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Miles in Alaska Covered With Fine Gritty Powder.

Air So Full of Ashes as to Render Breathing Difficult—Sleighing Almost Impossible — Houses Filled With Dust—Believed to Be Due to Eruption of Volcanic Islands Between This Coast and Siberia.

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 2.—Nome and probably the entire Seward peninsula are shrouded in an ashy haze, and the ground for miles is covered several inches deep with a fine gritty powder which is believed to be volcanic ash.

The storm began several days ago, the dust blowing in from the ocean. At first little attention was paid to the freak of nature, as it was expected that it would soon cease. Instead, however, the fall continued, and after a day became so dense as to seriously interfere with outdoor pursuits. Miners coming into camp reported that for miles the snow was so impregnated with the ashes that sledding was almost impossible. Further, the air is so full of dust that breathing is difficult, and the fine powder has sifted into houses and business places to such an extent that a thick on floors and household furniture.

It is believed that some of the numerous volcanic islands between this coast and Siberia are again in eruption, and the ash downpour is the result.

"STOLYPIN NECKTIE."

Sensational Incident in Russian Douma May Lead to Duel.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The "Stolypin Necktie," an expression used by Fedor Rodichef, the orator of the Constitutional Democrats, in the Douma Saturday afternoon, to describe the summary regime of drumhead court-martials instituted by Premier Stolypin in August, 1906, and decreed out of existence by the second Douma last April, is the phrase on all lips in the capital. The phrase has already become historic and has completely blotted out the effect of the Ministerial declaration in subsequent debates and destroyed the complacency of the Conservatives, who found the tense atmosphere of the earlier Douma.

Upon that Stolypin, who, in company with his colleagues, was sitting next to the Speaker's tribune, the words fell as a thunderbolt, recalling the most painful incident of his career as Premier. He turned deathly white, clenched the desk and made motionless for several minutes at the ungracefully shaft he loose by the Reactionary's surprise past thus tamally he left the chamber without uttering a word. The Associated Press learns that to the Ministers with him in the pavilion, Mr. Stolypin announced firmly his decision to challenge M. Rodichef to a duel.

TRACKS UNSAFE.

Railway Trainmen File Complaint Against the Missouri Pacific.

Washington, Dec. 2—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has filed with the Postmaster-General a complaint against the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. for maintaining tracks that are alleged to be unsafe.

In view of the fact that the lives of postal employes may be endangered through the reckless ruffling of trains over unsafe roadbeds, the Postmaster-General is urged to make an investigation of the charges.

The complaint was referred to the second Assistant Postmaster-General.

Man Stabbed at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 2—There was a serious stabbing affair about nine o'clock Saturday night in the Italian colony on Railway street. As a result Sabato Minello, an Italian, is in the hospital with a big stiletto wound in his left side, and his neighbor, D. Demicoli, who lives at 15 Railway street, is in the jail, charged with making the wound.

The police have not yet been able to learn what took place, as well as neither of the principals can speak English. Constable Duncan was summoned to the place about nine o'clock. He found Minello lying at his home, weak from the loss of blood. The wounded man picked out Demicoli as his assailant.

Wooden Leg Horribly Mangled.

Stevenston, N.S., Dec. 2.—Joe Graham, a hackman, was jolted off his seat last night by a street car and fell under the tracks. Citizens who rushed to the rescue saw that one leg was underneath the car. Willing hearts came forward to raise the car and rescue Graham as quickly as possible. He was picked up and carried to a neighboring store. There an examination was made, resulting in the discovery that the wood on one leg which the car had crushed. The company is going to fit him out with another.

Must Have Teacher's Declaration.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The Department of Education has notified the secretary-treasurer of each school district in the province that a declaration by the teacher with regard to flag-flying must be compacted and returned along with the regular half-yearly return at the close of the term. "Without this declaration we will not be able," says the Department, "to recommend payment of the legislative and municipal grants."

Killed In Cement Mill.

Owen Sound, Dec. 2.—Joseph Anderson, of Cargill, Ont., was accidentally killed at the Owen Sound Cement Co.'s mill at Shallow Lake yesterday morning.

PEACE IN PORTUGAL.

Reports as to Civil War Prove to Be Baseless.

Lisbon, Dec. 2.—The baseless character of the alarmist rumors representing that Portugal was on the eve of civil war, and revolution has been fully established by the independent investigation of a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.

There never seems to have been the slightest excuse for the stories circulated from the frontier that the King was a prisoner in the castle, that the crown prince had been banished, and that the navy had mutinied.

A strong suspicion exists that such reports were part of a campaign of Premier Franco's enemies, instituted in order to create distrust abroad in the country's financial position, and thus depress stocks, and bring about a downfall of the Premier at home.

Nothing could be more untrue than the appearance of the country through which the Associated Press correspondent traveled from Madrid to Lisbon. Not the remotest evidence of perplexity, excitement or agitation was observable.

In Lisbon business moves on in the traditional dreamy Portuguese fashion. The theatres and cafes are daily unattended, and Saturday night occupied his box at the opera. France, "the dictator," also goes abroad unmolested.

Lion Tamer Attacked.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—In order to smile at his fiancee, Mercedes Langenle, Louis Roth, the young lion tamer who does an act with the Bostock shows at Pone de Leon, was careless enough to take his eyes for an instant Saturday afternoon from Atlas, the surliest lion of the collection, and as a result felt his leg being torn by the fangs of the beast, which had sprung upon him the moment he was free from his gaze. Just as the lion's claws cut into Roth's flesh Sam Scribner, of a revolver, and Atlas, finding himself again released, sprang under the gaze of Miss Lamonte. She fired the gun in the animal's face.

The lion's roar caused a panic among the big crowd present. As soon as Roth had been rescued Miss Lamonte threw her arms about his neck and said:

"We must marry at once, Louis. I cannot wait longer. Life is too dangerous, too much hazard."

Franco-Canadian Treaty.

London, Dec. 2.—(C. A. P.)—Prof. Hewins, secretary of the Tariff Reform League, circulates in the press a lengthy analysis of the Franco-Canadian treaty. He points out that Canada in a number of instances has been selected by the British negotiators, materially reducing the preference. His criticisms awakening considerable comment clauses and emphasizes that the extension of treaties to other countries must subject Great Britain and Canada to a far more strenuous competition than the preference of a British reciprocal agreement.

Hit by Falling Plank.

Brockville, Dec. 2.—William D. Smith, aged 26, and native of Virginia, was brought to the hospital here Saturday from Cheeseville, where he was employed on the double-tracking of the C. P. R. between Smith's Falls and Brockville.

He was working under a bridge when a heavy plank fell, one end striking him in the abdomen. His injuries are fatal, internal hemorrhage being very little hope is held out for his recovery.

Girl as Italian Prince.

An entertaining story of a naval pensioner's daughter—who posed as an Italian prince, with a pedigree dating from B. C. 800, was told recently at the Worcestershire Quarter Sessions.

James Douglas, aged 84, a naval pensioner, and his twin daughters were charged with obtaining goods on a number of tradesmen at Malvern by false pretences.

It was stated that the daughter posed as a wealthy Italian prince living in retirement. In communications to tradespeople ordering goods or postponing payment, it was stated that the "prince" had immensely valuable properties in all parts of the world, that he had a million sterling per annum to the Vatican, and that he kept fifteen grooms. The earthquake in Jamaica was the excuse for delay, the excuse for postponing payment. The mother acted as valet and housekeeper to the "prince."

The jury recommended the old man to mercy, and he was given the nominal sentence of one day's imprisonment. The two women were sentenced to three months' hard labor.

Flattering.

"Does George's latest picture flatter him?"

"I should say so. You wouldn't know it was George."

Was Arrested As Firebug.

Thomas Kow Confesses to Acts of Incendiarism.

Sets Fire to Large Barn Near Port Hope—Nine Horses With Many Cattle and Hogs Burned to Death—Man Says He Did It to Get In Jail—Thought to Be of Unsound Mind.

Port Hope, Dec. 2.—Thomas Kow, a Russo-Canadian, thirty-nine years of age, who speaks broken English and says that his home is at 505 Notre Dame street, Montreal, is now in the cells here charged with incendiarism.

About five o'clock yesterday morning a large frame barn belonging to John Harcourt at Port Britain, about seven miles west of Port Hope, was set on fire, and in spite of all that could be done by neighbors was completely destroyed with its entire contents, consisting of twenty-six head of cattle, twenty hogs, nine horses and the year's crop of grain.

Immediately afterwards a straw stack some distance away belonging to Bill Brown was set on fire and burned. Sculthorpe and Dickinson, two farmers, who had been attracted to the first fire, noticed tracks leading from the barn. They easily followed them through the fresh snow that had fallen during the night. The tracks led to the straw stack and from there to the schoolhouse, where they followed the footsteps to Westerville, where they saw Kow ahead of them.

When he saw them coming he stepped into the ditch at the side of the road and waited for them, but offered no resistance and was brought to Port Hope. There he was placed in the cells by Chief Bond. Speaking to a reporter Kow told an extraordinary story. There is some question as to whether he is of sound mind. He says that he was on his way to Kingston from Toronto, and that he deliberately set fire to the barn and strawstack for the purpose of being sent to jail. He says that he also tried to set fire to the schoolhouse, but did not succeed in doing so. He says that he has served eight months in jail at Ottawa for stealing $50, and also four months in Montreal for assault upon a girl. There was but little insurance on Mr. Harcourt's barn.

FATAL FIRE AT CONVENT.

Catholic Church Suffers Heavy Loss by Covington—Priest Rescued.

Covington, La., Dec. 2.—One life is known to have been lost, and over $100,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire near here Saturday when St. Joseph's Academy, St. Joseph's Convent, St. Joseph's Monastery and St. Joseph's Catholic Church were burned. All of these institutions, occupied a lot together near Covington. When the ruins were searched the charred body of Rev. Joseph Buck, who was attached to the academy, was found.

The fire which started in the dormitory of St. Joseph's Academy, was caused by a defective flue running to hot. There were 110 students in the building when the alarm was started, and many of them had narrow escapes, but Rev. Mr. Buck is believed to be the only one to lose his life.

The buildings were all practically new. Father Buck's library, containing over 4,000 valuable works and that of the students with 1,000, were destroyed.

Soo Forgers Sentenced.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 2.—Harry Smith and Harry Howard, recently arrested for passing boom checks, have been sentenced Saturday by Magistrate Elliott. Smith drew ten years at the Central Prison, Toronto, Howard got seven years for carrying counterfeit, three years for having burglar tools in his possession, and five years for burglary, the sentences to run concurrently.

Smith refused to reveal his real name. He is afraid the blow would kill his aged mother, who lives somewhere in England.

Wife Chinaman Bowstrung.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—A sensational story surrounds the mysterious death of a Chinaman, named Ah Chong, who was in jail awaiting trial on a charge of theft. His body was found lying against a corner ledge in the lavatory by the acting jailer and guards.

The trusty says that when he touched the body it fell into his arms. The story is now rife that the trusty says he cut a noose off the Chinaman's neck. The report is that the Chinaman was bowstrung.

Hanged With Clothesline.

New York, Dec. 2.—Despondent over the fact that he had failed to withdraw in time a considerable sum he is said to have had on deposit in the Knickerbocker Trust Bank of Brooklyn, George Fruitman, aged 32, a diamond polisher, committed suicide Saturday night by hanging himself with a piece of clothesline at his home in Brooklyn.

Speaker Cannon Re-nominated.

Washington, Dec. 2—In the caucus of the Republican members of the House Saturday night, Speaker Cannon was re-nominated for Speaker. All the leaders of the House also were re-nominated. The caucus refused to endorse Peter A. Porter of the 30th New York district, who was elected as an independent.

Copper Dividend Dwindling.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Calumet and Arizona Mining Co. declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share Saturday as compared with $2 three months ago. The heavy cut is said to be due to the drop in the price of copper and inability to sell the product readily.

THE CURE FOR IRELAND.

Self-Government as it Exists in Canada, Says Redmond.

London, Dec. 2.—(C. A. P.)—John Redmond, speaking at Glasgow, drew a direct analogy between the political position of Canada and Ireland. The remedy which made Canada free, prosperous and happy was that which Ireland needed. He did not attempt to cut the divergence between the French and British in Canada very much greater than that between the Catholics and Unionists in Ireland, yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier employed the remedy once of both the former to a remarkable degree. He expressed his appreciation of Canadian support of home rule for Ireland.

Cunard Line to Canada.

London, Dec. 2.—A correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press, wiring from Liverpool, says it is more than likely that the Cunard Line, in the very near future will secure a share of the emigration traffic to Canada, as it is understood negotiations are now going on regarding the Canard line running steamers direct to Canada. It is believed that the traffic the Cunard Co. secures a share of is continental.

A Melbourne cable says that Premier Deakin, speaking at the Imperial Conference, urged the admission of the question of the adjustment of relations between the Motherland country and the dominions overseas as necessary and would no doubt be reasonably dealt with. In the meantime it was desirable that principles should be laid down.

Illicit Liquor Seized.

Kenora, Dec. 2.—Over thirty gallons of liquor, seized by the Dominion Customs officials at the international boundary line, were poured down a sewer. The liquor was seized while attempting the liquor into camps are being escorted to, and the police have a difficult time in suppressing the illicit trade.

To make matters worse, Indians who refuse to tell where they obtain the liquor are arrested in great numbers and during the past week two of them were sentenced to three months each for the offence.

Fell Dead In Quarrel.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—Theodore Tancray, an engineer, 60 years old, residing on the Beauport Flats, was killed by young men's club at Levis Saturday night. He had a violent quarrel with Gauvin and a man named Wagner. During the quarrel he fell heavily to the ground and with Wagner upon him, and when Wagner got up they found that Tancray was dead.

St. Mary's Power Bylaw.

St. Mary's, Ont., Dec. 2.—It is announced that a debenture bylaw for $27,000 will be submitted to the ratepayers for the cost of a distribution plant here for Niagara power. This is $12,000 less than was first estimated.

Many Mills Resume.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Thirty-five mills and factories in New England, which have been curtailing production or shut down for repairs for a brief period, are expected to resume operations during the coming week.

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Muskrat Ties	6.50 to	10.75
Grey Lamb Ties	5.00 to	7.00
LYNX in Natural, Blue and Black from	20.00 to	25.00
Grey Squirrel Ties from	10.00 to	12.00
Natural Coon Ties from	8.00 to	15.00
Persian Lamb from	13.50 to	25.00
Alaska sable from	13.00 to	27.00
Hudson Bay Sable		125.00
Ohio Sable from	8.00 to	25.00
Alaska Sable Stoles	18.75 to	40.00
Stone Marten Stoles from	30.00 to	35.00
Isabella Fox Stoles from	20.00 to	30.00
Marmot Ties from	2.50 to	18.00

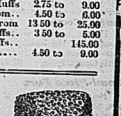
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Grey Squirrel Muffs	7.50 to	12.00
Marmot & Jap Mink Muffs	2.75 to	9.00
Grey Lamb Muffs from	4.50 to	6.00
Persian Lamb Muffs from	13.50 to	25.00
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TIMELY TOPICS

Looks as though old King Winter had come to stay.

Cheer up, Your wife may give you a handsome new snow shovel for Christmas.

A subscriber who lives in the country has what looks like a just complaint to make in regard to conditions in the local butter market. There are, it seems, three sealers there on which farmers and their wives get their produce weighed. As a general rule, there is only one man to attend the three sealers, the consequence being that both sellers and buyers are seriously inconvenced at times. Those interested think that, at the busy time, there should be a man to each sealer. The looks fair, too. There are days of keen competition, and things should be made as agreeable as possible for those who attend the market. It might be safer to drive a patron away than to get him back again.

The Grier St. School non-resident question has set people's tongues wagging, and the general opinion among city people is that if Mr. Nathanael Vermilyea, Reeve of Thurlow, were weighed without his nerve he would not be heavy enough to break down a hay scales. If Laurier ever hears of Mr. Vermilyea's latest "demand" it will be good-by to the Senatorial chances of the Sage of Thurlow. First thing you know, when he got to Ottawa, he'd be "demanding" that the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod turn handsprings, or something.

The general opinion among taxpayers in the city appears to be that, if the Grier St. School has to be enlarged owing to the large number of non-resident pupils attending it, then the tax-payers of Thurlow, who send the said pupils there, should pay THE WHOLE of the cost of the said improvements. If that is not agreeable, say some outspoken taxpayers, then let Mr. Vermilyea and his friends build a school for their own pupils. The would-be Senator can have all the members he wants on that school board. After, for years, getting the Thurlow pupils educated in Belleville at something over $6.50 per head, when the actual cost per pupil is $12.53, it ill becomes Mr. Vermilyea to make any "demands." The fact of the matter is that, in educational matters, Belleville and Thurlow seem to have come to the parting of the ways, unless some amicable arrangement can be devised. One thing is sure—the good people of this city are not prepared to let Mr. Nathanael Vermilyea ride roughshod over them with his "demands."

IT'S NEAR CHRISTMAS!
(Houston Post.)

Does your wife rush out to meet you when you're coming home at night?
It's near Christmas.

Do her eyes now beam upon you with an oft-remembered light?
It's near Christmas.

Does she have your slippers warming in the jingle of the fire?
Does she sit and gaze upon you as if she could not tire?
Does she telephone you daily till the taffy chokes the wire?
It's near Christmas.

Peterborow champion footballers went to Montreal Saturday and were beaten 11 to 3. The fact of their getting 9 points is explained by the report which says that, during the match, the Montreal team left the field to warm themselves.

French scientists now claim that playing stringed instruments will make people's hair grow. Where, they ask, can you find a bald violinist. If the French scientists will visit this city we will cheerfully show them two or three.

Two Belleville lawyers replied to the toast of "The Ontario Bar" at a banquet in Toronto. It's a change, anyhow, in these local option days, to see the Ontario bar toasted, instead of roasted.

The Hamilton papers are always scrapping about something. Now the water rates for baths engages their attention, and they discuss the matter in a way the Geneva peace convention would never stand for. However, so long as nobody tries to make them drink the water there will probably be no bloodshed.

SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE.

Hamilton Herald: Can it really be true that the directors of the Ottawa Y.M.C.A. felt so much ashamed of the fact that a certain Cabinet Minister spoke at a meeting of their association that they induced the Ottawa papers to suppress the fact? If so, there is something seriously wrong either with those directors or that Cabinet Minister.

It might be well just now, good people, when you are not busy picking out your Christmas presents, to pick out your aldermen for next year.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

FINE ATTRACTION TO-MORROW NIGHT.

W. F. Cullen has made a big revival of Pixley & Luder's famous musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster," and will present it at the opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, with a large cast, headed by Gus Weinburg and Ruth White. These two starring players are the originals in the roles of the genial old Peter Stuyvesant, Burgomaster of New Amsterdam, and Wilhe, the gay youth who leads the governor around New York when he is re-discovered. The company will number 50 people. The production is an especially handsome one. The costumes have been revised and are all new.

Riot Act Read at The Institute.

(Canadian Mute)

Last week witnessed the enforced departure of one of our senior boys for home. We were sorry to have him go, but the influence of his example on others left no other course, even if good order, obedience and respect for authority is to be maintained, and a big school like ours cannot be controlled without.

Alleged Abduction Case Tried To-day.

Mr. P. J. M. Asselstine, County Attorney, was in Deseronto to-day prosecuting in the case of Mrs. Clara Shandraw, who is charged with abducting a girl named Addie Louis. Both belong to Deseronto. The case was investigated before Police Magistrate Bedford.

At Sign of the Scales.

PASSED HIM ALONG

John Newman, a one-armed man, who claims Montreal as his home, pleaded guilty to being intoxicated. Owing to his condition and he being desirous of going to Montreal, he was given a pass by the Mayor as far as Kingston.

John Hill, a stranger, admitted he was drunk. He was allowed to go.

PERSONAL
AND
SOCIAL.

Police Magistrate Masson was in Deseronto to-day on business.

Police officer Naphin is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mr. John Ballantyne, of Guelph, is in the city visiting his parents.

Miss M. Ryan is visiting at her home in Picton for a couple of days.

Mrs. Dr. Tucker, of Orono, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Scott, Donald St.

Mr. C. E. Cameron, of Toronto, who has been visiting here, returned to the Queen City this morning.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

At the Tabernacle last evening, Rev. Mr. Kemp preached his second sermon in his series on "The Intermediate State," to a large and interested congregation. The choir sang, in excellent style, "Inclina Thine Ear," and the Albert College quartette gave "When the Mists Have Cleared Away." Mr. Jas. Dyer's rendition of "Two Pictures of Power" was very pleasing.

During the offertory at Emmanuel R. E. church last night, Mr. Ernest Ridley sang "Consecration," a number which greatly pleased those who heard him.

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Horseshoe Plant Will Start Up Again Next Thursday Morning.

Our citizens will be glad to hear that the plant of the local rolling mills will not be entirely closed down, as at first supposed.

Mr. Wardrope, one of the officials, tells us that the staff will be paid on Wednesday of this week, and that the horseshoe plant will start up again on Thursday morning.

Remember the Deaf And Dumb Orphans.

In his annual Christmas address to parents, Dr. Coughlin, Superintendent of the D. and D. Institute, has this suggestive paragraph: "A few of our pupils are orphans and the parents of some others are too poor to send them presents. In making up your box it would be a kindly act to include something for one of these, and thus exemplify the true Christmas spirit. Or if you prefer sending money for this purpose, we promise you that it will be judiciously expended. If you enclose a present for some other child, don't fail to notify us so that it may be taken out of the box before Christmas morning."

If, as the wise man said, the truest happiness consists in making others happy, there seems to be a chance for benevolent people to help along the cause of Santa Claus at the big institution to the west of us. May the worthy Superintendent's appeal not be in vain.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The services yesterday consisted of interesting accounts of the great convention in Washington.

To-night the Business men held forth in the gymnasium.

The Directors meet to-morrow evening.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
Fresh north to west winds, fair and cold, with local snow flurries to-day and on Tuesday.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Watch —FOR— Weakness

Many parents are blamably negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often avoid life-long discomfort and possible injury to general health. If your child complains that he can't see clearly, has dull pains in the eye region, leers, looks askance or with partly closed eyes, it is yours parental duty to consult a COMPETENT Optician.

The examination of children's eyes requires special tact as well as professional skill. If glasses are not necessary no medical attendance be, our optician will tell you so.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

SUPPLIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAKING

New Malaga Cluster Raisins
Finest Vostiza Currants (recleaned.)
Fancy California Seeded Raisins (Finest quality in 1lb. pkgs.)
Fancy Sultana Raisins (Seedless)
Large Loose Muscatel Raisins (full weight.)
English Drained Peel (Orange, Lemon and Citron of the finest quality, more peel and less sugar than ordinary kinds.)
Shelled Jordan Almonds
Shelled Walnuts
Finest Blended Baking Spice
Concentrated Cider
Barbadoes Molasses
Prepared Icings
Lemon Extract, Almond Extract, etc.
Reliable Brands of Flour
Cleveland's 8 Royal Baking Powder.
Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons etc.
Best Quality, Lowest Prices.
It pays to buy the best
Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Established 1871

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 5 W. side of Coleman St.; 18 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 9 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Morra St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of BRANCH'S WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotta St.

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Dry Goods

SINCLAIR'S

Ladies' Garments

Get Ready For Xmas

BIG STORE
SANTA CLAUS HEAD QUARTERS

Santa Claus Is Coming.

The hurry-flurry of Christmas buying—you know what it means—good money misspent in the rush of the last few days—unsuitable presents bought—lack of appreciation on the part of the recipient—general disappointment all round, and all for the want of a little forethought. Why not profit by your reference of other years and do your Xmas shopping now. Our Holiday display is now complete and you can shop now to the best possible advantage. You have the fullest assortment to choose from, you will not be rushed in shopping now. You will receive more attention and your buying will be more satisfactory for you as well as for us.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS.

Ladies' Coats

If you need a new Coat we have about 300 of this season's new and stylish Coats to select from. We show Ladies Cloth Coats from .. $2.95 to $22.50 each

Small Piece Furs

By these we mean Muffs, Ruffs, Collars, Stoles, Capelines, etc., and we show them in all the most durable Furs at Sinclair's Moderate Prices.

Children's Coats

We have a lot of Cloth Coats for children and girls from 3 to 12 years of age that we are clearing at $2.50 and $4.00.

Stylish Dress Goods

Just make a note of this fact and when you want to buy a new dress, remember that we show a larger range of new and seasonable dress material than you will find elsewhere and at Sinclair's prices.

Gloves and Handkerchiefs

We think that every woman appreciates far beyond their actual value the gift of Gloves and Handkerchiefs as a Xmas remembrance.

Ladies Fur Lined Coats

We would like to show you our ladies' Mu-krat lined, sable trimmed coats. The prices range from $45 to $75 and you can't equal them

Ladies Silk Waists

You have never been shown Ladies' Waists quite so handsome as this season's showing of fancy Xmas Waists. We show all novelties from $4 to $22.50 each

Christmas Linens

We are now showing the greatest variety of Japanese fancy linens, made linens, that we have offered for a Xmas season. Come and see them.

Useful Xmas Gifts

When making your Xmas purchases remember that most people will appreciate a useful gift just such as we offer you in endless variety.

Sinclair's

WINTER FOOTWEAR.

Ladies, now is the time to get reasonable and seasonable Felt Boots. We have them in Lace, Button or Congress, in plain felt or foxed, also in Dongola, Flannel lined with felt sole.

We Also Carry a Large Assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leggings and Colored Over-Gaiters.

VERMILYEA & SON

This Brand

MARK

Asures Collar Comfort

Linen Collars satisfy better and last longer. Smooth edges and no frayed ends.

MAVRO—4 inches high, cut to fit, evening dress and any collar requisite. In 12, 15, 18, 20 and 22 inches.

20c. each, 3 for 50c.

QUARTER SIZES

Also made in Silk Brand—2 for 25c. VANCO—4 for 25c.

DEMAND THE BRAND

MARK

MAKERS

BERLIN

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Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 15c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Preferred position, 25 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Marriages, 25c each insertion.

Death or funeral notice, either singly or combined, 25 cents.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found elsewhere

Canadian advertising will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 29 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 cents or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 50c; 8 insertions, 75c. Invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count 10 words for figures as one word each.

FOR NIGHT CALLS.

Residence of Publisher (C. J. Bowell), 163 South Albert St.

'Phone 188

The Intelligencer Printing and Publishing House, Limited.

WANTED.

An experienced, or girl to train as dentist's assistant. Dr. Marshall.

nov29-6d

FOR SALE.

Building lots, on most desirable part of Bridge St. east, city. Apply No. 316 William St., or address Box 133 city. nov29-6d

TO-LET.

That fine residence with all modern improvements, 57 Bridge Street and Dundas. John D. B. Flint.

n28-6d

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)

$25,400,000

Twenty-five Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 2.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNHILL,

Manager Belleville Branch.

MR. KIPLING'S CANADIAN TOUR.

Ontario and all Eastern Canada is deeply disappointed that Mr. Kipling, during the course of his recent visit to Canada, should have only seen "The West from a Car Window" and the East not at all. The older provinces are always proud and enter joyously of the West into which they are sending their shekels and their sons. With all his powers as a word painter, it is hardly to be expected that Mr. Kipling can do justice to all of Canada. He has not seen the thriving cities and towns of Ontario, with its splendid railways, mills and manufacturing industries. He has had a fleeting glimpse of Toronto, and saw nothing of Montreal more or more other industrial centres of Old Dominion. It is too bad, Canadians believe, that he should have spent the most of the time in which he was able to give to the study of conditions in the Dominion to the troubled shores of the Pacific. With no desire to minimize the sorrowsome of the labor disturbances out there, or to disguise the fact that Canada is in sore need of more men to carry forward the work in hand, Canadians would have been proud of some pen pictures by Mr. Kipling of the industrial East, where the people are prosperous and happy. This conviction is by no means local—it is widespread, universal ("Canada," London, Eng., Nov. 16th, 1907.) n26.3.d-1i-w

Col. Ponton Gets A Postal Reform.

For a considerable time past, all papers, periodicals and parcel packages addressed to Great Britain have been detained in Canada until the Friday sailing of the Canadian steamship. Thus mail matter of this kind posted on a Friday would not leave Canada even until the next Friday. Colonel Ponton wrote to the Postmaster-General regarding this, and the matter was immediately corrected, so that all mail matter will now go on by the first steamer, whether New York or Canadian.

November Honor Roll.

GRIER ST. SCHOOL.

4th Class—Ethel Slater, Martha Harris, Willie Wannamett, Kathleen Johns, Harry Scantlebury and Carl Wilson, equal, Letia Weddon, Kathleen Wilder, Arthur Jenkins, Charlie Burk, Pauline Diggit, and Lewis Johns, equal, Ethel Palmer, Clive Bateman, Willie Luscombe, Murcey Dick Helen Hubbard, Norma Nicholls, Ethel Wannamett.

Sr. 3rd.—George Cook, John Lavender, Melburn Sprague, Frank Hawley, Allen Scantlebury, Ethel Wright, Fred Elvins, Bessie Phillips, Willie Sprague, Thomas Sampson, Teddy Baker, Ethel Matthews, Myrtle Myers, Edward Gillespie, Ethel Turner.

Jr. 3rd.—Hazel Mitchell, Fitzgerald, Mildred Shane, Myrtle Murray, Irene Young, Jack Moore, Archie Cook, Jack Mather, Fred Scott, Clayton Kindred, Earl Thompson.

Sr. II.—Ethel Mott, Hazel Mott, Esther.

Jr. II.—Norma Weddon, Roswell Jones, Rachael Hagerty, Vira Kindred, Nellie McMeehan, Chas. Stuart.

Jr. II.—Harvey Anderson, Frank Clarke, John Clarke, Allan Morden, and Mathilda Morden.

Sr. Part II.—Ernest Taylor, Florence Cook, Maddice Combs, Asbey Boyd, Sirl Lavender.

Jr. II.—Edna Weddon Clem Bowler, Kathleen Hagerty, Ray Hawley, Nina Turney.

Sr. I.—M. HICKS, teacher.

Primary Class—Class — James McCoy, Mabel Dafoe, Gordon Reeves, Ben Dafoe, Willie Scott.

Class II.—Gerald Bowler, Kathleen Palmer, Lily Craddock, Edward Craddock, Eva Oram.

Class III.—Beatrice Tebworth, Frances Wilder, Charlie Clarke, Gertrude Fleming, Olive Jenkins, Gertrude Blandy.

Class IV.—George Wardle, Lonis Stapely, Ethel Stitt, Viola Booth, Stanley Dagger.

P. CAMPBELL, teacher.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The roller skating rink on Saturday night, between Ed. Thomas and "Jimmy" Barnum was badly contested. and Thomas was the victor. The recruit was considerable of a surprise. The rubber will close the season to-night.

According to the Peterboro Examiner Hartley was offered $500 to throw the last game with Belleville. He not only refused the offer but said he would not play if he could be approached to and lose the race. Certainly nice says the Port Hope Guide, he proved that he was square a few days ago. The deceased, whose maiden name was Isabella McCaughten, is survived by three sons and five daughters.

At football on Saturday Montreal beat Queen's of Peterboro, beating them 71 to 9. The Montreals were disclassed as everybody expected they would do.

Tecumseh, N. J., may get Montreal's franchise in the Eastern league.

Ed. Thomas and Jewell Hickey will skate a matched race of one mile at the roller rink to-night.

The O.H.A. refused reinstatement to Mr. "Sandy" Burrows, of this city. This is hard on Belleville's most popular hockeyist, who only went on to play against Guelph last night. However, Belleville never got many favors from the O.H.A.

The Mar-Barnes boxing match began at 11.30 English time, to-day. Great interest is taken in it.

Lovers of hockey will be pleased to hear that Belleville will have a fast junior hockey team this year, which will be looked after by the excellent manager and coach of '07, Mr. Harry Burrell, who has handled many winning combinations in the past, and will probably do again.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and greater power endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

EMINENT PHARMACISTS.

EVERYWHERE ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPERIORITY OF

Vinol

If one person more than another should know the value of a medicine it is the retail pharmacist.

For this reason such testimony as the following should be interesting. E. C. A. Patterson, the leading druggist of Charleston, W. Va., writes: "I have used Vinol for every case where one of my family, and have never been disappointed in the results. It is a pleasure to sell a preparation that gives such universal satisfaction."

Chas. E. Rogers, druggist, of Elkton, Ky., writes: "I consider Vinol one of the best remedies in my store, and sell more of it than any one medicine. I have also used Vinol in my family with excellent results."

Mr. J. F. Bradley, of New Brunswick, N.J., writes: "It is a pleasure to recommend Vinol. I ever prescribe, sell or use it gives such splendid satisfaction. I have used it in my family, I can recommend it from experience."

The reason Vinol is so far superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions is because it contains all the medicinal, body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but the fish flavor oil eliminated and peptonate-organized.

As a body-builder and strength-creator Vinol has no equal. For weak, delicate children, after sickness and for all pulmonary troubles, Vinol is recommended by over 300 druggists in leading druggists of the United States. Your money back if it fails. J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements underlin heading TWO CENTS each subsequent consecutive mentions one cent a word. No less this rate as less than twenty-five words.

A citizen complains of cruelty to animals on Pine and Bleecker streets yesterday afternoon.

A chimney blaze on Sinclair street at 12.29 to-day called out the fire brigade, but fortunately the services of the fire fighters were not required.

Wonderland—"A Rough Sea," Breeze from the West"; Two songs, Miss Hartley and Mr. Hurd.

A regular session of the City Council will be held this evening.

On Saturday evening the police cells were filled up with two drunks and two weary travellers.

The December session of the County Council will commence here to-morrow morning.

See Miss Irwin's adv., special sale on. n28-6t

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at the Intelligencer Office by J. D. Flint. Also at residence, Murney St.

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. K. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. n19-1f

Dr. McKenty of Tweed was severely jostled by the upsetting of a kettle on a stove.

At the ripe old age of 87 years Mrs. James Kidd, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Dummer township, near Peterboro, and mother of Mrs. W. J. Campbell, of this city, died a few days ago. The deceased, whose maiden name was Isabella McCaughten, is survived by three sons and five daughters.

NOTICE.

A public meeting in the interest of the Belleville General Hospital will be held in the Opera House, Thursday, Dec. 5th at 8 o'clock, at which all citizens are urgently requested to be present. d2-4t

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. George Cornell who has been appointed the house of Mr. A. McDonald, for the past season has moved on the Second Line in Mr. Robert Mitchell's house.

A young gardner has come to stay. He is the name of Mr. Alex. Mellon.

Grain is still killing calves and turkeys. It is to be hoped the dogs will be caught, as people are on the look out for them.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

THREE RULES.

Eat well, dress well, live well. If you don't do all of those three you will be sick. If your kidneys, liver, stomach or blood are out of order you have broken one of these rules. A simple remedy for any of these troubles and every one of the ills is extraordinarily low and the sea of the old burying ground is scarcely discernible now from the sea level.

If doctors fail thee, be these thy doctors—rest, cheerfulness and moderate diet.—Latin Proverb.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

DAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Look Out For This Piano Swindler.

A despatch from Cobourg says: On Monday last a young man calling to represent the B. M. Barnes Piano Company, Toronto, called on Mrs. George A. Smith, and endeavored to sell her a piano second hand, which he would let her have at a bargain. The price of the piano was $200, but he would allow what had been paid on it by the first purchaser, or, who was unable to keep up the payments. Mrs. Smith agreed to purchase and gave him a note for $95 and $5 cash as the first payment, being allowed $20 on the former purchaser's payment, which part of it no doubt took the form of Mrs. Smith. During the week Mrs. Smith, to satisfy herself of the bargain, wrote to the firm in Toronto, and received a reply that this man who claimed to be their agent was "a liar and a fraud." In the meantime Mr. Sager, a friend of hers, was trying to cash the note, and in one case offered a rebate of $40 on the note. On Friday, Mr. Smith placed the matter in Chief Constable Sands, who at once got down the selective cards and sent them around. He found that the fellow was known to the Police at Kingston, stating that a man had worked the same game there, and had obtained $3 from a soldier.

Sergt. Greenwood has a good man about twenty-five years of age, brown hair, medium build, fond of having shaven, about five feet nine inches high, weight about 160 pounds. Chinese stiff hat, long light check overcoat with brown velvet collar, buttoned tight and good talker. He also claims his home is Saegerville Quarries, Pa.

SCREWS IN SURGERY.

Remarkable New Methods of Joining Broken Bones.

Screws for joining up fractured bones illustrate a remarkable feature of modern surgical science at the Royal Exhibition, held recently at the Horticultural Hall at Westminster, London.

They are common steel screws, ranging from a quarter of an inch to three inches in length, silver-plated. These the modern surgeon uses to set the broken bone, and they are left in the patient for ever. There is no fear of the substance becoming displaced, and the limb can be used at the earliest possible moment after the operation.

A species of twin tin-tack is also recommended. When carpenters use two tacks united at the head, which can be bent back after use, and is simply hammered home.

The latest form of anaesthesia, which leaves the patient conscious, but incapable of feeling pain, consists a strong-nerved "stab" to calmly watch these new points in surgery that have come to the front. This new anaesthesia is due to the discovery of cocaine. When injected directly into the spinal cord complete paralysis can be produced.

Patients can talk or read while they have their arms, legs, or head in

Patents Are Popular.



The most popular thing in Gentlemen's Foot Toggery is the Dressy Shiny Leather.

While thinking out the gift question, don't forget that a pair of Patent Leather Shoes would be a real GIFT of sense.

We're strong on Patents this year.

Read the List and You'll say Yes to our Claims:

THE SLATER THE WALKOVER
BURT and PACKARD
(GUARANTEED)

J. & I. BELL TETRAULT SHOE CO.

$3.50 to $6.00

The J. J. Haines

(Store Closed 6 o'clock Daily—Saturday Excepted)
SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Another Week of Bargains For You!

Green Stripe Art Ticking, only 4½c
Art Denim, crimson shade only, $3.00.
36 inch width, 25c.

Table Linens from 25c to 75c yard. Our Linen Towels can't be beat anywhere. They are Canadian made goods. To introduce them we mark them at the low figure of 25c the pair.

Children's White Bearskin Coats, a new stock of them at reduced prices. This will be a great week for our Ready-made Clothing department.

Boys' Pea Coats, worth $4.50, for $3.00.

Men's Reiver Overcoats, worth $9.50 for $6.00.

Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, at reduced prices.

Ladies' Coats and all Fur Goods will be subject to a discount of 20 per cent. this week.

DONALD PATERSON,
The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.



¶ There is more profit to the wearer in a pair of $5 Shoes.

¶ George Westinghouse developed electricity and electrical appliances just as the Slater Shoe Company has improved and developed new shoe standards.

¶ A Slater Shoe at $5 is the cheapest and best shoe for the man who earns his own living and who has to study economy. And every man who would grow rich by his own endeavor must first buy the good things that last.

The Seal on the Slater Shoe

J. J. Haines Shoe Houses Sole Agents, Belleville, Napanee & Trenton

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A FROSTY PHILOSOPHER.
(Atlanta Constitution.)

I like these frosty mornin's when
The wind sings on the way,
Comin' 'cross the mountains at the
breakin' of the day;
The lowin' of my kine is a most
unfailin' sign
That they're 'comin' up the fiddle for
the boys ter fall in line.

II.

When the cabin-fires look lively, an'
twinkle like a star,
It's then I have a feelin' good times
have come to stay;
You kin hear a whip a-crackin' 'cross
a clever field or two,"
An' you think of rides by moonlight,
with a sweetheart close to you!

III.

Let old Winter 'rastle!—he brings
the joys along;
Spring is rich an' rosy, an' summer's
sweet with song;
Every season's good enough—but
give me winter an' fall,
An' balance to yer partners, an' kill
yer sweethearts all!

A Montreal judge has decided that a lady does not have to take off her hat in a theatre. The judge is mistaken. A LADY does. Near-ladies are different.

The King of Portugal is so loved by his subjects that they had seven hundred bombs ready for him in one house alone. But, reckoning by bombs, the Czar is still a long way ahead in the contest for the most popular monarch.

This open fall must have been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to Canada. The farmers in the West have been able to do much more ploughing than ever before and all the grain has been threshed and stored in good condition.

WIVES IN KOREA

A Humorist Who Draws a Moral From Their Silence.

It is said that in Korea after a native woman is wedded she becomes practically speechless, says Newton Newkirk in the Saturday Post. This is in conformity to custom and caste. A Korean wife does not after marriage become absolutely mute, but she does not speak unless necessary, and then in a low, soft voice. If none of us talked any more than necessary demanded this world would be full of large chunks of silence. The Korean wife does not chatter like a magpie. Hot air is something in which she does not deal. Of course if the house got on fire she would mention it, or if she were to step on a snake she wouldn't try to keep the fact a secret, but she does not talk over the back fence when she is bringing in the wash or converse with her neighbor when she is washing the windows. If she did, she would lose her caste and her social rating would slump faster than a rejected suitor.

Probably many a brutal husband who reads these lines will sigh and say, "Ah, that my wife were a Korean!" There has an impression got abroad in this land of the free and the home of the grafter that our women are endless and tiresome talkers. In the eyes of the masses the American wife holds the long distance record as a continuous conversationalist. And upon this impression jests and jokelets are freely built. The eternally talking wife is a prolific source of inspiration for comic weeklies and the vaudeville stage. Two comedians come down front and, with their noses touching each other, engage in a rapid fire conversation:

"I got a talking machine down to my house!"

"Oh, you got a talking machine down to your house! How much did you pay for it?"

"I didn't pay nothing for it—I married it!" (Shrieks of laughter from the large and select audience.)

But if one's life is voluble of speech, is her husband a sphinx? If a woman is a human phonograph, is a man a clam? Not exactly—not so that you could notice it from the road through the binoculars. Most of the husbands who like to joke about the wagging tongues of their wives are living a life-drama of the ear theory. They are the chaps who have nothing to say and devote most of their time to saying it; they are full of persiflage, verbosity and prunes. When they open their mouths their tongues run away with them. Stand one of these tiresome expounders of the obvious up beside a talking machine and he will make it sound like a whisper. Man, as he averages up, is full of bluff, brag and bluster, and that's worse than you can say of the average woman.

The Power of Piano Music.

A piano ceases to be an instrument and becomes a thing of life under the hands of a master. It breathes every human emotion under his fingers and no other instrument so perfectly lends itself to the many phases of musical expression. Of course the instrument itself must be a good one, such as the New Scale Williams Piano, foremost in Canada to-day. 3

J. A. Goodsell, Front St., Belleville.

PRODUCE NEW WHEAT.

Pronounced More Hardy Than Manitoba Product—Easy to Raise.

A discovery that may ultimately revolutionize farming is announced by a group of Cambridge scientists. Careful experiments have been made during the last eight years in hybridizing and crossing the qualities both of plants and animals. The immediate result of the Cambridge experiments has been to create varieties of wheat and barley which will surpass the quality even of Manitoba hard spring and increase the value of English grain by 10 per cent. or more.

Prof. Middleton, Prof. Wood, and Mr. R. H. Biffen during the last eight years have been conducting the experiments at the Cambridge University experimental farm at Impington. All the known varieties of wheat throughout the world were collected together and grown in small plots beside. As was only to be expected, the majority absolutely refused to be acclimatised, but a few showed a disposition to be kinder. Eventually a few hopeful varieties were selected for such characteristics as resistance to the attacks of rust, good cropping capacity, fine milling quality, stiff straw, and such like, and were crossed with British wheats with the idea of combining all these good qualities in one variety. By the careful application of the recently discovered Mendelian laws a number of new varieties have been produced and have been "fixed." Passing through various trials, they were eventually submitted to the tests of milling and baking, with the most satisfactory results.

The department is "meeting with similar success in an attempt to breed wheats which shall be resistant to the attacks of the deadly yellow rust, and barleys which shall be a great improvement on those now being grown in this country.

Possibly the most fascinating of the experiments is at present in its infancy. It is being tried upon sheep, the object being the improvement of the wool and carcase, or other characteristics of the mutton, as desired. The experiments so far go to establish that Mendel's laws apply to animals as well as plants, and that similar results may be expected from similar experiments.

RIVAL TOMBSTONES.

Public Protest Against Execution of Murderer Hastens Punishment.

The greatest indignation prevails in the parish of North Baddesley, Hampshire, England, and in the neighboring districts on account of a scandalous development which has taken place in connection with the tombstone erected in memory of Charles Smith, who was hanged in 1822 for "attempted murder."

The late Mr. Smith, who, with the object of escaping arrest, shot at and wounded in the leg, Mr. Joseph Hall, a gamekeeper, deeply moved the public, and a tombstone was erected by the inhabitants of his martyrdom to the game laws was subscribed for and placed in Mr. Hall's churchyard. The late Lord Viscount Palmerston, whose game preserves Mr. Hall had wounded, was greatly nettled at this, and did his utmost to have the stone removed, but failed. Since then it has remained a permanent memorial of Mr. Hall's injuries, for although at that time Prime Minister of England, and one who was a firm believer in

THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON.
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.

TWO incidents, decidedly different in character yet bound together by results, marked the night of Jan. 23. On that night the blackest fog within a four years' memory fell upon certain portions of London and also on that night came the first announcement of the border rising against the Persian government in the province of Khorassan—the announcement that, speculated upon, gambled at, at the time, assumed such significance in the light of after events.

At 9 o'clock the news spread through the house of commons, but at 9 men in the inner lobbies were gossiping, not so much of Persia, which was ostensibly upholding the shah, had pulled the strings by which the insurgents danced, as upon the manner in which the St. George's Gazette, the fiery evening newspaper, had struck upon the incident and shaken it in the faces of the government.

More than once before Lakely, the owner and editor of the St. George's, had stepped outside the decorous circle of traditional usage in a plunge into modern journalism, but tonight he essayed latest novelty of all. Before and under an almost sensational heading declared that in this apparently innocuous border rising had lies an outcome of mere racial-antagonism than a first fierce throb of the long cherished Russian scheme, growing to a grand maturity under the "drift" policy of the present government.

The effect produced by this pronouncement if strong, was varied. Members of the opposition saw, or thought they saw, a reflection of it in the smiling countenance on the ministerial benches, and the government had an uneasy sense that behind the newly kindled interest on the other side of the house lay some mysterious scenting of battle from afar off. But though these impressions ran like electricity through the atmosphere, nothing hampered the ordinary routine of the ordinary business of the house proceeded thick half past 11, when an adjournment was moved.

The first man to hurry from his place was John Chilcote, member for East Wark. He issued out of the house quickly, with the half furtive quickness that marks a self absorbed man, and as he passed the policeman standing stolidly under the arched doorway of the big courtyard he swerved a little, as if startled out of his thoughts. He realized his swerve almost before it was accomplished and pulled himself together with nervous irritability.

"Foggy night, constable," he said, with elaborate carelessness.

"Foggy night, sir, and thickening up west," responded the man.

"Ah, indeed!" Chilcote's answer was absent. The constable's cheery voice jarred on him, and for the second time he was conscious of senseless irritation. Without a further glance at the man, he slipped out into the courtyard and turned toward the main gate.

At the gateway two oil lamps showed through the mist of shifting fog like two eyes of a great cat, and the familiar Palace Yard came to him indistinctly.

He passed by force of custom and, stepping forward, had almost touched the open door when a new impulse caused him to draw back.

"No," he said hurriedly; "no. I'll walk."

The cabman muttered, lashed his horse and, with a clatter of hoofs and harness, wheeled away, while Chilcote, still with uncertain hastiness, crossed the road in the direction of Whitehall.

Above the abbey the fog had partially lifted, and in the rolled garden that faces the houses of parliament the statues were visible in a spectral way. But Chilcote's glance was unstable and indifferent. He skirted the railings heedlessly and, crossing the road with the speed of long familiarity, gained Whitehall on the left hand side.

There the fog had dropped, and, looking upward toward Trafalgar square, it seemed that the cham or lamps extended little farther than the Horse Guards and that beyond lay darkness.

Unconscious of this capricious alternation between darkness and light, Chilcote continued his course. He's a close observer the manner of his going had both interest and suggestion for though he walked on, apparently self engrossed, yet at every dozen steps he started at some sound or some touch, like a man whose nervous system is painfully overstrung.

Maintaining his haste, he went deliberately forward, oblivious of the fact that at each step the curtain of darkness about him became closer, damper, more tangible; that at each second the passersby jostled each other with greater frequency. Then, abruptly, with a sudden realization of what had happened, he stood quite still. Without anticipation or preparation he had walked full into the thickness of the fog—a thickness so dense that, as by an enchanter's wand, the figures of a moment before melted, the street lamps were sucked up into the night.

His first feeling was a sense of panic at his sudden isolation, his second a thrill of nervous apprehension at the oblivion that had allowed him to be entrapped. The second feeling outweighed the first, and he moved forward then paused again, uncertain of himself. Finally, with the consciousness that inaction was unbearable, he moved on once more, his eyes wide open, cold hand thrust out as a protection and guide.

The fog had closed in behind him as heavily as in front, shutting out all possibility of retreat. All about him in the darkness was a confusion of voices —inarticulate, distant, alarmed or angry. Now and then a sleeve brushed his or a hand touched him tentatively. It was a strange moment, full of possibilities, to which the crunching wheels, the oaths and laughter from the blocked traffic of the roadway, made a continuous accompaniment.

Keeping close to the railings Chilcote still beat on. There was a persistence in his movements that almost amounted to fear—a fear born of solitude filled with innumerable sounds. For a space he groped about him without result. Then his fingers touched the cold surface of a shuttered shop front and a thrill of satisfaction ran through him. With renewed haste and clinging to the railings as a blind man might, he started forward with fresh impetus.

For a dozen paces he moved rapidly and unerringly. Then, suddenly, the natural result occurred. He collided with a man coming in the opposite direction.

The shock was abrupt. Both men swore simultaneously, then both laughed. "The whole thing's preposterous," Chilcote was in that state or mood when even the commonplace becomes abnormal. The other man, a complete stranger to him, the other man's laugh, struck on his nerves. Coming out of the darkness, they sounded like a repetition of his own.

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"Beastly fog!" he said aloud, now trying to find Gracechurch square, but the chances seem rather small."

The other laughed again, and again the laugh upset Chilcote. He wondered unconfortably if he was becoming a prey to illusions, for the stranger spoke before the question had solved itself.

"I'm afraid they are small," he said. "It would be almost hard to find one's way to the devil in a night like this."

Chilcote made a murmur of amusement and drew back against the shop.

"If you are not going my way I'm as blind man scarcer in the matter of salvation. This is almost a repetition of the fog of six years ago. Were you out in that?"

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"No." The stranger had also groped his way to the shop front. "No, I was out of England six years ago."

"You were lucky." Chilcote turned up the collar of his coat. "It was an atrocious fog, as black as this, but more universal. I remember it well. It was the night Lexington made his great surge speech. Some of us were found on Lambeth bridge at 2 in the morning, having left the house at 12."

Chilcote seldom indulged in reminiscences, but this conversation with an unseen companion was more like a soliloquy than a dialogue. He was almost surprised into an exclamation when the other stopped to ask words.

"Ah! The sugar speech," he said. "Odd that I should have been looking it up only yesterday. It was a magnificent dressing up of a dry subject it was! What a career Lexington promised in those days!"

Chilcote changed his position.

"You are interested in the muddle down at Westminster?" he asked sarcastically.

"I?" It was the turn of the stranger to draw back a step. "Oh, I read my newspaper with the other 2,000,000, that is all. I am an outsider." His voice sounded curt. The warmth that had animated it had brought into it a moment before had frozen abruptly.

"An outsider!" Chilcote repeated. "What an odd pain, he laughed and let it drop.

"Of all odd things!" he said. Then he broke off. The circumstance was too novel for ordinary remark.

In one of those rare occurrences, those chances that seem too wild for real life and yet belong to no other sphere, the two faces so strangely hidden and strangely revealed were identical, feature for feature. It seemed to each man that he looked not at the face of another, but at his own face reflected in a flawless looking glass.

Of the two the stranger was the first to regain self possession. Seeing Chilcote's bewilderment, he came to his rescue with brusque tactfulness.

"The situation is decidedly odd," he said. "But, after all, why should we be so surprised? Nature can't be eternally original. She must dip up sometimes, and when she gets a good model why shouldn't she use it twice?" He drew back, surveying Chilcote, whistle fashion, and past him laughing boisterously. The sound jarred him.

"Was it drugs?" the stranger went on smiling, "I have always had a theory that it was."

"Yes. It was morphia." The answer came before Chilcote had realized it. The woman's laugh at the stranger's quiet persistence had contrived to draw it from him. Instantly he had spoken he looked about him quickly, like one who has for a moment forgotten a necessary vigilance.

There was silence while the stranger thought the information just given him. Then he spoke again, with a new note of confidence.

"So I imagined," he said, "though, on my soul, I never really credited it. To have taken so much and to have thrown it away for a common vice!" He made an exclamation of disgust.

Chilcote gave an unsteady laugh. "You judge hardly," he said.

The other repeated his sound of contempt. "Justly so. No man has the right to squander what another would give his soul for. It lessens the general respect for power."

"You are a believer in power?" The tone was sarcastic, but the sarcasm sounded thin.

"Yes. All power is the outcome of individuality, either past or present. I find no sentiment for the man who plays with life."

The quiet contempt of the tone stung Chilcote.

"Do you imagine that Lexington made no fight?" he asked impulsively. "Can't you picture the man's struggle while the drug, the "fiend" been slave still beat on. There was a persistence in his movements that almost amounted to fear—a fear born of solitude filled with innumerable sounds. For a space he groped about him without result. Then his fingers touched the cold surface of a shuttered shop front and a thrill of satisfaction ran through him. With renewed haste and clinging to the railings as a blind man might, he started forward with fresh impetus.

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"Possibly, to those who are well inside the ring. But let us go back to Lexington. What a pinnacle he might reached, and what a drop he had! It has always seemed to me an extraordinary instance of the human leaven running through us all. What was the real cause of his collapse?" he asked suddenly. "Was it drugs or drink? I have often meant to get at the truth."

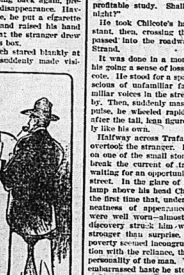
Again Chilcote changed his attitude. "In truth ever worth getting at?" he said irrelevantly.

"In the case of a public man—yes. He exchanges his privacy for the interest of the masses. If he gives the masses the details of his success, why not the details of his failure? But was it drink that sucked him under?"

"No." Chilcote's response came after a pause.

"Drugs?"

Again Chilcote hesitated. And at the moment of his indecision a woman



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laughed by the lifting of the fog. The match in the stranger's hand burned down till it scorched his fingers, and, with a sharp pain, he laughed and let it drop.

"Yes," he said. "Yes, I suppose it was drugs."

"Then you do?" the other said. Unsuspecting and confessive as the laugh was it startled Chilcote. With a sudden alarm he pulled himself up.

"I?" He tried to echo the laugh, but the attempt fell flat. "Oh, I merely speak from—from the Quincey. But I believe this fog is shifting—I really believe it is shifting. Can you oblige me with a light? I had almost forgotten that a man may still smoke though he has been deprived of sight." He spoke fast and disjointedly. He was overwhelmed by the idea that he had let himself go and possessed by the wish to obliterate the consequences, he had to be fumbled for his cigarette case.

His head was bent as he searched for it nervously. Without looking up he was conscious that the cloud of fog had held him prisoner was lifting, rolling away, closing back again, preparatory to final disappearance. Having found the case, he put a cigarette between his lips and raised his hand at the moment that the stranger drew a match across the box.

For a second each stared blankly at the other's face, suddenly made visible, startlingly alike in every detail, even to the clothes they wore.

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CHRISTIANITY SHOULD SHOW ITSELF IN DAILY LIFE.

PROFESSION IS NOT RELIGION

Duty of Self-Examination—Standard Set Up by Jesus—Deeds, Not Words the Criterion—Methods of Christ Applied to Present Day Questions —Whole Life Must Be Surrendered to the Master's Work.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1—In pointed, vigorous style the preacher in this sermon invites his readers to self-examination to find whether their lives are in accord with their profession. The text is Matthew vii. 47, "What do ye more than others?"

In the words of my text Christ expands the limitations of the human race into two groups. First, here is the group of the men of the world, and yonder is the group of the servants of Christ. "Now," says Jesus, "these two groups are entirely different in characteristics and in their conception of life. The members of one group are living for themselves, they are redeeming and rejoicing how they can use men for their own advantage. The one group says: "I must first fill my own larder and look after my own enjoyment. No matter whether other people have a good time or not, I must make life easy for No. 1." The other group says: "I must live for God and for my fellow men. I must help to the overburdened carry the load they are staggering under." I want to be eyes for the blind, crutches for the lame, food for the hungry. I must learn to forgive men as I hope God will forgive me." Then Christ says to point the moral: "If ye love them that love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? Do not even the gentiles the same?" Probably there was not a man within sound of his voice who did not pride himself on being better than a publican. He was thankful he was going to enter home to them when he asked them in what way they were better.

It might be well if we asked ourselves such a question. We call ourselves Christians. We do not like the title. There is no name on earth so noble as that. We are followers of Christ. We have a right to glory in the name, but there is a character which should go with the name; otherwise the name is a mockery. What is that character? In what way does the Christian differ from the non-Christian? As Christ put it, "What do ye more than others?" Are you different from the men of the world in your ideals, desires, in your treatment of your fellow men? Are you different in your modes of enjoyment? Are you different in the way you spend your money? Do you love only those who love you? Do you love your enemies? Do you do good to them that hate you? These are the home questions that Jesus is addressing to you to-day.

First, how are you treating your brethren in a social way? By that I mean in your evenings and in the times when you meet them on the street and can do as you choose. You are at liberty to select your own friends. You invite to your house those whom you wish to invite. You visit those whom you wish to visit. What is the spirit which guides you in the selection of your friends? Are your principles in this matter different from the spirit which rules the people of the man of the world? Is your chief idea to make friends with those whom you can help, or do you simply make friends of those whose associations is likely to benefit yourself? This is a very vital question for you to decide, for you have the honor of a Christian to maintain.

The ability to make friends and hold them to you in a visible grip is a great art. The more I see those who have mastered this art the more I am impressed with the fact that the essential is making use of the touch in a big house or in a large bank account, but in the magic touch of a hand and in the persuasive power of a voice. So I would advise upon this subject the other day there was up before my mind the face of a lady who is a friend of every one I know. Now, this lady is not handsome in physical beauty. She is not that. No artist would ever select her for a model. She is not a beauty. She lives in a humble home of only a few rooms. When you spend hours she has only nickels to spend. She is not a musical genius. She can neither sing nor speak from a platform nor write poetic effusions. Her clothes may once have been in style, but for the most part they have gone through the wear and tear of two or three winters. Yet wherever she lady goes she always makes friends. These friends have not the professes of people. The rich and poor alike come to her home. No occasion is so grand that she is not given a cordial welcome in it. No home is so humble that her presence is not cheerfully greeted in it. She is a past master in the art of making friends.

The magnet places this steel fibre under its magnetic influence, so this gentle lady grips the hearts of those around her by bonds of love and affection. This is a wonderful art, and he may all exercise in it, but few have it in some degree. For whom have you learned your wonderful ways and your most tender words of endearment? Is it for those to whom you are able to help you? Is your smile and your affectionate word only the prompting of incarnate selfishness?

Would that in your social capacity you could live for the glory of God! There is a beautiful story told about the famous Judge Carter of New England. When he was a young lawyer he was living in Maine. His wife and his wife at that time were energetically devoted to Sunday school work. But by and by he would be called out into the Sunday school some of the poorer children, and Judge Carter did not have money enough to buy shoes for their children, and they did not want the feelings of the little ones to be hurt by being the only shoeless children in the school. So Judge Carter thought the matter out. He went to his own boys and girls and said: "Children, I would like you to go barefooted to Sunday school. It is not to save the shoes and stockings, but to save the feelings of some other children. Then the poorer neighbors said, "If Squire Carter can afford to let his children go to Sunday school barefooted, we can afford to let ours go also." So the poorer children all went to Sunday school side with the rich. That was a beautiful thing to do. It was worthy of a follower of him who made himself of no reputation. Are we men of God kind in our intercourse with our fellowmen? Are we willing to go barefooted for Christ's sake? Are we willing to associate with the poor? Are we ready to spend our time in trying to help our fellow men to the cross? In your daily intercourse with your fellow men are you living for God? How are you different from the men of the world in his social intercourse with his fellow men?

Leaving the subject, let me ask how we differ from the world in our financial relations. There is an old proverb which says, "When you touch a man's pocketbook, then you find that man's heart is turned to stone." So, too often, when you touch a man's pocketbook then you find his love for God is turned to stone. The Bible represents Mammon as a king that will give everything for his life. That is true in one sense, but false in another, for too often a man will surrender not only his earthly life, but his spiritual life, for gold.

How, for example, is a merchant down in his store. For years he has been a slave to business. He always talks poor because he is always putting his money back into the business. He stays there year after year, larger and larger. Now it takes up half a block. What are you living for, merchant? To make a million dollars? What is the good of that? Have you not enough money already to live upon?" "Oh, yes. I can never spend all I have, but I have a pride in my work. I must keep on increasing for the sake of my business." So year by year he works. He never thinks of the spiritual welfare of his employes. He never thinks of the souls he could do with his money. He never identifies himself with any philanthropic movement, for which his business training has so marvelously fitted him. But he works on piling up his gold until his health begins to break. One day he goes to the doctor, and the physician says, "My friend, if you do not change your ways you will die." "Then die I must," he answers. "For my business is my life." Are you to-day in your devotion to business doing any differently from the Pharisees and the publicans? In what way have you ever let your money reckoned to the cause of Christ? Show me any difference if you can between yourself and the selfish, mercenary man of the world. Every day is lost.

Yet to say that your love for gold does not diminish your love for God. Well we will grant this if you will answer me these two questions. For some years I have heard you denounce some of the leading financiers of our great trust or business monopolies as a collection of thieves and robbers. You say these men have done more to debauch our legislatures and judiciary and to undermine the moral and spiritual life of our country than any other single means during the last century. Suppose you had grounds for your statement and that you said you were like the highwayman who places the pistol to the pedestrian's head and demands that he surrender his all or he will send him to eternity. Is that a man at the head of a monopoly who pushes the opposition at his rival, but now that he is between the two stones himself who has your sympathy?

But there is another question I wish to ask: What are you doing as a Christian patriot? How are you different from the men of the world in this respect? Are you thinking of the country as a social organism whose business it is to provide you and care for you and benefit you, or are you thinking of it and planning for it as a great Christian Government, which is to be used for your own and be a mighty international power which will help draw the human race to Christ?

From the standpoint of the nation you can honor or dishonor the cross of Christ. Take, for instance, the Chinese immigration question, which is upbraiding the Pacific coast. Japan is pouring her hordes annually alluding to the Asiatic immigrants. Australia has shut them out. Canada is in the same crisis. "Stop those Japs and Hindoos coming here!" Hindoos coming into Vancouver cry the British colonists. "Stop those Japs and Chinese coming into California the Golden Gate!" cry Washington and Oregon and Colorado. Why, why, why, stop them? "Oh," answers the Caucasian race, "they will overrun us like rats. They will crowd our labor market. This is a white man's country, to be inhabited only by white men." But is this a right answer to be given to a nation for white men? What do you think would Christ would say if he were asked about this immigration problem? Would he not answer and say: "Send your merchantmen and solicitors to Europe, Italy, England and Germany and France and America. Fight among yourselves for the Asiatic trade, but let not a Chinese be skinned and the black-skinned Asiatic be cut off your own land we say all exercise in all."

Come, let me put this question in another form. You are going to grant that the best civilizing evangelists the world has ever seen are the men who have given themselves up as foreign missionaries. I defy you to find one great missionary in the whole world who does not strongly advocate the idea that the more foreigners you can get to immigrate into Christian lands the sooner the world will be converted to Christ. "Open your schools to them. Open your colleges to them. Open your churches to them, and Christ will soon reign supreme over the whole world," says the Presbyterian missionary board in Japan, the Methodist missionary board in Boston and the Methodist missionary board in Philadelphia. Now, my brother, I want to ask you, if all the great missionary leaders are advocating the conversion of foreign lands by bringing the Chinese and the Japanese and the Hindoos to our own land, days we can see, fight this immigration problem simply upon the dollar question and not upon the broad ground of Christian brotherhood as manifested by Christ's cross?

Or take another view of this question of Christian citizenship. Here is the liquor problem, which confronts us on every hand. There is not a judge in the criminal courts of the United States who will not declare that over 90 per cent. of all the criminals brought into the courts are there directly or indirectly through the effect of drink. A majority of the forgeries, the murders, the crimes, of this land can be traced more or less remotely to the influence of the intoxicating cup. Are you trying to fight this evil as a Christian citizen? Are you drinking moderately wine and beer when you are out in social gatherings? Are you an active associate to do? When the men who have the political power in New America—free from the shackles of intemperance—enter the political arena, what do you vote for them and work for them? I am stating a self-evident truth, when I say that the future of the American churches can solve the problem of how they will work together for the freedom of our beloved land from the domination of the saloon.

But again I ask, How are you different from the man of the world in your domestic relations? I am not asserting for one instant that your home is not quietly and happily at home. I believe you have quite a number of Bibles in your house. Sometimes you have family prayers. But the question I ask is this: How are you bringing your own children? You are getting together every dollar you can to leave them in competition. You are so anxious about them getting on in the world even to sending your children's feet as well as their hands to work over the treadmill of dancing school so that they can do everything society people are expected to do.

Let us turn and study your boy. He is a fine, healthy boy, well built and brainy. He has always stood up well in his classes, and he has a wonderful power of speech. He is a born orator. Then in addition to all this natural endowment he has received your mother's deep religious nature. He has been taught to fear God from childhood. You never knew him to do a dishonorable thing. He is always kind, gentle and manly. You know in your heart of hearts you desire him to court as a home missionary in the humblest parish in the land. Would you want him to work night and day as your father did, who was a minister, and then be criticised and found fault with and live on a salary that a good mechanic would despise? No. Why not? You profess the religion of Christ. You profess to love Him, not want your boy to take it up? Somehow your profession of Christ and your action toward your boy do not seem to agree.

Then there is that daughter of yours. To-day she has startled you with the question: "Mother, would you let me go into the slums and do as Jesus would do?" Or here I could do a lot of good." Why did you not encourage her instead? Why would you not want your boy to take it up? Somehow your profession of Christ and your action toward your boy do not seem to agree.

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I want to find fault with this fact the other day when attending a missionary meeting. I think that without any doubt the best women of every church—I mean the most spiritual—are found at the missionary month in our missionary societies. That day there was a very touching reception to a beloved Christian worker. She was not only the most beloved, but without doubt the most brilliant lady speaker we have ever heard in California. For some years she had labored in Asia, and then she returned to the home on account of broken down health. Her health having been restored she became a public mining camp in one of our western states where she was sent by the Woman's Christian Association establishment. Now, I believe that in this rough mining camp quite a number of young girls had gone wrong because they had not had a kind friend with them. So this brilliant young woman volunteered to go to that mining camp and care for those young girls. We were thrilled by her words. She worked without a dollar of salary and entirely alone. She was not sent out by any of the associations behind. As I looked at the well-dressed ladies at that reception, who came from some of the best families in the city, I said, "I wonder how many of them would be glad to surrender our daughters to God's service and how do what that young woman is going to do!"

Oh, my friends, it is so easy to cry to heaven from our own soft sacrifices Christian heroes and heroines have made for the Master, but the great question for us to decide is, How are we different from the men of the world in our ambitions and hopes for our children? We are really different in our households from the publicans and the Pharisees?

Becoming a Christian is something more than merely signing your name upon the roll of the church. Christ is. Are you willing in the home, in the store, in your profession and in your social intercourse with your fellow men absolutely to surrender your life to Christ and live first and last and all the time for his glory and his cause? That is a very wide, sweeping promise to make, but that is what Christ wants you to do. Are you ready to make your public profession amount to something? Are you ready to make it amount to something now?

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Peterboro Groom Got Wife Cheap.

The meanest man, we learn on good authority, lives in Peterboro. According to a Peterboro paper, a resident of that city recently was married at the house of a clergyman. After the ceremony the groom gave the minister fifty cents. The good man was somewhat mortified, and, in his chagrin, turned the fifty over to the bride. Then he left the room. Hearing a noise he returned and found the happy pair wrestling collar and elbow for the possession of the half dollar.

Drowned in New Ontario.

Matthew A. Hodgers, formerly of Hungerford, was drowned in Long Lake, New Ontario, Mr. Hodgers was employed by his brother in a lumber camp on Long Lake, and had started down the ice on Sunday to visit his family. On his return across the lake in the evening, while about a mile and a half from Charlton, he broke through the ice. Mr. Charles Foster saw the accident from his house and ran with a rope to the assistance of the drowning man, but arrived too late. He secured assistance and recovered the body which was taken on a sleigh to his home. The funeral took place at Charlton on Tuesday. He leaves a widow, sister of Mr. Fred Slater of this city.

Mr. F. Asselstine Died on Saturday.

Mr. Fraser Asselstine, who resided on Victoria Avenue, died on Saturday after an extended illness. Some four years ago, the deceased had a stroke of paralysis, and since that time he had been in failing health. Heart trouble was the ultimate cause of death. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. Isaac F. Asselstine, and was born at Ernestown 53 years ago. For 32 years he had resided in Belleville. He was a member of the Tabernacle church. Mr. Asselstine was a member of Benjamin L.O.L. A widow and one son, Burton, attending Queen's University, Kingston, survive. The deceased was well known in the city, and was esteemed by a large circle of friends.

In addition to the relatives noted above, the deceased is survived by mother, who lives in Kingston; by two sisters, Mrs. Hawley, of Toronto and Miss Kate Asselstine, of Kingston, and by two brothers, Michael and Henry B., of Odessa.

One Traveller Has Returned.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Stearns, who resides on Wharf street, reported to the police that his wife had left him the city, and he was of the opinion that she had left him for good. At two o'clock on Sunday morning the woman, accompanied by her little child, arrived back in the city and went to her former home but was unable to gain an entrance. With the assistance of an officer of the law she was able to secure temporary lodging. Mrs. Stearns alleges that she went to Brantford to visit friends.

Quietly Wedded.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. E. M. Pope, Albert street, when Mr. Harry R. Rodgers, of Ameliasburg Township, was united to Miss Edith May Gordon, of Wellington. The young couple were unattended.

Awful Charge is Made Against a Local Contractor.

John Laval, Well Known Here, Arrested, Charged With Incest, on Complaint of His Wife.

John Laval, a carpenter, who is well known about the city, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with a most serious offence, namely, incest.

The complainant, it is stated, is Mrs. John Lovell, who states that Laval's proper name is Lovell, but that since living in Belleville he has assumed the name of Laval. She claims that she is Laval's wife, and that, since he has been in this city he has lived with another woman. Mrs. Lovell lays the charge on her daughter, Irene, who is about 14 years of age, and who is alleged to be a daughter of the prisoner.

It is alleged that the offence was committed during Mrs. Lovell's absence and whilst the girl was still at home with her father.

Some weeks ago, Lovell, alias Laval, left this city, intimating that he was going to California to spend the winter. This morning he returned here, and a few hours later was in the clutches of the law.

The accused has been remanded to jail for a week and will have to remain there, we are informed, as bail will not be considered by the Crown.

Valuable Horse Was Stolen From a Trenton Saturday.

The police yesterday morning received a telephone message from Trenton, to the effect that a horse and buggy was stolen from that town on Saturday night. The horse is a valuable one, having been upon the track of late, and is named Mona Bell. The animal is the property of Mr. James McDonald, of Trenton. The buggy is a rubber tired vehicle, and nearly new. The outfit was taken out of a barn.

Local Cases at Osgoode Hall.

TRIAL COURT—BEFORE RIDDELL, J.

Clark v. Mott.—Judgment (L.) in action tried without a jury at Belleville. Action to recover $950, which defendant agreed to pay for the furniture in a hotel in Belleville to Frankford, leased by plaintiff to defendant. The defence was that there was a representation of absolute title by plaintiff, which turned out not to be true by reason of a claim made by plaintiff's sister, Edna Clark. Judgment for plaintiff for $950 and interest thereon from the tests of the writ with costs. Thirty days' stay. M. Wright, counsel for plff. W. H. & A. Wright, solicitors. E. Porter, counsel for defts. Porter & Carnew, solicitors.

Deaths.

ASSELSTINE.—Died at Belleville, on Saturday, Nov. 30, 1907, I. Fraser Asselstine, aged 53 years.

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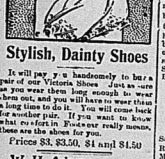
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Child's Skull Fractured.

Brockville, Dec. 2—Phyllis, the little daughter of Dr. R. A. Bowie, fell in a precipitous condition at her father's home, as a result of falling from the bannister at the third flight to the lower hall, a distance of 25 feet. Her skull was fractured in two places, and she has been unconscious since last Tuesday when the accident occured. The chances of recovery are slight.

WARSHIPS AT NIGHT.

From the First Call at Sundown to the Mournful Taps.

The routine of life on a battleship is a tight, with interest boys who have a nautical bent.

The "first call" is sounded five minutes before sundown, when the ensign and the jack halyards are manned and a stay fight side ready for hoisting to "dress the ship," whereboards during the night. Then the relief call follows, at sundown as the flag is lowered and saluted by all as it reaches the deck. The assembly is then sounded for evening quarters and muster, but there is no drill.

As a rule, it is just after sunset when the bugle call is sounded to "Retire by batches." That brings all of the crew on deck, and they stand in silence close aft to the mizzen, while beside the hammock nettings, in the ranks facing the stern, until the boatswain's mate reports to the officer of the deck, "All up and aft." The latter then orders, "Uncover; pipe down," and in obedience to this order and the boatswain's whistle the nettings are thrown open and the hammocks are served out and taken below to their proper places. Each hammock has printed on it a number, and that same number is on the hooks below decks where the hammock has to be swung, so that each man sleeps in the same place every night, and that place is called his "billet."

Unless a boat is called away there will be no more bugle calls until five minutes of 9 o'clock. The rest of the time of complete relaxation and is spent by the sailors in smoking, spinning yarns, singing songs on musical instruments and dancing. At five minutes of 9 the first call is again sounded as a warning to the crew to prepare to turn into their hammocks and go to sleep. Then at 9 o'clock comes the call known as "Taps."

This tattoo is the survival of an old custom, the "old navy" it used to last fifteen minutes and was performed with drum and fife, playing all manner of airs and quicksteps according to the fancy or ingenuity of the drummer and the fifer. It was said to have been first handed down from a period of superstition, when they used to make a habitable effort to drive the evil spirits out of the ship. At the last note of "Taps" the bell is struck eight times for 9 o'clock, and the boatswain's whistle sounds "Pipe down." Every man must then turn in his hammock, unless there is to be a sleepy or not, for an inspection is made by the master at arms to see that all have done so. At 10 o'clock the last lone mournful call, "Taps."

After the Races.

The sports are held for exciting day; the grouchy herd winds slowly o'er the lea. They rallied for quiet as sporting people say; while it was the shell that did the little pea.

It is not a question of how much a man knows, but what he can make of what he knows.—Holland.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Nov. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d to 1¼d lower, corn 1d to ½d lower.

In Chicago, December wheat closed 19c up, December corn 5c up, and December oats 1c up.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg futures to-day:

Wheat—Nov. 85½c bid, Dec. 84⅞c bid, May 91⅛c bid.

Oats—Nov. 4c bid, Dec. 37½c bid, May 39½c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—	
Wheat, spring, bush	0 95 to 0
Wheat, fall, bush	0 90
Wheat, red, bush	0 90
Wheat, red, bush	0 90
Wheat, goose	0 90
Buckwheat, bush	0 50
Barley, bush	0 53
Oats, bush	0 37
Seeds—	
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$5 25 to $6
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 00
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, new, per ton	$13 00 to $15
Timothy hay, ton	12 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00
Fruits and Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 to 0
Apples, per barrel	1 75
Onions, per bushel	0 75
Onions, per bag	1 00
Poultry—	
Turkeys, dressed, lb	0 12 to 0
Geese, per lb	0 10
Spring chickens, lb	0 11
Fowl, per lb	0 09
Ducks, per lb	0 11
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	0 25 to 0
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 45

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. prints	0 29
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy	0 27
Eggs, cold-storage	0 26
Eggs, new-laid	0 45
Cheese, twin, lb.	0 14½
Cheese, large, lb.	0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9d; No. 1 Manitoba copy; Dec. 7s 10½d; March 7s 6¾d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; prime mixed, new, 5s 5d. Futures quiet; Dec. 5s 5¾d; Jan. 5s 5¼d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 10d.

Flour—Winter patents, firm, 30s 6d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 5s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 92s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 77s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, steady, 62s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 59s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 59s; short clears, backs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 59s; clear bellies, steady, 57s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 52s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tubs, steady, 51s 6d; American refined, in pails, easy, 52s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian, finest white, new, firm, 58s; colored, new, firm, 58s; white, new, quiet, 57s.

Tallow—Spirits dull, 28s. Rosin—Common, firm, 12s 2d. Turpentine, spirits, firm, 37s. Linseed oil—Dull, 27s 6d. Petroleum, refined—Steady, 6½d; refined, Dec.-April, dull, 7d.

Liverpool Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Butter, steady; unchanged; receipts, 5,823.

Cheese, steady; unchanged; receipts, 277.

Eggs, firm, unchanged; receipts, 6,454.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Hogs Are Again High-er at Chicago.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—London cables are steady at 12½c to 13c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per pound.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 200; no trade; feeling unchanged; feeders, steady; steers, $3.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.25 to $3.40; cattle and cow quarters of beef, 5½c to 8½c per lb. Calves—Receipts, 2,200; veals, 25c to 50c higher; others, steady. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800; sheep, steady; lambs, 25c to 50c higher; prime lambs, steady; others, dull and weak. Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; nominally steady; $6.50.

Dressed Hogs—Common Canada lambs, 8½c.

Remarks—The "old navy" is dead to last fifteen minutes and was performed with drum and fife, playing all manner of airs and quicksteps according to the fancy or ingenuity of the drummer and the fifer. It was said to have been first handed down from a period of superstition, when they used to make a habitable effort to drive the evil spirits out of the ship. At the last note of "Taps" the bell is struck eight times for 9 o'clock, and the boatswain's whistle sounds "Pipe down." Every man must then turn in his hammock, unless there is to be a sleepy or not, for an inspection is made by the master at arms to see that all have done so. At 10 o'clock the last lone mournful call, "Taps."

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, about 12c; market, steady; beeves, $4.10 to $6.30; Texas steers, $3.60 to $4.50; Texas bulls, $3.40 to $4.50; calves, $4.50 to $8.50; cows and heifers, $1.40 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, about 30c; market, steady; mixed, $6.15 to $6.45; heavy, $6.15 to $6.45; rough, $6.15 to $6.30; light, $6.40 to $6.45; pigs, $4.65 to $4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, about 20c; market, steady; natives, $2.40 to $4.25; western, $2.40 to $4.25; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.10; lambs, $4.25 to $7.50; western, $5.25 to $7.50.

Thawing Dynamite.

Cobalt, Dec. 2—F. M. Mallory, employed with the Davis Silver Mining Co., came down from Englehart on Saturday night, brought some dynamite with him, and in thawing accident, which happened on Friday at Bell's Cut, about four miles north of Boston station, the dynamite exploded, on reaching work there, were thawing dynamite, about 15 sticks, killing three men instantly and fatally injuring another. The third was also badly injured, but will be able to walk.

Infant Found Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—A young woman who came to Manitoba recently and underwent a fiendishness, a fiendishness, dressmaking, was confined in her rooms about the beginning of last week, one about two weeks ago, and the dead body of the infant has been found in a trunk by accident by a woman who was doing her washing. Death was due either to asphyxia, or to neglect. The young woman is being detained by the police, pending further investigation.

Will Postpone Thaw Trial.

New York, Dec. 2.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw will be called in the Supreme Court here to-day, but it is generally believed there will be a postponement of the case at least after the Christmas and New Year's holidays. District Attorney Jerome will request that such action be taken. Martin W. Littleton, the new leading counsel for Thaw, has announced that he will oppose the motion.

Killed In a Runaway.

Maple Creek, Sask., Dec. 2.—James Paynton, a young homesteader, was killed in a runaway Saturday.

TWO MINING HORRORS

Men Shut Off by Flames 1,100 Feet Below Surface.

Explosion of Black Damp at Fayette City Entombs Sixty Miners—Tons of Rock and Coal Fall—Open Lamp the Cause—All Hope of Rescue Has Been Abandoned—It Is Believed Many Are Dead.

Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 2—Between 50 and 60 miners are entombed in the Kenzal mine of the Pittsburg Coal Co., at Fayette City, as the result of an explosion of black damp, last night.

It is thought many are dead behind tons of rock and coal, which fell during the concussion and blocked the entrance. The explosion was caused, it is said, when a miner with an open lamp entered one of the old workings.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 2—Eleven miners in the Fremont Gover mine are shut off from the surface by a fire which is raging at the 1,100 foot level, and all hope of rescue alive has been abandoned. The mine is now working below the 1,100 foot level.

WHIRLED AROUND SHAFT.

Joseph C. Cornett Injured In Owen Sound Cement Mill.

Owen Sound, Dec. 2—A serious accident occurred at the Lawrence Cement Works here shortly before 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, as a result of which Joseph C. Cornett, one of the oldest and best employes of the company, is now lying at the General and Marine Hospital in a very precarious condition.

The injured man had occasion to climb on to a platform about sixteen feet from the ground in the centre of grinding room when in some manner, as yet unexplained, his clothing was caught in the machinery, and in a moment he was whirled round and round a shaft. His left leg was broken above the knee, his left arm fractured at the back and ankle hurt, and fears are entertained that he is injured internally. His head was also badly cut and torn from his body.

Several other workmen were in the room at the time of the accident, and it is by their prompt action in stopping the machinery that Cornett owes his life. It is only two months since the injured man's father had his ankle broken by being caught in a belt in the same mill.

DROPPED TEN STOREYS.

Two Killed and Several Hurt in a Fire in Chicago Accident.

Chicago, Dec. 2—Two men are reported killed and six persons seriously injured by the collapse of a floor which fell ten floors Saturday in the store of Edelweiss Stein & Co., clothiers, 294 Jackson boulevard.

Twenty persons are believed to have been in the floor when it fell.

As the elevator left the tenth floor it was loaded with the dead and injured and the cars plunged downward, striking the floor of the basement with terrific force.

Most of the occupants were employes of firms in the building.

Two bodies were taken out of the car at the bottom of the shaft.

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JAP LABOR WAS FOR C. P. R.

Reason Disclosed For Rush of Asiatics to the Canada.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Drafts of five-year contracts now in force between Dutch and air congestions for the supply of Japanese labor were presented at the closing session Saturday of Commissioner King's investigation.

The two principal ones were those signed by Governor James Dunsmuir for the Wellington Coal Co. and that of the C. P. R. The others were: Macdonald, Adams & Co., British Columbia General Contract Co. and two saw mills. Gotch made a hard fight against the presentation of these contracts, but it was urged that until he has presented them Governor Dunsmuir, Marpole, for the C. P. R., and others could be called to testify.

In the contract of the Wellington colliery, 500 miners are to be employed, the total wages being paid to the Canadian Nippon Co., at a rate from $1.35 to $1.60 per day. The Canadian Nippon Co. is to receive $5 for each man supplied. The contract with the C. P. R. is similar, lasting till 1914, at similar wages, the Japs being entitled to free transportation and low freight rates. Here is a summary of the results of the investigation, and thought Commissioner King's report probably will not be ready for a week.

That the representing a Chinese or Hindu investigating the Japs' Boarding-house Association is responsible for the influx from Hawaii; the Canadian Nippon Co. frankly admits the employ of 1,000 laborers, 400 being supplied to the Wellington Colliery Co., 15 to the British Columbia General Contracting Co., and over one thousand to the C. P. R.

GREATER OTTAWA.

Eight Thousand People Will Be Added to the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The boundaries of Ottawa will be largely extended in the near future. Ottawa East has already petitioned annexation to the city on terms of fixed assessment for eight years, and no taxation of Dominion property. Rideau Ward and Ottawa South decided Saturday upon annexation, the same terms which are arranged. To-day Hintonburg will pass upon the question, and there is little doubt that it will be carried.

The population annexed to the city will be about 8,000, but these suburbs are remarkably progressive, and have been growing fast this last few years.

BOILERS EXPLODED.

Two Men Killed and Railway Station Wrecked.

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 2.—The boilers of the locomotive standing at the Maine Central Railroad station exploded early yesterday, blowing the station to pieces and killing the engineer and fireman. Conductor Cassidy, a Maine Central Railroad express messenger, and William B. Woodworth, night baggageman, were found in the ruins. The station was of brick and stone, and was built eight years ago at a cost of about $20,000. The explosion occurred while the engine was taking on water at a water heater in the basement. The exact cause of the explosion is not known.

Japan Receives Report.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—Baron Ishii, chief of the Bureau of Commerce of the Japanese Government, who visited the United States and Canada for the purpose of investigating the immigration problem, arrived in Tokio yesterday and conferred with the officials of the Foreign Office, with whom he engaged in a thorough canvass of the situation for the coming week.

In an interview, Baron Ishii said: "I have been in the United States and Canada chavinced me that the opposition to Japanese will be based partly upon race prejudice, though considerable of it is due to labor troubles instituted by agitators. I found Japanese residents in the United States living under the most friendly conditions and surrounded with the comforts of the American people. In the forests of the Japanese now residing abroad, many of whom are prospering and living happily with their families, in my opinion, it will be necessary, in order to keep absolutely in touch with the United States to prevent immigration of laborers in excessive number, because an exclusion act would be disagreeable. We should send laborers only during the busy season."

The Foreign Office is now engaged in investigating the recommendation of the United States ambassador concerning the character and treatment of emigrants.

The impressions are that the Japanese Government will give formal but verbal assurances of a future rigid exclusion of labor, but will not undertake labor immigration to the United States, being careful not to limiting the number moving for Canada.

Zulu Chief Murdered.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 2.—Murders and outrages preceding the killing in Zululand of two chiefs who were friendly to the British, are causing uneasiness throughout Natal, and particularly among the coloured elements. The governor has issued a proclamation directing that the forces now in Zululand be strengthened, and calling on all persons to render assistance, if required in the work of restoring order.

The Musicians Fled.

New York, Dec. 2.—In the automobile race at the Hippodrome Saturday night, Andre Verraud lost control of his car, and it plunged into the footlights and landed partly in the orchestra, slightly injuring two of the musicians and damaging the curtain raising machinery. Several of the footlights were smashed, and the musicians dropped their instruments and rushed to safety.

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SIX MEN DROWNED.

Survivor Returns From Wilds of B. C. With Thrilling Story.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—Upset in the boiling waters of one of the rapids of the Upper Fraser River, dashed over the falls against the knife-like edges of protruding rocks until his tortured nerves and failing strength almost made him resign himself to death, clinging all the while to a fellow-woodsman, whose arms were locked about him in life's last clasp, were a few of the experiences of M. McLaughlin, a timber cruiser, just returned after a summer in the wilds of interior British Columbia.

That he is alive to tell the story, he considers a miracle, certainly as he unfolds his tale of peril and of sudden novel wonders as to be almost unbelievable. All was six men were drowned.

McLaughlin and his partner, John Evans, were the only survivors out of a party of seven while men and one Indian. The names of all those lost are not known to Mr. McLaughlin. They were all employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. in survey work, and were on their way west at the time of the catastrophe.

BRADLEY CASE WITH JURY.

Locked Up For Night Because Could Not Reach Verdict.

Washington, Dec. 3.—After a trial which has attracted widespread interest on account of the sensational events of weeks ago, with witnesses brought nearly around the world, the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah, has been given to the hands of the jury. Throughout the earlier part of the day, Attorneys Powers and Howen, with counsel of the opposites that led to the tragedy, and pleading insanity of the defendant at the time she shot Brown in a hotel here on Dec. 6 last, argued for the defence, and when the court convened after recess District Attorney Baker, attacking the theory of insanity and arraigning the defendant in scathing language, made the close address.

Judge Stafford occupied 52 minutes in charging the jury.

At 10 o'clock last night the word came that the jurymen that there was no prospect of reaching a verdict. Accordingly, Judge Stafford ordered that the jury be locked up until court meets this morning.

IMPORTANT FISHERY SEIZURE.

Officers Surprised United States Poachers at Gros Cap.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 3.—Fishery Inspector T. A. Hand, Canadian Soo, accompanied by a number of officers from the Canadian side, made an important seizure of nets at Gros Cap on Saturday. The nets had been placed for the capture of herring by Americans from Iroquois. The owner of the nets, said to be two officers, is Simon Johnston of that place. The officers descended on Gros Cap from the west, and before reaching the place noticed a gasoline launch making off after frantic efforts to raise the nets.

The poachers partly succeeded in their object, but, before getting clear, found it necessary to run for the open to escape as best they could, crossing the American line. The remaining nets seized contained a large number of herring.

HOMESTEADER ARRESTED.

Turned His Wife Out of Doors—Was Rescued by Brother.

Daysland, Alta., Dec. 3.—Charles Sanderlin, a homesteader near here, has been committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder. It is turned his wife out of doors very scantily clad, and his brother then wrapped a fur coat about the woman and took her to his own shack.

Sanderlin followed and fired several shots through the door of the shack. The prisoner has been taken to Fort Saskatchewan to await trial.

Did Not Resemble Druce.

London, Dec. 3.—James Whiting, a naturalist, who formerly was employed at Welbeck Abbey, the estate of the Duke of Portland, testified that a photograph of T. C. Druce did not resemble the duke. Arthur Ness, a photographer, declared that he had taken a photograph of Druce wearing a false beard, and that he had seen Druce in 1895 after his supposed death.

Almost Hanged.

Brockville, Dec. 3.—While gathering eggs in a henhouse on his father's farm, in the five-corners of J. L. Sweeney of Oxford slipped between the roosts and hung suspended by the neck. He was almost dead from strangulation when found by his mother, the rescue being a timely one.

Died In His Buggy.

Brockville, Dec. 3.—While driving from the depot to his home in Hesketon, H. Hughes died in his buggy of heart disease. He was over years of age. He was a prominent and general merchant at Hesketon, and ex-warden of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Trial of the Goolds.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 3.—The trial of Vere St. Leger Goold and his wife Marie for the murder of Emma Levin, at Monte Carlo last summer, began yesterday.

Death by the guillotine will be the penalty if the Goolds are convicted.

LITTLE CURRENT BLAZE

Flames Wipe Out Great Portion of Business Section.

Loss Estimated at Seventy Thousand Dollars—Postoffice Burned—Steamer Majestic and Fire Tug Sender Splendid Aid—British Ship on Fire —Theatre Burned at Houston—Court Records Destroyed.

Little Current, Manitoulin, Ont., Dec. 3.—A seventy thousand dollar fire at Little Current destroyed the McArthur office, the postoffice, Carruther's drug store, McKie and Ter-ry's pool-room, Powell's residence and buildings, and Vincent's general store, Currie's drug store, Mensour's general store and Hodgson's hardware store. The fire tug Cuyler, commanded by Capt. Mosier, and the Northern Navigation Co.'s steamer Majestic, responded to the alarm and did splendid work all night, with the town engine, arresting the flames, and saving the western part of the business portion of the town at Turner's and Kingsboro's stores. Kingsboro's is almost a total loss, but Turner's was saved with a slight loss by moving the stock.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 3.—Fire on Sunday night destroyed the opera house property in the heart of Houston to the value of $250,000. It was the worst fire of the year of the Frank Dunn jewelry store and pawn shop, the flames spread, in all, destroying seven stores in a block, and it was not until 2 a. m. that the fire was under control. The buildings destroyed included the Houston Theatre, in which were located the Federal Court offices, and all records and fixtures were a total loss.

Ship Montana Afire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Fire was discovered shortly before 10 a.m. in the hold of the British ship Montana, which arrived here early yesterday morning from London.

The total loss will be small. When the forward hatch was opened the fire was discovered. The flames spread rapidly, and it is thought the big vessel will be a total loss.

Big Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—The Pullman Co.'s big paint shop was burned to the ground in less than an hour last night. Twenty-one Pullman cars were destroyed. The total loss will be about $400,000.

About 250 men are thrown out of employment.

Old Hotel Burned Down.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—An old landmark in the surroundings of Quebec, the Hotel Bruce, at Montmorency Falls, one of the best known hotels in Canada, was reduced to ashes yesterday morning. The fire was caused by the furnace. The losses are valued at $15,000; insurance $10,000.

SMASH-UP AT CARDINAL.

Engineer and Fireman Had Close Call—Another Bad Smash.

Brockville, Dec. 2.—A bad smash-up took place at noon yesterday on the line of the Grand Trunk at Cardinal. The second section of a through St. Alban's fast freight caught a pick-up train, going in the same direction, doing some shunting, and the engine crew could be closed in pitch-in reunited.

Edward Compston of the fast train, with his fireman, George Carter, jumped. Compston was badly shaken up by striking a rail which tore a large gash in his side. He was attended by doctors and brought to Brockville and placed in a hospital. Carter escaped injury. The rear part of the locomotive, for the engine was buried under the debris.

Congress Opens.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The first session of the 60th Congress convened yesterday at noon, pursuant to the injunction rather than a gathering for the transaction of important business of the country.

Early in the day the capital was the scene of unusual activity in the corridors leading to the gallery entrance there were long lines of men and women extending for long distances.

Mustn't Scalp Tickets.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday decided the case of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. v. Marcus K. Sherman and others, involving the right of the defendants to engage in scalping the tickets of the railroad company, in favor of the company.

Struck by a Train.

Caledonia, Dec. 3.—Isaac Weylie of Seneca Township was seriously injured, his horse killed, and buggy destroyed when struck by the G. T. R. tracks here. Mr. Weylie saved his life by jumping.

London Butcher Poisoned.

London, Dec. 3.—Evrin Foster a butcher, is in a critical condition from strychnine poisoning. It looks like it case of attempted suicide. He is formerly from Port Hope.

Death Sentence For Twenty-One.

Vladivostock, Dec. 3.—The court-martial, which has been trying the men who participated in the recent mutinies, yesterday sentenced 21 men to death.

A Challenge To Pugsley.

Mr. Borden Asks For Full Investigation of Campaign Funds.

Twits Sir Wilfrid on His New Ministers—Criticizes Postal Facilities—Deals With Quebec Disaster—Mr. Hall Moves the Address—Premier Not Yet Ready For Public Ownership—Adjourned at 11 O'Clock

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The debate in the Commons had a good deal the look of a pre-election movement. Sir Wilfrid took a serious view of the situation and felt it his duty to say where he was on public ownership. He shied quite a lot of stones at it, charged Mr. Maclean, member for South York, for forcing it upon the Conservatives, and upon the House for that matter, and indicated that he had no use for it at the present time, but with a kind of suspicion left to suggest that he might plunge in himself before long.

And Secretary Sir Wilfrid had stoned public ownership, Mr. Foster came out for the first time for it.

The town and substance of it all is the significant hold public ownership has on every one and the certainty that in a couple of years the great bulk of the public men of Canada will be public ownership men, and many of them are trying to crowd one another out of the field.

Robert Hall of Peterboro .it was he moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

An Honor Appreciated.

Mr. Hall expressed his appreciation of the honor done to his constituency through him being chosen to move the address—a constituency of whose commercial and agricultural importance he reminded the House. He also referred to the wisdom of the Conservatives in constructing the C. P. R. and to the increase of trade under Conservative administrations. This contrasted with it the much greater increase under the Liberal administration which succeeded to power in 1896.

The great increase in trade, Mr. Hall observed, was largely the outcome of judicious expenditure, an instance of this being the good results which had flowed from the establishment of direct steamship communication between Canada and Mexico.

Next to Japan, Canada, he said, stood highest in increase of trade last year, the ratio being 170 per cent., while the United States could boast of an increase of only 100 per cent. Mr. Lancelot of Richelieu, speaking in French, seconded the address.

R. L. Borden's Reply.

R. L. Borden was warmly cheered by his followers as he arose to continue the debate. He criticized the postal facilities, pointing out their inadequacy, and then proceeded to deal with the Cabinet changes.

"Were these men," he asked, "in the 120 or 130 men on the Government side worthy, that Sir Wilfrid had to go outside to find a Minister of Railways and a Minister of Public Works? Some explanation is due, not to the Opposition, but to Government supporters themselves. (Hear, hear.) Was it because Sir Wilfrid had taken the lantern of Diogenes, looked them all in the face and then arrived at the conclusion that none of them could measure up to his standard of honesty? Or was Sir Wilfrid declaring, in the light of his lesson of divine philosophy about weakness and inability in necessary things? Was it simply a shuffle of the Government, as announced in some of their organs, to appoint new representatives of states? If so, what of the former complaint of Liberals, that there were already too many Ministers?

Defi For Mr. Pugsley.

While the Opposition would give the two new Ministers a fair trial in their several departments, he would remark as far as one of them (Dr. Pugsley) was concerned, that as to his recent services in the matter of election expenses he would repeat his challenge to the Prime Minister to have a full investigation into the campaign funds of both parties. Not only that, but since what was known as the La Presse deal had been referred to, he would invite a searching enquiry into all the circumstances, not stopping short, of course, of investigation of the second deal, by which this publication came under control of the Liberal party. (Cheers.)

Senatorial Appointments.

Mr. Borden dealt next with the Senatorial appointments, asking whether their resignations from the Commons had not been made for the purpose of their appointment to the Upper House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he was not aware that any of them had resigned.

Mr. Borden retorted with a quotation from the official record of the "vacancies" in the Commons caused by the "resignations" of members Derbyshire, Campbell and Belcourt, and anyone suppose Mr. Derbyshire didn't know of his reward when he resigned in Brockville, or that Mr. Belcourt hadn't long been ready for his position? What had become of Liberal principles—to say this matter? (Hear, hear.)

On Quebec Bridge Disaster.

Dealing with the Quebec bridge disaster, Mr. Borden remarked that it had always seemed a marvel that the Government of Canada, in an undertaking of such magnitude, should have committed it to a firm which had not up to 1903, had only put 760,000 of its own money into the work. He refused to have it laid on the Government had lived up to its responsibility in accepting the bridge plans by undisposed. It was stated that the Phoenix Bridge Co. had been hampered for funds. Therefore, although the company was now proceeding, he would ask upon whose shoulders the responsibility for this disaster lies. (Hear, hear.)

Unc.urbed Expenditure.

It was noticeable, said the Opposition leader, how, in referring to the financial situation, the Government was careful to specify its "world-wide reputation." Was the Government not reaping the results of its own lavish expenditure at a time when the Finance Minister himself was warning Ministers to practice economy and retrenchment? The taxation on the five-year period ended in 1896 averaged a trifle over seven and a quarter millions yearly, and $5.50 per head. This had been increased to $29 millions and one-half millions, and $6.53 per head in the five-year period ended in 1902, and to a yearly average of fifty-seven millions, and $9.47 per head in the five-year period ended 1907, while for the nine months ended March 31, 1907, the taxation was at the yearly average of sixty-eight and three-quarter millions, and of $10.24 per head. In fact the people were paying $60,000 more per week than they did eleven years ago. Besides the total adverse balance of trade in five years amounted to $47,000,000.

Mr. Borden criticized the indefiniteness of the promises regarding Government control of telegraph and telephone, and the lack of progress in construction of the Transcontinental Railway. He joined heartily in the appeal to purify politics and place them on the high standard of the British Empire. In this the Opposition would co-operate with the Government in no partisan spirit. (Conservative cheers.)

Sir Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate and the House rose at 11 o'clock.

LANCASTER WARNS SENATE.

Must Pass Speed Regulation Bill, as Be Wiped Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—E. A. Lancaster, M. P., for St. John, has issued a warning upon the Senate. The House of Commons has been asked to amend the Railway Act to provide that no train shall pass over any highway crossing at a speed over a thickly-populated portion of any city, town or village at a greater speed then ten miles an hour, unless such crossing is properly protected. For this reason the Senate railway committee killed the bill after it had come through the Commons. Now Mr. Lancaster is going to reintroduce the bill and gives fair warning to the Senate that if it "again thwarts the will of the people" an agitation will arise in this country which will end in "a mammoth petition to the Imperial Parliament to wipe the Senate out of existence."

Mr. Lancaster will reintroduce his bill to provide that no person shall obtain a certificate as a master or mate of a ship registered in Canada unless he has been a resident of Canada for at least three years.

Can Build to the Skies.

New York, Dec. 3.—No limitation is to be placed on the height of New York's tall buildings, provided the structure is of fireproof type, and has a reasonable amount of light and ventilation to his neighbors on all sides.

Interpreter Arrested.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Abraham Dicaire, the French interpreter in the police court house, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being the author of the theft of $1,200 from a certain house, sale a few days ago. He pleads not guilty.

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Black Thibet Ties	5.00 to	10.75
Muskrat Ties	6.00 to	10.75
Grey Lamb Ties	5.00 to	7.00
Lynx in Natural, Blue and Black from	20.00 to	25.00
Grey Squirrel Ties from	10.00 to	12.00
Natural Coon Ties from	8.00 to	15.00
Persian Lamb from	17.50 to	25.00
Alaska Sable from	13.00 to	27.00
Hudson Bay Sable		125.00
Ohio Sable from	8.00 to	25.00
Alaska Sable Stoles	18.75 to	40.00
Stone Marten Stoles from	20.00 to	35.00
Isabella Fox Stoles from	30.00 to	80.00
Marmot Ties from	2.50 to	18.00

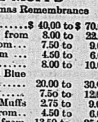
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Coon Muffs from	8.00 to 10.00
Lynx Muffs, Natural Blue and Black, from	20.00 to 30.00
Grey Squirrel Muffs	7.50 to 12.00
Marmot & Jap Mink Muffs	2.75 to 9.00
Grey Lamb Muffs from	4.50 to 6.00
Persian Lamb Muffs from	13.50 to 25.00
American Marten Muffs	3.50 to 5.00
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Ladies Long Kid Gloves. We have now in stock all sizes in ladies' long kidgloves in the new tan and brown shades, also black and white at..... $2.25 pr

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TIMELY TOPICS

There seems to be a limit, after all, to human inventiveness. Many marvellous inventions have been perfected in recent years, but alas! the automobile snow shovel is not among them.

The civic newspaper war petered out about as suddenly as it started. Whether the correspondents jacked paper, pens or thought we are almost at a loss to say.

A recommendation was presented to the City Council last night, that more lights be installed on Station St. The carrying out of the recommendation would be a good move. It has long been a notorious fact that the road from the station down is not so well lighted as it should be.

Ald. Starling, in his place in the Council last night, charged that favoritism had been shown, during recent years, in the disposal of city lots, taken over for taxes, by private sale. The word "favoritism" has an ugly sound. This, it may be fairly and pertinently pointed out, is not a case of street corner gossip. The charge was made by an Alderman, in open Council. Let us know, now, who has been making fish and one and flesh of another in this good city.

Needs of the Hospital. What are they?

Well, we'll risk a trifling bet That the needs of the Hospital today Are this: Just all they can get.

Early Christmas shopping, of course, is a good thing. But then, as the Ottawa Journal points out, early Christmas advertising has a few things to recommend it, too.

It costs, now, nearly sixty millions more per year to govern this country than it did under Conservative rule. Think this over, and if hard times come, remember that Grit extravagance has helped to bring it on.

Dog's Cold Nose

is a sign of health, but warm noses means sick dog. Doctors lodge a dog for his nose and a man by his hands. Folks with cold hands need

Scott's Emulsion

Cold hands often mean thin blood, low vitality and poor feeding. SCOTT'S EMULSION has warmth and vitality and feeding power in it. In curing consumption and other wasting diseases it feeds the blood and gives the power to produce flesh.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

Mr. George Bennett, chairman of the Board of Education, tells us that there is a misapprehension in this city in regard to the "demands" made by Mr. Vermilyea for a member of the Board of Education to represent the non-resident section attached to this city for school purposes. In reality, Mr. Bennett says, the people of Thurlow are making no such demand, but are simply asking that the privilege they at present enjoy, of voting for the Bismark ward representatives, be continued. Inasmuch as it would be illegal, we are informed, to enact an agreement allowing the Thurlow residents to have a representative on the Belleville Board of Education, and taking into consideration the fact that there was, apparently, no desire on the part of anybody to prevent the Thurlow people from voting, and voting as they pleased, it is some what difficult to see the reason for Mr. N. Vermilyea's now famous "demand."

Mr. Bennett also wishes to point out that the Thurlow people also claim that, were the Thurlow pupils taken away from Upper St. School, there would be plenty of room for all the city pupils who wish to attend. This, Mr. Bennett says, is not so. Were the 35 non-resident pupils not allowed to attend the school, conditions for the remaining pupils would not be what they should be. In order to show his unselfishness — and the unselfishness of those he represents — in the matter, Mr. Bennett handed us, on behalf of the non-residents of College Hill, a certified cheque for $60000, the same to be used in improving and enlarging the Grier St. School.

A glance at the calendar reveals the fact that the present City Council has only two more meetings. Four weeks from to-day the present City Dads will be practically out of a job. Some of them, we are told, will run again, and some of them say they won't. Taking into consideration the fact that there still be many important matters to come before the Council next year, would it not be well for the citizens-at-large to look around and use their best endeavors to bring out a good field of candidates for next year's Council?

The Liberals pooh-pooh the result in Colchester by saying that constituency used to be Conservative, anyhow. So did many other constituencies in Canada which are now Liberal. It will not go very again, like Colchester, where will Laurier be at the next general election?

The many "unfailing signs" of an open winter, which we have been reading about, seemed to be unreliable, rather, when one poked his nose out on a cold morning like this.

The reason Burns beat the Scotsman, Moir yesterday, is quite apparent. The referee refused to let the latter have a bagpiper in his corner.

A Peterboro man claims to have seen a flock of robins last Sunday. Peterboro people have been seeing things ever since that walking match.

On Christmas eve the Toronto Veterans of '66 will present Mrs. Moir, widow of the late Alex. Moir, with $800 to pay off the mortgage on her house. This is a grateful and well-deserved tribute to the memory of the man who wrote "The Magic Leaf."

The figures re tax sales, submitted to the Council last night by City Treasurer Price, are eloquent, and are certainly suggestive of the fact that, in some respects, at in events, things have been better done in this city in recent years than they used to be.

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Brockville Rail-Road Man Was Badly Injured.

The following, from the Brockville Times of Dec. 2 refers to a popular G.T.R. engineer who has many friends "on the road":

"About noon to-day a pitch-in occurred on the G.T.R. main line near Cardinal, blocking both main lines. A freight driven by Engineer Companion of Brockville, is said to have overtaken and collided with a "pick-up" train near that village. Companion is said to be badly injured, but just to what extent is not known here.

"No. 7 express from Montreal is delayed east of the wreck, and a train to take her place was made up here and sent west on schedule time. The engine of No. 6 with baggage and mail car left here shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon to bring on the mail and baggage. Companion was brought to Brockville this afternoon on a light engine and removed to the General Hospital. His injuries, which are of an internal nature, were sustained by jumping. His fireman escaped. Five cars and the engine were derailed."

John St. Guild.

The Young People's Guild of John St. Presbyterian church, last evening at the close of their regular meeting, elected their officers for the year 1908, as follows:

President—W. E. Reed.
Convenor Devotional Dept — Mr. John Cook.
Convenor Social Dept—Miss Baker.
Convenor Literary Dept—Miss J. Tuite.
Convenor Missionary Dept— Miss E. M. Anderson.
Secretary—Miss Helen P. Terrill.
Treasurer—Miss Ada J. Anderson.
Pianist—Miss Julia Thompson.

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The examination of children's eyes requires special tact as well as professional skill. If glasses are not necessary or medical attendance be, our optician will tell you so.

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Finest Vostiza Currants (recleaned.)
Fancy California Seeded Raisins (Finest quality in 1lb. pkgs. (full weight)
Finest Selected Valencia Raisins.
Fancy Sultana Raisins (Seedless)
Large Loose Muscatel Raisins
English Dried Peel (Orange, Lemon and Citron of the finest quality, more peel and less sugar than ordinary kinds.)
Shelled Jordan Almonds
Shelled Walnuts
Finest Blended Baking Spice
Concentrated Cider
Barbadoes Molasses
Prepared Icings
Rose Extract, Almond Extract, etc.
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Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 5 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Mura St. The above property must on sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. HICE, Charlotte St. n23-tf

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Get Ready For Xmas



Santa Claus Is Coming.

The hurry-flurry of Christmas buying—you know what it means—good money misspent in the rush of the last few days—unsuitable presents bought—lack of appreciation on the part of the recipient—general disappointment all round, and all for the want of a little forethought. Why not profit by your reference of other years and do your Xmas shopping now. Our Holiday display is now complete and you can shop now to the best possible advantage. You have the fullest assortment to choose from, you will not be rushed in shopping now. You will receive more attention and your buying will be more satisfactory for you as well as for us.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS.

Ladies' Coats

If you need a new Coat we have about 300 of this season's new and stylish Coats to select from. We show Ladies Cloth Coats from .. $2.95 to $22.50 each

Small Piece Furs

By these we mean Muffs, Ruffs, Collars, Stoles, Capes, ines, etc., and we show them in all the most durable Furs at Sinclair's Moderate Prices.

Children's Coats

We have a lot of Cloth Coats for children and girls from 3 to 12 years of age that we are clearing at $2.50 and $4.00.

Stylish Dress Goods

Just make a note of this fact and when you want to buy a new dress, remember that we show a larger range of new and seasonable dress material than you will find elsewhere and at Sinclair's prices.

Gloves and Handkerchiefs

We think that every woman appreciates far beyond their actual value the gift of Gloves and Handkerchiefs as a Xmas remembrance.

Ladies Fur Lined Coats

We would like to show you our ladies' Muskrat lined, sable trimmed coats. The prices range from $15 to $75 and you can't equal them

Ladies Silk Waists

You have never been shown Ladies' Waists quite so handsome as this season—showing of fancy Xmas Waists. We show all novelties from $4 to $22.50 each

Christmas Linens

We are now showing the greatest variety of Japanese fancy hand made linens, that we have offered for a Xmas season. Come and see them.

Useful Xmas Gifts

When making your Xmas purchases remember that most people will appreciate a useful gift just such as we offer you in endless variety.

Sinclair's

A Dollar Bill Buys $2.70 Worth of Sanitol

Take advantage of the great introduction offer of the Sanitol Co. Let us tell you how you can buy ten of those wonderful toilet preparations for $1.00, regular retail price $2.70. Coupons to be had at

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Says City Water Is "All Right."

The following report on samples of water from the City of Belleville has been received by the local Medical Health Officer from the Provincial Laboratory:

No. 1—Collected from McCreary's well, College Hill. Colon bacilli present. Chlorine, per million, 50.5.

No. 2—South George St. well. Colon bacilli present. Chlorine, per million, 8.5.

No. —City water supply. Colon bacilli, none. Chlorine, per million, 3.

REMARKS.

Numbers 1 and 2 show considerable chemical pollution, probably from seepage from the surroundings. They are also infected with bacteria of intestinal origin, and should not be used without previous thorough filtration. Number 3 is all right.

(Sgd.) JOHN A. AMYOT.

County Council.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the County Council met in session here, with all the members in attendance. Warden Kirk, Reeve of Huntingford, Township, presided.

The Drill Shed.

Mr. D. Ewart, of Ottawa, Chief architect for the Dominion Government, yesterday visited the city to minute inspection of the work done on the drill shed. We are informed that he was well pleased with the progress of the building.

NOTICE.

A public meeting in the interest of the Belleville General Hospital will be held in the City Hall, Thursday, Dec. 5th at 8 o'clock, at which all citizens are urgently requested to be present. d2-4t

WINTER FOOTWEAR.

Ladies, now is the time to get reasonable and seasonable Felt Boots. We have them in Lace, Button or Congress, in plain felt or foxed, also in Dongola, Flannel lined with felt sole.

We Also Carry a Large Assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leggings and Colored Over-Gaiters.

VERMILYEA & SON

Equal to Custom Made

We are making a special feature this season of the Finest Ready-to-Wear Clothing made in Canada, full of the style and dignity that come from high class tailoring. We ask nothing better than a chance to show you the style and values.

Compare If You Wish

We know the quality of our fine Suits and Overcoats and have little fear that anybody will find more satisfactory clothing elsewhere. We greet everyone cordially show what we have cheerfully, and do all we can to help you make comparisons. The makers of our Clothing have excelled all previous efforts in turning out such clothing as resembles the best Merchant Tailoring for Style, Cut, Finish, with prices very much lower.

OAK HALL

Clothiers and Furnishers



PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING

You Pay — THE CASH STORE — Lose Here.

On Sale Tomorrow Morning.

Useful Things for Christmas Presents for the Home, Friends and Family. Shop early. Begin Now.

Womens Coats at..... $4.65, $7.00, $8.00, $9.50, worth 30 p.c. more.

Childrens Coats at $2.75, $3, $3.50, $4.50 and $6.00, worth 30 p.c. more. This lot consists of tweed and bearskin coats and must be cleared out this week.

WOMENS SKIRTS

100 Walking Skirts, prices from $1.95 to $7.50, no better values to be had anywhere,

DRAWN LINEN WORK

You have not seen such big values for many a day. Centre Pieces, dresser cover, sideboard covers, tray cloths. Come and see them,

CHRISTMAS FURS

No better values in furs can be found in town. Stoles from $3.25 to $30.00. Muffs from $3.25 to $15.00. Collars from $1.75 to $15. Ruffs $2.75 to $28.00.

Women's Waists

Net, Lace and Silk Waists on sale..... $2.75, $3.00, $4.00, $4.50 and up to $9.00 each.

300 yds Silk, 27 inches wide, always sold at 60, on sale this week 47c

BLANKET SALE.

Our Blanket Sale will continue this week—10/4 flannelette Blankets, 95c pr; 11/4 flannelette blankets, $1.23 pr., 12/4 flannelette blankets, $1.48 pr; Heavy grey union blankets, $1.75 pr. White Wool Blankets, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00 and up to $7.00 pr.

Bargains in Every Department This Week.

TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

Ready for Business in Our New Store

Just a month after the fire and we are open with a new stock ready for Christmas business. True, our stock is not yet all to hand, but we are well supplied with staples, books, stationery. Our Picture Framing and Wallpaper departments are in full swing, Our Books and stationery in the front store have been entirely renovated. Our Picture Framing Department in the same old situation over the front store. Our Wallpaper and Decorative Department in our warehouse over Quick & Robertson's store. Better bring your Christmas Picture Framing at once, to enable Christmas delivery, for notwithstanding the fact that we have three competent men working continuously, in this department with new Electric power machinery for mannual work, we are behind Picture Framing business grown, that we find it necessary to thus advise for Christmas framing.

Our WALLPAPER Department FIRE SALE which is being so widely advertised by others than ourselves is certainly booming, and little wonder, when you think of the values we are offering, and with the immense quantity we are showing. 60,000 Rolls of Wallpaper will be sold during the coming month or two, at the value of half that quantity of paper, and our Wallpaper is not damaged. We have on hand some to be cleared which was damaged to the extent that it cannot be decorative. The damaged goods will show for themselves and you can have papers worth $1.00 per roll at Ten cents per roll very little damaged.

We have about 5,000 rolls of paper ranging in price from Ten Cents to Twenty-five cents per roll, which is damaged only slightly on the edges in some cases, or the outside of the roll for about a yard and has been a little wet.

These papers we are selling at from One Cent to Five Cents per Roll.

If you have not witnessed the values and have any use for Wallpaper during the next year or two, better avail them selves of the benefits of this sale.

Remember, we will be in full swing for *Christmas Shopping* in a few days.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

Daily Intelligencer.

The Black Head Lines.

The Globe ought to be satisfied. Mr. Geo. Taylor, chief whip of the Conservative party, appeared, without having been subpoenaed, as demanded in black letters by The Globe, to give evidence in the London bribery trials, and asked to be permitted to give evidence denying the insinuation of the suspects who lie in the witness box stated he had been told that Mr. George Taylor was in Brockville distributing money among the electors.

As soon as Mr. Taylor heard of the charge he went to Toronto and entered the witness box, ready to give evidence, but the counsel for the defence entered objections, and was constrained by the judge on the ground that rumors of what Mr. Taylor might have done had nothing to do with the case before the court.

It can be readily understood why the defence objected to Mr. Taylor's putting upon record a denial of the truth of the rumor that he had been bribing the electors of Brockville. Had the repeating of such a rumor been allowed to remain upon the records of the court without contradiction, it would have been quoted by The Globe and other Liberal journals in the future as a fact, which could not have been denied, for Mr. Taylor would have been summoned to answer the charge.

The judge, in referring to this incident, is thus reported by The Globe: I think the press has taken too much on itself in commenting on the evidence, or rather what was really not evidence. I paid no attention to it, nor, more seriously, was surprised that great headlines were used in one of the public newspapers reflecting on that evidence, which was not evidence, but hearsay. I paid no attention to it. It was not anything that could be relied on.

The judge might well pretend surprise at the mere statement of a matter being heralded to the world in great headlines "in one of the public newspapers," yet he ought to have known that that is the way the liberal press attempt to manufacture public opinion whenever it is necessary to draw a red herring across the track to lead public attention from the wrongs that have been committed by the party which they support.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor have much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address—F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Many a preacher says he is seeking souls when he is chasing statistics.

Warning Given to the Clergy.

The Act Respecting Burial of The Dead.

A more strict enforcement of the Act respecting the burial of the dead is to be demanded in the future, according to a circular letter received by all the clergymen and signed by Charles Hodgetts, Deputy Registrar-General of the province. The circular is as follows:

Dear Sir,—Your attention is respectfully called to the following provision of the Act respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths, being subdivision 1 of Section 24 of the said Act, which reads as follows:

"No removal of the dead body of any person shall take place, and no undertaker, sexton, householder or other person, shall engage in the burial of the dead body of any person, unless a certificate of registration (burial permit) has been previously obtained to the knowledge of the person so removing or engaging in the burial of the dead body."

In order, therefore, to secure as far as possible the registration of all deaths happening in the province, you are hereby requested to note the above statutory provision in each and every case where you in any way engage in the burial of a dead body of any person, and to require the production of the official certificate of registration of death (burial permit) as authorized by the Registrar-General, and bearing on the reverse side the signature of the undersigned. Should any burials occur without the above mentioned statute being complied with, notification should at once be made to this department. Trusting for ready compliance with the law.

Literary Notes.

"HEALTH SCIENCE."

A copy of the above book, by Dr. M. J. Keane, of Brantford, comes to us through the mails. The book, as may be gained from its caption, is a treatise on all that pertains to the health and happiness of mankind. As "the noblest study of mankind is man," so the most useful science a man can study is how to save well and keep well. A perusal of "Health Science" will show anybody the value of the work.

THE VISION.

Long had she knelt at the Madonna's shrine,
Within the chilly chapel, cold and gray;
Telling her beads, while grief with burning pain
And bitter tear stole all her youth away.

Outcast was she from what life holdeth dear,
Banished from joy that other souls might win;
And from the dark beyond she turned with fear,
Being so branded by the mark of sin.

Yet, when at last she raised her troubled face,
Humbled by sorrow, whitened by alarms;
Mary leaned down from out the pictured place,
And laid the little Christ within her arms.

Rosy and warm she held Him to her heart,
She—the abandoned one—the thing apart.
—Virna Sheard, in The Canadian Magazine.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE BURGOMASTER."

TO NIGHT.

Fiseley and Zeder's famous musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," will be the strong attraction at the Opera House to-night. Gus Weinberg and Ruth White, the two originals in the parts of Peter Stuyvesant and Wilhelmina Astenbelt, will be the featured members of the cast, and there will be an especially strong setting company and also a chorus of 50. The costuming is exceptionally handsome, having been made for this production by Marshall Field of Chicago, and the production is a large one. Several changes have been made in the book, to freshen it. Miles White has written a new song which was thought by the publishers to be most promising.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ROLLER SKATING.

'Twas a Good Race While it Lasted. The local roller skating season came to a close last night, there being a good attendance. Manager Arnold has also been decorated up so nicely with flags, etc., these times that one hardly knows it. There will be more roller skating in this city till next April. The principal attraction last night was a one-mile race between Ed. Thomas and Jewell Hickey. The latter has been the undisputed champion of this city, and young Thomas, after getting a reputation by beating the lesser lights, challenged Hickey to a race last night. The boys went off together, Hickey having the pole, which Thomas gained, however, before the first turn was reached. Hickey trailed him closely for about half a mile, then Thomas, urged on by his friends, cut loose and set a whirlwind pace. His long strides and lithe body at a remarkable rate, and he began to pull away from Hickey, who when about nine laps had been run by Thomas was leading by about a third of a lap, and was going like a scared jack rabbit. Then Hickey slowed up and apparently let Thomas win the contest, though he stayed on the rink and skated around slowly. In answer to questions he held up one foot, as though his skate had gone wrong. Thomas was urged to finish the mile and make a total record, which he did. The time given was three minutes flat, which, if correct, is wonderful for a 15-lap track.

Burns Wins Fight.

London, Dec. 2.—Tommy Burns of Toronto knocked out Gunner Moir of England in the tenth round before the National Sporting Club here last night. Englishmen never had great faith in the ability of their pugilistic representative to regain their lost honors in the boxing arena, and in a sense what unexciting contest the champion had a comparatively easy task in disposing of Moir's pretensions and retaining for himself the title of heavyweight champion of the world.

After the fifth round Burns' victory was certain and in the tenth round, when the gunner failed to rise to the call of time and literally cut to pieces, Burns left the ring with scarcely a mark.

SPORTING NOTES.

Toronto Telegram: Wow! Didn't that Peterboro bunch of alleged football players get what they were looking for? Seventy-two to ten! The rooters got hoarse trying to rout the Montreal end of the score, and not a Peterboro player has since been into the corner grocery to tell the folks at home how it all happened. Will the C.A.A.U. make a bunch like that pay their way? Well, they probably will, but it will be better to have the old question, "What's in a name?"

A Peterboro paper says the 25cts "finished strong" in their contest against Montreal. The word "strong" in this instance is probably used in the same sense as when one says "strong" butter, which some plain speaking people would call "rotten."

Ed. Cotter, the Burlington runner, says a Hamilton despatch, has arrived back from Yonkers, where he ran in the Thanksgiving day race. Cotter says he got an exceptionally cool deal, and his experience ought to be a lesson to our Canadian runners going to the States. Cotter declares he was run on a 5-mile mark, as stated by New York papers, but was leading when the officials disqualified him, saying that a man who was pacing him was a professional. Cotter says this was done to throw him out when it was seen he had a good chance of winning.

Secretary Crow, of the C.A.A.U. yesterday notified the Y. M. C. A. Club, of Peterboro, that the Peterboro Rugby team when playing Montreal were under suspension, and would be ineligible to compete in the indoor games there to-night.

The Incendiarism In Durham County.

Farm on Which Barn Was Burned Belonged to Belleville Lady.

The Port Hope Guide says that Mrs. Ketchum, widow of the late Kow, the farm in the County of Durham, on which the incendiarism was committed by a French-Canadian Kow, which was noted in yesterday's Intelligencer. It seems that a barn and several sheds were set on fire by Kow, Mr. William Hunter, who is the tenant of the farm, and his house being situated quite a distance from the barn, he did not notice the slightest alarm, and it was not until 5:30 o'clock, when he awoke, that he learned of the sad disaster which had befallen him. The large barn with its thing but a mass of charred wood and ashes. Twenty-six head of cattle, horses, twenty-six head of cattle, Kow's, a large quantity of grain and the entire season's crop, were destroyed. The insurance, about $1,000, which is a low estimate, was placed through the work of some man, contemplating character. Mr. Hunter has only a small insurance, or $300, Kow's. Kow, it will be remembered, was in court yesterday afternoon at Port Hope when he pleaded guilty to firing the barn and straw-shed, and was committed for trial. Speaking about the affair he said that he was not sorry for what he had done. He was tired of trying to do what others would have him do, but he would object to being hanged. He didn't think he would take kindly to that space. He served eight months recently in Montreal for robbing his employer of $50, and four months in Ottawa for assault upon a young lady. He is 39 years of age, and has no relatives living in Canada.

If a man's sins find him out they usually camp on the front porch and patiently wait his return.

Somehow the loss account a man has more faith in some fool woman seems to have in him.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No less than 10 cents will be taken.

Auction sale, at the residence of the late Mrs. Buckley, 46 Dundas St., Friday, Dec. 6; all household effects, including beautiful piano, rose wood case, Radiant Home heater (new). At 2.30 p.m. we will offer that very desirable home for sale. Sale commences 9.30. For particulars apply J. G. Davison, auctioneer, P.O. Box 181. 3-4-5

A drunk and two tramps were last night occupants of the cells.

As usual the police last night found a couple of business places insecure.

Look at your shoes, then look at GORMAN'S. 3-4

Wonderland—"A Rough Sea" and "A Breeze from the West." Both good. Sung, "Day by Day."

The name GORMAN'S SHOE HOUSE is a guarantee that any shoes purchased there are dependable shoes. They only sell high grade shoes and all are guaranteed to be up-to-date, perfect fits, newest shapes and most comfortable. 2-4

See Miss Irwin's ads., special sale on. n26-6t

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ross. Also at residence, Murney St.

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fresh and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. K. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. n19-tf

Let me sell you a ten-fifteen, or twenty year bond and draw your money at the end of those terms. I am paying maturing ones every month. For particulars call on Lorrows of Belleville, General Agent.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving as cheaply as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship.

Fatal Accident At Deseronto

English Lad Fell Against a Circular Saw—Died From Injuries.

Deseronto, Dec. 2.—On Saturday afternoon a fatal accident occurred at the box factory, whereby Frederick Pratt, a young English lad, received injuries which resulted in his death at an early hour on Sunday morning. It appears that the lad, employed in the moulding factory, had come into the other department, and while there leaned or fell against a circular saw that was in motion. The teeth of the saw struck him to the right side of the abdomen, inflicting a serious wound. He was at once taken to Dr. Vandervoort's surgery, where attention was dressed by Drs. Vandervoort and Newman, and everything possible done to relieve his suffering. At first it was thought the chances of recovery were good, but a relapse set in on Sunday, and he died on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have a family of seven boys. It is pathetic to think that so soon after their arrival from the Old Country they should have lost such a bright lad as Fred. They have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

OUR HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE



No. 675.—Can a more graceful and still simple design be conceived than this one with its dainty combination of daisies and bowknots in a most appropriate one, and one of most unusually handsome effect is obtained by working the petals of the daisies as eyelets and the balance solid. This pretty design may be had perforated, stamped and with or without materials at these prices: Perforation, transfer, 25c; stamped on 21-2 yards of fine sheer linen, 75c; on heavy white linen, $1.25; materials to work, 25c.

WHEN ORDERING SEND

To The Home Needlework Pattern Department D, The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont.

Gentlemen,—Please send to me Home Needlework Pattern No..... as above. Enclosed you will find ..... also material to work.

Name.....

Patents Are Popular.



The most popular thing in Gentlemen's Foot Toggery is the Dressy Shiny Leather.

While thinking out the gift question, don't forget that a pair of Patent Leather Shoes would be a real GIFT of sense.

We're strong on Patents thi syear.

Read the List and You'll say Yes to our Claims:

THE SLATER THE WALKOVER
BURT and PACKARD
(GUARANTEED)
J. & I. BELL TETRAULT SHOE CO.

$3.50 to $6.00

The J. J. Haines

(Store Closed 6 o'clock Daily—Saturday Excepted)
SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

"Paying for the name" is wise, or otherwise.
It all depends on the name you are paying for.



"Progress Brand"

has a value, on a Suit or Overcoat. It guarantees style—and wear—and satisfaction. Look for the sign of good clothes—

THE LABEL THAT PROTECTS.

C. H. VERMILYEA, - Oak Hall.

FREE

Spear's Mine Development for November contains a map of the Otto Lake district, showing Cobalt mines and other properties—Tells about present conditions of Larder Lake—Gives information about Cobalt and other mining sections of Canada. Will send this paper FREE to all who will write for it. Just drop a line and ask me to send you the November issue of "Spear's Mine Development." Write me this way, if possible. Address I. W. Spear, 61 Victoria St., Toronto, Canada, or Plainfield, N.J.

CANDIES.

There's nothing like pure and wholesome homemade candies for children and adults, made on our own premises every day—from 10c to 30c per lb. Also a nice line of chocolates from 20c to 70c per pound.

Cake and Cocoa at all hours a specialty.

ED. F. DICKENS.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A NEW MAXIM.

"Hit it harder," said Gen. Booth, to the bass drummer at a Salvation army meeting.—Dispatch from New York.

It's a brand new, all around rule—"Hit it harder."

Do it balky man or mule
Hit it harder;
If in football others maim,
Don't give up because you're lame;
Bank the line and show you're game,
Hit it harder.

Switzerland's greatest industry, the entertaining of tourists, has been officially computed to bring $25,000,000 a year, $7,000,000 more than the public revenue of the whole confederacy.

Seven hundred British subjects are born at sea every year.

They are rioting over the high price of food in Bohemia. The people there will get used to high prices after a while, like the rest of us.

To keep the plague of rabbits from destroying the pastoral industries of Australia 16,152 miles of public and private rabbit-netted fences have been erected at a cost of $4,000,000.

Negroes have organized and are now conducting 31 banks in the Southern States in the United States they have drug stores.

A "say-married league" is being agitated in the United States in order to combat the divorce evil. But when two hearts no longer beat as one it is useless for outsiders to persuade their owners that there is the one case in which divorce is not practicable.

SURGERY FOR MADNESS.

Expert Tells of Evil Propensities Curbed by Operations.

A lecture was delivered recently, on the invitation of the Incorporated British Psychological Society, on the question, "Can insanity be cured by surgical operation?" by Dr. Bernard Hollander, the well-known physician for mental diseases, who early this year caused a sensation by the publication in The Lancet and other medical journals of a successful cure of mental derangement by trepanning.

Dr. Hollander, on the subject of the localization of mental disease, stated it had been found that according to the particular area of the brain which had been injured so would be the symptoms. Thus he showed that fifty cases of injury of a particular locality of the brain were followed by serious mental depression and melancholia, and that on-half these cases were subsequently operated upon, when they regained their normal mental condition. He showed that blows and falls on another region were followed by violent and homicidal mania; on another region by kleptomania, etc., and that when the source of irritation was removed the excited faculty was restored to normal agility.

Dr. Hollander in confession described the case of a boy who had falsehoods, had a tendency to steal, had no sense of decency, and grew worse and worse after he got, until his deeds brought him before the court. Dr. Hollander performed the removal of a strip of bone from the frontal line of the head, and this was carried out. An incision was first carried out. An incision was made from the top of the head vertically down to each ear, when the tissues above the right ear revealed the signs of an old injury. Several trepannings were made, and the bone was cut away on the right side, when the membranes of the brain showed signs of the old hemorrhage.

After being treated antiseptically the wound was closed and healed successfully. The patient gradually got better, and behaved properly, did not disturb anybody, showed no irritation for breakage and destruction, but, on the contrary, tried to make himself generally useful. He insulted no one, but spoke politely, using no indecent words, and was grateful for the care shown to him. Thus not only did he lose his bad propensities but he showed highly moral feelings.

A loving woman will keep her heart warm as long as she lives and her hair black as long as she dyes.—Max O'Rell.

If doctors fail thee, be these thy doctors—rest, cheerfulness and moderate diet.—Latin Proverb.

Mira
MARVELOUS
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

cures all skin and blood diseases—Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores, Piles, Constipation, Indigestion and other evils of impure blood. They correct the cause and destroy the evil condition.

Mira Ointment soothes and heals all diseased skin. Mira Blood Tonic and Mira Tablets cleanse the blood and invigorate stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Ointment and Tablets, each 50c. Blood Tonic, $1. At druggists—or from The Mira Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

POORHOUSE REFORM NEEDED.

Grand Jury Find "Dark Hole" in House of Refuge.

The Inspector of Hospitals of Ontario has been instructed to inquire into the report of a Grand Jury which recently visited the House of Refuge at Markdale.

The jury mentioned "a dark hole or room in the basement, without proper ventilation, in which the manager forcibly places any inmates who disobey orders.

"The practice of enforcing the attendance of every inmate to worship in the chapel at the dictation of the manager, who has his own peculiar creed to maintain, and who is given the only preacher available, should be abolished by the manager.

"The bedrooms are locked early in the morning, so that the inmates have no access to them, and have to remain around on hard board benches.

"The true object of the establishment, the comfort and happiness of the inmates, has been lost sight of in an effort to make a good financial showing.

"The inmates have not been supplied either with butter or sugar, which we consider two of the necessaries of life, and which, naturally, would be much missed by these aged people. We also find that, instead of receiving good, fresh milk for their porridge, skim milk only is furnished them, though several cows are kept on the premises, and the quantity of cream are otherwise disposed of.

"We find, too, that the vegetables grown on the premises are being sold, instead of being used in the house for the inmates, as they should be.

"In justice to Mr. Harness, the manager, we wish to state that he is practising much of the unwise economy complained of against the instruction of a committee of the County Council."

PLAYED PRACTICAL JOKE.

Competitors for Limerick Prizes Hoaxed at St. Kitts.

Some practical joker put up a cruel hoax on a lot of people at St. Catharines recently, and now he is being sought with a view to the outraged victims. A series of telegrams were delivered to various persons around town, notifying them that they had won the leading prizes in the Lipton limerick contest. The telegrams were on the regular forms of the telegraph companies, and were signed in a thorough, being signed by Septimus Lipton. Nobody thought of questioning the genuineness of the messages, and they brought joy to a lot of people.

The victims had been selected with an eye to the artistic, being pretty well spread throughout the leading mercantile houses of the city. The joker apparently knew just where the telegrams would do most good.

Everybody was congratulating the lucky ones who had managed to bet $100 and $50 prizes, and it was decidedly amusing in the light of after events to listen to the confident air with which the favored winners recited the particular lines they believed had won the money.

The happy delusion didn't last long. The first rift occurred when two or more friends produced separate telegrams to show that they had both won the second $50 prize. After looking mystified for a moment or two they began to ask questions, and then was soon out of the bag. The telegrams were pronounced forgeries. The forgeries from this report spread faster than did the first good news, and very quickly joy and gladness were turned to grief and lamentation, not unmixed with a little profanity.

FROM 'BUS TO PRAIRIE.

London 'Bus Driver Gets Better Pay in Edmonton.

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THE Masquerader

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CHAPTER II.

On the morning following the night of fog Chilcote woke at 9. He woke at the stroke of the hall clock. His man Allsopp tiptoed across the room and laid the salver with his early cup of tea on the table beside the bed.

For several seconds he lay with his eyes shut. The effort of opening them on a fresh day—the intimate certainty of what he would see on opening them—seemed to weight his lids. The heavy, half closed curtains, the blinds severely drawn, the great room with its spiteful furniture, its sober coloring, its scent of dust and London winter—shrew all. Allsopp, silent, respectful and reproachable, were the things he knew.

A full minute passed while he still feigned sleep. He heard Allsopp stir discreetly, then the inevitable information broke the silence:

"Nine o'clock, sir!"

He opened his eyes, murmured something and closed them again.

The man, moving to the window, quietly pulled back the curtains and half drew the blind.

"Better day, sir, I hope?" he ventured softly.

Chilcote had drawn the bedclothes over his face to screen himself from the daylight, murky though it was.

"Eh?" he mumbled. "Don't be beastly nightmares didn't trouble me for once." He shivered a little as at some recollection, but it was plainly in his mind me of them. I hate a man who has no sense of the fitness of things. At times he showed an almost childish irritation over trivial things.

Allsopp left the room in silence. Crossing the wide room, he began to lay out his master's clothes. The action affected Chilcote's fresh misgivings.

"Confound it!" he said. "I'm sick of that routine! I can see you laying out my winding sheet the day of my burial. Leave those things. Come back in half an hour."

Allsopp addressed himself one glance at his master's figure huddled in the great bed; then, laying aside the coat he was holding, he moved to the door. With his fingers on the handle, he paused.

"Will you breakfast in your own room, sir, or downstairs?"

Chilcote threw the clothes more tightly round his shoulders. "Oh, anywhere —nowhere!" he said. "I don't care."

Allsopp softly withdrew.

Left to himself, Chilcote sat up in bed and lifted the salver to his knees. The sudden movement jarred him physically. He drew a handkerchief from under the pillow and wiped his forehead. Then he held his hand to the light and studied it. The hand looked sallow and unsteady. With a nervous gesture he thrust the salver back upon the table and slid out of bed.

Moving hastily across the room, he stopped before one of the tall wardrobes and swung the door open; then, after a furtive glance around the room, he thrust his head into the recesses of a shelf and fumbled there. The thing he sought was evidently not hard to find, for almost at once he withdrew his hand and moved from the wardrobe to a table beside the fireplace, carrying a small glass tube filled with tablets.

On the table were a decanter, a siphon and a water jug. Mixing some whisky, he uncorked the tube. Again he glanced apprehensively toward the door, then with a very nervous hand dropped two tablets into the glass.

While they dissolved he stood with his hand on the table and his eyes fixed on the floor, evidently counting his impatience. Instantly they had disappeared he seized the glass and drained it at a draft, replaced the bottle in the wardrobe and, shivering slightly in the raw air, slipped back into bed.

When Allsopp returned he was sitting up, a cigarette between his lips, the teacup standing empty on the salver. The nervous irritability had gone from his manner. He is fat and rarely jerkily; his eyes looked brighter, his pale face more ruddy.

"Ah, Allsopp," he said, "there are some moments in life, after all. It isn't all bank exit."

"I ordered breakfast in the small morning room, sir," said Allsopp, without a change of expression.

Chilcote breakfasted at 10. His appetite, always fickle, was particularly uncertain in the early hours. He helped himself to some fish, but sent away his plate with a gesture, having drunk two cups of tea, he pushed back his chair, lighted a fresh cigarette and shook out the morning's newspaper.

Twice he shook it out and twice turned it, but he could not fix his mind upon it made him daily. The effect of the morphia tablets was still apparent in the greater steadiness of his hand and eye, the regained quiet of his susceptibilities, but the respite was temporary and lethargic. The early days—the days of six years ago, when these tablets meant an even sweep of thought, lucidity of brain, a balance of judgment in thought and effort—were days of the past. As he had said of Lexington and his vice, the slave had become master.

As he folded the paper in a last attempt to interest the door opened, and his secretary came a step or two into the room.

"Good morning, sir," he said. "Forgive me for being so untimely."

He was a fresh mannered, bright eyed boy of twenty-three. His breezy alertness, his deference, as to a man who had attained what he aspired to, amused and depressed Chilcote by turns.

"Good morning, Blessington. What is it now?" He sighed through habit and, putting up his hand, warded off a ray of sun that had forced itself through the misty atmosphere as if by mistake.

The boy smiled. "It's that business of the Wark timber contract, sir," he said. "I promised you'd look into it today. You know you've shelved it for a week already, and Craig-Burrage are rather clamoring for an answer." He moved forward and laid the papers he was carrying on the table beside Chilcote. "I'm sorry to be such a nuisance," he added. "I hope your nerves aren't worrying you today?"

Chilcote was toying with the papers. At the word nerves he glanced up suspiciously. But Blessington's ingenuous face satisfied him.

"No," he said. "I settled my nerves last night with—with a bromide. I feel that fog would upset me unless I took precautions."

"I'm glad of that, sir, though I'd much rather hear you'd had a bad night. But this Wark business—I'd like to get it under way if you have no objection."

Chilcote passed his fingers over the papers. "Were you out in that fog last night, Blessington?"

"No, sir. I supped with some people at the Savoy, and we just missed it. It was very partial, I believe."

"So I believe."

Blessington had his hand to his neat tie and pulled it. He was extremely polite, but he had an inordinate sense of duty.

"Forgive me, sir," he said, "but about that contract? I know I'm a frightful bore."

"Oh, the contract!" Chilcote looked about him absently. "By the way, did you see anything of my wife yesterday? What did she do last night?"

"Mrs. Chilcote gave me her yesterday afternoon. She told me she was din-



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ing at Lady Sabinet's and looking in at one or two places later." He eyed his papers in Chilcote's listless hand.

Chilcote smiled satirically. "Eve is very true to society," he said. "I couldn't dine at Sabinets' if it was to make me premier. They have a positive mania as an institution—a sort of heirloom in the family. He is fat and breathes audibly. Last time I touched him he haunted me for a whole night."

Blessington laughed gayly. "Mrs. Chilcote doesn't see ghosts, sir," he said; "but if I may suggest"—

Chilcote tapped his fingers on the table.

"No. Eve doesn't see ghosts. We rather miss sympathy there."

Blessington governed his impatience. He stood still for some seconds, then glanced down at his papers again.

"If you will be lenient to my persistence, sir, I would like to remind you"—

Chilcote lifted his head with a flash of irritability.

"Confound it, Blessington!" he exclaimed. "Am I never to be left in peace? Am I never to sit down to a meal without having work thrust upon me? Work—work—perpetually work! I have heard no other word in the last six years. I declare there are times"—he rose suddenly from his seat and turned to the window—"there are times when I feel that for sixpence I'd chuck it all—the whole beastly round"—

Startled by his vehemence, Blessington wheeled toward him.

"Not your political career, sir?"

There was a moment in which Chilcote hesitated, a moment in which the desire that had filled his mind for months rose to his lips and hung there. Then the question, the incredulity in Blessington's face, chilled it and it fell back into silence.

"I—I didn't say that," he murmured. "Too young men jump to conclusions, Blessington."

"Forgive me, sir. I never meant to imply anything else. But Rickshaw, Yale, Cranham and the whole Wark crowd would be about your ears like flies if such a thing were even breathed—now more than ever since these Russian rumors. By the way, is there anything real in this border business? The St. George's came out rather mysteriously."

Chilcote had moved back to the table. His face was pale from his outburst, and his fingers toyed restlessly with the open newspaper.

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"Forget! Of course not."

Still doubtful, Blessington left the room and closed the door.

Chilcote instantly walked slowly back to the table, drew up his chair, and, with his face in the eyes on the white cloth, the paper lying untouched beside him.

He remained. A servant came into the room to remove the breakfast. Chilcote moved slightly when necessary, but otherwise retained his attitude. The servant, having finished his task, replenished the fire and left the room. Chilcote still sat on.

At last, feeling numbed, he rose and crossed to the fireplace. The clock on the mantelpiece stared him in the face. He looked at it, started slightly, then drew out his watch. Watch and clock corresponded. Each marked 12 o'clock. With a nervous motion he leaned forward and pressed the electric bell lying at hand.

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"Is Mr. Blessington in the study?" Chilcote asked.

"He was there, sir, five minutes back."

Chilcote looked relieved.

"All right. Tell him I have gone out —had to go out. Something important. You understand?"

"I understand, sir."

But before the words had been properly spoken Chilcote had passed the man and walked into the hall.

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Leaving his house, Chilcote walked forward quickly and aimlessly. With the sting of the outer air the recollection of last night's adventure came back upon him. Since the hour of his waking it had hung about with vague persistence, but now in the clear light of day it seemed to stand out with a fuller personality.

The thing was preposterous, nevertheless it was genuine. He was wearing the overcoat he had worn the night before, and, acting on impulse, he thrust his hand into the pocket and drew out the stranger's card.

"Mr. John Loder!" He read the name over as he walked along, and it mechanically repeated itself in his brain, falling into measure with his steps. "Who was John Loder? What was he? The questions tantalised him till his pace unconsciously increased. The thought that no one so absurdly alike could inhabit the same city and remain unknown to each other faced him as a problem. It tingled with his personal worries and aggravated them. There seemed to be almost a danger in such an extraordinary likeness. He began to regret his impetuosity in thrusting the card upon the man. Then, again, how he had let himself go on the subject of Lexington! How narrowly he had escaped compromise! He turned hot and cold at the recollection of what he had said and what he might have said. Then for the first time he paused in his walk and looked about him.

On leaving Grosvenor square he had turned westward, moving rapidly till Sir Marble's house was reached. There, still oblivious to his surroundings, he had crossed the roadway to the Edgware road, passing along it to the labyrinth of shabby streets that lie behind Paddington. Now, as he glanced about him, he saw with some surprise how far he had come.

The damp remnants of the fog still hung about the housetops in a filmy veil. There were no glimpses of green to break the monotony of tone. All was quiet, dingy, neglected. But to Chilcote the shabbiness was restful, the subdued atmosphere a satisfaction. Among these sad houses, these passers-by, each filled with his own concerns, he experienced a sense of respite and relief. In the fashionable streets that bounded his own horizon if a man passed in his walk to work out an idea he instantly drew a crowd of inquisitive or contemptuous eyes. Here if a man halted for a moment it was nobody's business but his own.

Enjoying this thought, he wandered on for close upon an hour, moving from one street to another with steps that were listless or rapid, as inclination prompted. Then, still acting with vagrant aimlessness, he stopped in his wanderings and entered a small eating house.

The place was low ceiled and dirty, but the fire burned cheerfully, and the smell of food, but Chilcote passed through the door and moved to one of the tables with an unconscious eagerness. At the bar, by way, is there anything real in this border business? The St. George's came out rather mysteriously."

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This sentiment was reciprocated by M. Andre Lefevre, who, in thanking acknowledged the hospitable entertainment the corporation had extended to the visitors.

For the enjoyment of the Parisians a round of sightseeing and entertainment had been arranged. The programme included a visit to Billingsgate and Deptford markets, where the Frenchmen saw a display of British skill in fish packing and cattle killing. On another day they went to the Tower Bridge and the Tower of London, and here any records of old associations with France naturally aroused the liveliest interest.

Outside the White Tower, M. Jolibois, passing, remarked, "Surely an ancient building." The London alderman, whose headdress uniform had caused the discussion of the ownership, found himself in difficulties. "In that tower," he remarked, "King John of France was imprisoned."

"Ah," laughed M. Jolibois, "we were second."

Inside the tower the coats of mail gave another Frenchman great joy. "Splendid," he said, "as a protection against the Apaches of Paris. I will order a suit at once."

Tenderly the Frenchmen touched the edge of the headsman's axe, and pointed to the groove made by it in the block. M. Jolibois murmured a few wives on his fingers and thought hard. "But why," he asked, "did Henry VIII. remove their heads?" Mr. Dennty Pannell came to the rescue. "He wanted several wives," he said. "Ah," said M. Jolibois, "a simple matter of divorce. It was not a pleasant court of trial."

A visit was also paid to Smithfield market, where the butchers played a musical selection with marrow-bones and cleavers. The Paris Mayor and afterwards inspected; and when the sight-seeing had been completed, he went to Shepherd's Bush.

ANARCHISTS IN LONDON.

Emma Goldman Sets Forth Her Views of England.

The well-known American anarchist, Miss Emma Goldman, is in London.

After the international anarchist conference at Amsterdam, which has been concluded, she visited Paris, and is now on a three months' lecture tour in England.

She spoke on the labor struggle in America at the Holborn Town Hall. In an interview Miss Goldman said that the Amsterdam conference had been a great success.

"There were ninety delegates present from anarchists of all nations, and some very important points have been cleared up," she said.

One of the most interesting is the decision to form in London an anarchist bureau, to which all anarchist groups and organisations throughout the world will be affiliated.

"This bureau will exist to aid, not to govern. Each affiliated group will retain perfect freedom of action and policy. One important duty of the bureau will be the collection of anarchist literature, so as to form the archives of the movement."

Miss Goldman, who hails from New York, has been for twenty years an enthusiastic upholder of anarchistic principles, and she will deliver lectures on social anarchism and socialism during her stay in England.

Asked as to the future of anarchy, she expressed herself very hopefully.

"I am not going to say that a state of anarchy will come to-day or to-morrow," she added, "but it is coming very soon."

England, Miss Goldman thinks, has produced the finest anarchists of the world. Such men as Herbert Spencer and Darwin, she said, have done great things for the cause.

"England is undoubtedly the freest country in the world; I mean politically the freest in point of action. I only have I seen such depths of poverty, but I have seen it in a

Although to a great extent in sympathy with them, Miss Goldman is by no means an advocate of what she describes as the "daggers and bombs" school of revolutionists.

Speaking of the acts of violence committed by anarchists of recent years, Miss Goldman said: "I never advocate such a course of action. I do not know that I should be prepared to go to such lengths myself, and I certainly would not urge my friends in urging others to do so.

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Parlor Meeting Of the "Y's" Was Very Pleasing.

The parlor meeting of the "Y's" held last Friday evening at Judge Deroche's, was a decided success. The meeting opened by singing the Society hymn, "Praise God Day," after which Rev. Mr. Mosby led in prayer. Miss Farley then read an interesting report of the W.C.T.U. convention at Cornwall, and Mrs. Williams gave a synopsis of the Winnipeg Convention. Miss Lucy Berry delighted the audience with a solo.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the evening was when the Mayor, Council, composed of Aldermen Emerson, Ashley, Spicer, Hagrave and Deacon, with Mr. Elliott, of the Standard Bank, as Mayor, brought in a bill that we should have Local Option in Belleville, the bill to take effect Jan. 1st, 1907. Ald. Emerson brought in the bill and a lively discussion ensued. Aldermen Spicer, Emerson and Deacon were in favor of this bill and spoke very strongly and ably from the moral and financial standpoints. Aldermen Ashley and Hagrave opposed the bill from the standpoint of personal liberty necessity for educating not legislating, failures of Local Option where tried, and grants for compensation. So forcibly did these gentlemen speak that they succeeded in having the bill thrown out.

Judge Deroche gave a stirring speech on local option, which proved a fitting climax to the debate.

Miss Higgins favored a solo in her usual pleasing way, which delighted the audience.

A vote of thanks was given to Judge and Mrs. Deroche, after which light refreshments were served.

The Y's are to be congratulated on giving such a pleasant and instructive evening's entertainment, at which all were cordially welcome.—Com.

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Hastings Co. Boy Travels Over Much of This Old World.

Wallbridge, Dec. 3.—Dr. A. Yale Massey, after having spent two more years in Central Africa, has returned to London, Eng., where he will probably remain for some time. On the return journey, which occupied nearly three months, it was his privilege to visit many of Cairo and to look upon the world renowned Sphinx and Pyramids of Egypt, which he writes are simply marvellous. He also visited Rome where the ruins are of interest including the ruins of Pompeii at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, where he beheld the recently excavated city, which is intact as it was 1800 years ago. The Doctor is in excellent health and with Mrs. Massey is enjoying "Foggy Old London."

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Language of The Woods.

By ETHEL BARRINGTON.

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"Sleep the long winter through."

Spring held away over the eyes of the Alleghanies. Around Elias Jane was the breadth of moist earth, the pungent odor of cedar, green shoots and wild pink azaleas. Below the call of the robin came the purring of the mountain stream, a little to the left, as it crawled over its stony bed, lapping tender mosses on either side and stirring ferns and tiny white violets into active growth.

Elias Jane, seated on a decaying log, her feet deep in dry brown leaves, was conscious of all this. Much her eyes and fingers were busy over the writing and resting on her knee. She was writing verses. Back of her consciousness was a little silent laugh at the foolishness of it, but this occupation for her, staid teacher in a New England school.

Ten years had she held the position. Never in all that period had she so wasted precious hours. It was as if the past had been laboriously recalled. A certain memorable day spent in the Maine woods seemed by reason of her present sentiment, just previous, whereas in truth it dated further back than the monotonous grind of school routine that now enslaved her. The teacher suived her self respect for such a frivolous impulse with the reminder that it was human time, that for any sort had been prohibited on pain of nerves, and severely taxed, failing in the coming winter.

She had inscribed the title above her effusion in large, stiff letters with "Language of the Woods," and the simple words, fairly enough as poetry, were illumined with suggestion. The language of the woods, unheard for years, sent in a different section of the country came clear and insistent as on that other holiday. Again she caught the murmur of hope in the air and the tall maples, drowning the sigh of regret among their dark pines. The bridal white of the dogwood, the pink of the cloudiness sky. White, wind swayed anemones, the blue violets and the creeping polegala, thrusting frail heads high through decaying leaves, all spoke of imperishable youth and love. A couple of lines in her little verse brought a faint tinge of color to Elias Jane's pale cheek:

And lightning and sallstones and rain.

Those were the lines in the woods of Maine.

She let them remain because, like an echo of the language of which she wrote, they seemed to belong here. Presently the rhymes were completed, and, dropping both pad and pencil into the basket that she had brought to carry home such mountain treasures as she might find, she rose and stretched her arms with luxurious abandon. It was wonderful to be free from the cramp and irksome strain of routine. She breathed long and deeply of the invigorating air.

"I wonder, Elias, do you, too, remember? But of course not; you're a man! I don't myself, except here, where one feels as if scenes of long ago were going after, being petrified; I shall forget my dignity when I go back. It's only the language of the woods after all."

Elias Jane laughed half regretfully. It was not unnatural that the place should stir sentiment in her. It was the same town to which Elias Smith had come after their "misunderstanding, before they quite last track of each other. Once, writing to her cousin, she casually inquired for her old friend. But Mrs. Hart answered that, while she heard of numberless Smiths, she had yet to come across one called Elias, which, in her judgment, was a mercy, since it was not a ugly name. Scripture or no Scripture; hence when Elias Jane accepted the invitation she had done so confidently she ran no risk of meeting with her boy lover.

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"For land's sake!" Her cousin appropriated the paper, and, adjusting her glasses carefully, read in a monotone, regardless of all punctuation, the verses Elias Jane had penciled in the woods. She cast a suspicious glance at her relative's bent head on reaching the couplet:

Amid lightning and hailstones and rain,
Came love's hour in the pine woods of Maine.

Perhaps womanly sympathy for anything bordering on romance held her tongue, for she made no comment then nor ever, till it no longer mattered.

"Listen, Elias Jane," she continued, with growing interest, "here's some remarks by the editor himself. He does not state the author to go down to the office for a check. Do tell! Money for that rubbish! Not that I object to what your feelings. I guess yours are no worse than lots of others."

"Perhaps writing would answer"—began Elias Jane.

"Personal application is what it says here. If you can make money that easy the least you can do is to go after it."

So Elias Jane did go and was ushered into the august presence of the editor. That gentleman proved tall, broad shouldered and a trifle bald, but with more than twinkling as at some peculiarly pertinent joke.

"I was right—I felt I was right. But you are clever, decidedly clever, to write your verses, Elias Jane." The editor spoke in a deep bass voice, and something her in the wide armed chair. "Don't say you have forgotten me—I know better."

"Is it Elias Smith?" Elias Jane could scarcely make the words distinct for the throbbing in her throat.

"No longer Elias B. Smith, but B. Bentley Smith. It really is better in print. You, however, may call me as you will."

"You found the basket, but how could you guess?"

"That it was yours? Had I not seen in our gossip column that Miss Elias Jane Robinson was visiting our city? The writing was identical with that in a certain letter I sometimes read to this day—above all, with our code of forget—

"Love's kiss in the pine woods of Maine?"

"Don't—please don't." Elias Jane buried her face in her hands. But even so she could not hide her blushes. They crept up to the very tips of her small ears, from which her hair was brushed back straight and tidied. Elias Smith took her by the wrists gently and firmly pulled her face. Stooping till his eyes were level with hers, he spoke almost in a whisper:

"I had lost you, Elias Jane, and it seemed forever. But in the woods I have found you again, and this time I shall never let you go."

Man's War on Natural Beauty.

Today it is unfortunately perfectly true that man is the only animal who, instead of adorning and beautifying, makes nature hideous by his presence. The fox and the squirrel may make their homes in the wood and add to its beauty in so doing, but when Alderman Smith plants his villa there he goods pack up their trunks and depart. They can bear it no longer. The bushes are all blighted by smoke and become indistinguishable on a slope of bare soil, and the frank cast appears the bodies together and look like a heap of dead sticks. Right when the chimney pot hat and the frock coat appear the birds fly screaming from the trees. This was the great glory of the Greeks —that they accepted and perfected nature, as the Parthenon sprang out of the Athenian terraces of the Acropolis, carrying the natural lines of the rocks by gradations scarce perceptible into the architecture, and the whole is natural and ordered. Possibly some day we shall again build our houses or dwelling places in accordance with nature in character that they will fit in to the nooks of the hills or groups of the trees, streams or by the edges of the woods without disturbing the harmony of the landscape or the songs of the birds.—Edward Carpenter.

But They Couldn't Stop Steam.

Admiral Sir Charles Sapier fiercely opposed the introduction of steam power into the royal navy and as late as 1842 declared in the house of commons, "Mr. Speaker, steam is the ruin of our naval service and face the chances of war we go prepared to be hacked in pieces by cutlasses, to be riddled with bullets or be blown to bits by shot and shell, but, Mr. Speaker, we do not go prepared to be boiled alive." These words he brought out with tremendous emphasis. Yet in a few years Sir Charles Napier found himself in command of the largest steam navy that the world had ever seen.

Lord Stanley, subsequently the great Lord Derby, appointed by a select committee of the house of commons to examine into the state of steam navigation, George Stephenson, the eminent engineer, who was examined, spoke of the probability of steamships crossing the Atlantic. "Good heavens! What do you say?" exclaimed Lord Stanley, starting from his seat. "If steamships cross the Atlantic I will eat the boiler of the first boat." That pledge was never redeemed.

Just add a pint of boiling water to a package of

Greig's White Swan Jelly Powder

15 true fruit and wine flavors, and you have a delicious dessert in a few minutes.

Price, 10 cents.

Ask your grocer for any flavor you like.

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All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.50 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for one insertion; one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 8 insertions, $1.00. Invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except Professional and Auction Sales which will be published two cents per word. Count 7 figures and figures as one word each.

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Residence of Publisher (O. J. Wood), 315 Bridge St.

'Phone 188

the Intelligencer Printing and Publishing House, Limited.

WANTED.

An experienced, or girl to train as dentist's assistant. Dr. Marshall. 42-6td

FOR SALE.

Building lots, on most desirable part of Bridge East, cor. Bridge and No. 248 William St., or address Box 133 city. 239-6td

TO-LET.

That fine residence with all modern improvements, corner Pinnacle and Dundas. John J. B. Flint. 228-3td

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Established 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)

$25,400,000

Twenty-five Millions, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking hours 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 3.

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Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at highest rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.

MR. KIPLING'S CANADIAN TOUR.

Ontario and all Eastern Canada is deeply disappointed that Mr. Kipling, upon the occasion of his recent visit to Canada, should have only seen "the West from a car window" and the East only "from at all. The older provinces are always proud and, never jealous of the West, into which they are sending their shekels and their sons. With all due respect, as a word painter, it is hardly to be expected that Mr. Kipling can do justice to all of Canada. He has not seen the thriving cities and towns of Ontario, with their splendid factories, mills and manufacturing industries. He had only a flying glimpse of Toronto, and saw nothing of the secret or more other industrial centres of the Province. The fact is that Canadians believe, that he should have spent the month or six weeks which he was able to give to the study of the labor problem, in addition to the troubled shores of the Pacific. With no desire to minimize the seriousness of the labor problem out there, or to disguise the fact that Canada is in sore need of more men to carry forward the work in the west, Canadians would have been proud of some pen pictures by Mr. Kipling of the industrial East, where the people are more settled and stay. This conviction is by no means confined to the owners of railways. ("Canada," London, Eng., Nov. 16th, 1907.) 230-3d-3t-W

Just a Word!

This will be a great Overcoat season for the Winter will be a longer one than usual (so say the wise heads) and prosperity is here in "bunches."

We're loaded for the rush, for we've a much larger stock than usual and are showing every wanted style, cut and fabric.

We've Overcoats of all grades, for Instance we start in with moderate priced coats at

$5.00, $7.00 or $10.00

and ascend by easy steps up to expensive and luxurious affairs at

$15.00, $20.00 or $25.00

Then we insure you complete satisfaction by saying—"Money back if you want it."

Guess somebody must have been telling how good our Overcoats are for we never sold so many Overcoats as we are now selling.

Come and learn the reason why.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and W. R. Johnston & Co. are some of the good makes we carry.



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Fur Lined Overcoats.

There was a time and not so long ago either that a Fur-Lined Overcoat was a good deal like an auto or a yacht. They could not conveniently be purchased by a man of moderate means.

The situation has changed—we now have handsome Fur-Lined Overcoats for such reasonable prices as—

$37.50, $50, $60 and $70

Fur-Lined Coats will be in great favor again this year and now is the best time to make selection.

Quick & Robertson

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

Favoritism Charged Re Disposal of City Lots by Private Sale.

Ald. Starling Says All Were Not Treated Alike—Some Got Their Lots for Practically Nothing, While Others Had to Pay Every Ounce of the Pound of Flesh—City Treasurer Brings Down Long-Wanted Record—City Council Disposed of Considerable Business in Expeditious Manner.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held last evening the only absentee was Ald. McCracken. There was considerable business, but the members were able to clear off the slate shortly after 10 o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From the Board of Management of the Hospital, inviting the Council to a public meeting to be held to discuss matters pertaining to the hospital.

From a number of ratepayers on Station street, asking for a street crossing in front of Mrs. Jas. Mrgsbery's premises.

From Col. Fenton, offering to sell to the city a small piece of property situated in Thurlow.

Council went into Committee of the whole on reports, etc., Ald. Butler in the chair. The accounts ordered to pay by the various committees were passed without discussion.

Some recommendations from the various Committees which have already been published were adopted.

The recommendation that the Street Surveyor be paid $100 for clerical work in connection with building granolithic walks, on motion of Ald. Thompson, referred back to the Public Works Committee for further consideration.

On motion $25 was voted to Mr. C. Cook for balance due him for watering Mill street and Station Road.

The following accounts were passed:

Thos. Thompson	$12.00
Canada Foundry Co.	5.95
Trenton Electric Co.	81.00
Walter Millard on account	150.00

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

A report was read from the Board of Health, ... asked that $6,700 be expended upon an isolation hospital, and that the contract for same be given to Mr. F. Dolan.

Ald. Barrows stated that he was credibly informed that the members of the hospital are opposed to having an isolation hospital erected upon the present hospital building. To his mind it should be in some other locality.

Ald. Green said that when this matter of an isolation hospital was first conceived he thought it was to be a building costing about $2000 or $3000. It was apparent that such a building was needed, and it was time something definite was done. Whatever was our duty in this matter we should do.

Ald. Painter said it was up to the Council to do something in this matter. The Council had followed the recommendations of the Board of Health. An isolation hospital is needed in the city. He contended that it was not the fault of the Council that an isolation hospital had not been built. The Council should know definitely what the hospital is to be built and how much it is going to cost.

On motion the report was referred back to the Executive Committee for consideration.

A communication was read from Messrs. Bennett and Curran, stating that, through a defect in Bead street, Mr. D. Shapely had a horse injured to such an extent that he had to be killed, and he claimed $40 damages.

On motion the matter was referred to the Solicitor, to ascertain the facts of the case.

The communication from Mr. W. N. Fenton offering to sell a piece of property in Thurlow, near the city boundary was referred to the Gas Works Committee.

Police Magistrate Masson requested the Council to provide him with a suitable office adjoining the police court room. The request was granted in accordance with the statute.

On motion this was referred to the Market and City Property Committee.

A communication from Mr. J. G. Davidson, in reference to a drain near his place, was referred to the Solicitor and Public Works Committee.

The report of the Street Surveyor, detailing the building of granolithic walks during the past season, was received and filed.

PRIVATE SALE OF LOTS.

The following communication from the Treasurer was read, and, after a detailed tabulated statement, was laid upon the table:

Belleville, Nov. 28th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Belleville—

Gentlemen—Herewith I hand you the report asked for by Ald. Starling, of City Lots sold at private sale by the Committee appointed by the Councils since 1901. As this document has taken a good deal of time and research, will you kindly have it filed by the Clerk for future reference, if required.

Allow me briefly to put before you a summary of the figures of these sales.

Number of Lots sold	257
Amount of cash realized at private sales	$ 8,258.99
Bought in by City at Tax sale of 1893 and 1902 for	5,042.12
Gain to Corporation Surplus	3,216.87
Against this allow me to compare it with former sales, say—79 lots, tax sale of 1895, taxes due city	$1,563.62
And redeemed by six persons for	199.70
Loss to Corporation of this deficit	$1363.92
Also 93 lots Tax Sale 1898 taxes due city	1241.41
Redeemed by seven persons for	666.90
Loss to Corporation of this deficit	$574.51
Showing a loss of taxes to the city on these above 172 lots, or a deficit of	$1938.43
And showing increase by private sales on 257 lots of a surplus of	$3216.87

I remain, Gentlemen
Very truly yours,
DAVID PRICE.

Ald. Starling was the only member who spoke upon the matter, and he considered that, if the statement presented was correct, an injustice had in some cases been done to the city by not securing as much for some lots as might have been gotten. There were, to his mind, some favorites in the purchasing of lots offered for sale. He said that in some cases it looked as if lots had been virtually given away to some parties, and in other cases literally every ounce of the pound of flesh had been exacted.

The communication and report was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Light Committee recommended that more electric lights be placed on the street between the upper bridge and the station.

A motion prevailed that the report be referred back to the Committee to designate where the lights are to be placed.

A report from the Hydro-Electric commission, detailing the cost of power, was referred to the Executive Committee.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. R. C. Holme, Street Surveyor, is confined to the house through illness.

The Misses Lucy and Katherine Gillette, of Little Falls, N.Y., York, are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Snider, of Hillside street.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

STOP THAT COUGH

By Using the Old Reliable Holden's Expectorant

Manufactured and Sold at

GEEN'S DRUG STORE

A Letter Case In Deseronto.

At Deseronto yesterday Mrs. Emma Simmons was charged before Police Magistrate Bedford with detaining a letter addressed to a Mrs. Fowles. After evidence had been taken the accused was acquitted. It appears that Mrs. Simmons had been twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Fowles, and the letter she obtained and opened she had reason to believe was for her. Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, prosecuted.

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipient have them done after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.

Jeweller, Optician and G. T. R. Watch Inspector. 362 Front St.

The House Famed For Millinery

Special Prices In

MILLINERY

Smart Trimmed Hats at $2.50
Nobby " " 3.50
Beautiful " " 4.50
Untrimmed Hats, 1 table, 25c
Untrimmed " " " 50c
Wings at 25c and 45c, formerly 50c to $1.25.

This is a Snap—Don't Miss It.

Miss Irwin.

At JOHN B. HARKER'S

NEW FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS

Saltana Raisins
Selected Valencia Raisins
FINEST CLEANED CURRANTS
California Seeded Raisins, 1 lb full weight
New Cooking Figs
NEW PEELS, Lemon, Orange & Citron (No sugar—nothing but peel)
New Shelled Walnuts
New Shelled Almonds
Pastry Flour. Pure Spices
Pure Extracts, all Flavors.

Prompt delivery to any part of the city

Handsome Xmas Gifts at Reasonable Prices

We have some special values to offer in high grade flat ware, all pretty designs and fully guaranteed:

—Tea Spoons, latest patterns, $4.75 and $5 per doz.
—Dessert Spoons ..... $5 per doz
—Table Spoons ..... $6 per doz
—Knives and Forks in sets, $4.50 and $4.75 per set. 6 of each in a case.

Special values in carvers—all goods guaranteed.

HAS NO EQUAL

The 100 Series Imperial Oxford Range has no equal. We know it. All the people all over the Dominion who are using

100 SERIES IMPERIAL OXFORD RANGE

now it. It is the biggest step forward in kitchen Range construction ever known. Don't take our word for it; don't even take their word for it. We are right—they are right; but there is nothing like judging for yourself.



FANCY SOX AND FANCY VESTS.

are here for your adornment and in great variety. Beautiful new designs that will appeal to your sense of the artistic.

Fancy Sox, 25c to 75c.
Fancy Vests, 75c to $3.00.

Look over your wardrobe and see if you are not shy on some of these lines.

Always something new in Neckwear.

Chas. J. Symons Shirts to order 238 Front St.

The Hudson Hardware



Stylish, Dainty Shoes

It will pay you handsomely to buy a pair of our Victoria Shoes. Just as sure as you wear them long enough to wear them out, and you will have to wear them a long time to do it. You will come back for another pair. If you want to know what comfort is Footwear really means, these are the shoes for you.

Price $3, $3.50, $4 and $4.50

W. H. Adams, The Shoeman
4 Doors North of Bank of Commerce.

John Lewis & Co

Great Reduction Sale On All Our Trimmed & Untrimmed

MILLINERY

Laces, etc., etc,

This week at

MISS M. CAMPBELL

Never judge a man by the patches on his clothes, perhaps he had to buy living outfits for a wife and seven daughters.

All men love power, but few know how to use it.

Don't place too much confidence in the man who boasts of being an honest one, the day is long; wait until you get him at night.

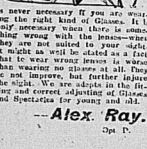
Never judge the dimensions of a woman's brain by the size of her hat.

Are You Particular

About Your Time?

If you are, have your watch repaired by modern and first class mechanics. A good time keeper is a pleasure to all and to many a necessity. We take pleasure in repairing watches for those who are particular.

T. Blackburn.
Watchmaker & Optician



RESTING THE EYES.

is never necessary if you are wearing the right kind of Glasses. It is only necessary when there is something wrong with the eyes—when they are not suited to your sight. It might as well be stated as a fact that to wear wrong lenses is worse than wearing no glasses at all. They do not improve, but further injure the sight. We are adepts in the fitting and correct adjusting of Glasses and Spectacles for young and old.

—Alex. Ray.
Opt. D.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

—Wm. P. Cullen Presents Fixley and Luder's Merry Musical Masterpiece—

"The Burgomaster."

With GUS WEINBURG, RUTH WHITE & over Half a Hundred Others (including the Famously Original Kangaroo Girls.

Bigger, Brighter, Better than ever NEW Songs, Ideas, Surprises.

Prices announced Later. Plan Open Saturday Morning at Riggs.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

T. P. BROWNS

We have not had one yet but for fear we might, we want to clear out a few thousand rolls of WALLPAPER before it gets damaged by WALLPAPER scorched by fire might do alright ground up for a patent breakfast food. But as a WALL DECORATION it would hardly figure out a success. We will promise to sell our paper cheaper than any other dealer in this city and every roll is PERFECTION ITSELF. Don't make a mistake in buying your Wallpaper until you have found out what we can do for you.

We are selling Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Curtains at Greatly Reduced Prices. Complete line of Housefurnishings. Special attention to Picture Framing.

T. P. BROWN.



"Tis not the clothes which make the man, but they help.

Inspection is Invited to the New Lines of

Suitings Trouserings AND **Overcoatings**

The latest invoices include the finest of American and Foreign Fabrics. The price are consistent with quality and workmanship.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.
TAILORS AND FURNISHERS.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

STROUD'S

Exhibit of Dinner and Tea Sets THIS WEEK

This is the season when stocks are best assorted. If you contemplate purchasing a Dinner or Tea set now is the best possible time to do it.

100 DESIGNS--Prices from $4.00 to $125.00 per set

Compare Style and Price with anything you will find anywhere.



ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION

Why should I not purchase my china in a china store where I have a range to choose from, the largest between Toronto and Montreal? Each set marked in plain figures and figures speak louder than words.

Toyland Opening Friday and Saturday

SPECIAL

A wireless from Santa Claus informs us that all letters addressed to him from Little Boys and Girls will be collected from the Santa Claus Mail Box at this store

Daily Intelligencer.

FRESH TO-DAY

Our popular "Quinte" Molasses Chewing Candy, 25c a lb.

ALSO—

Standard and Select Oysters in this morning.

Chas. S. Clapp



The Perfect Results of Careful Culinary Efforts.

The True Delights of Fine Cooking Are Known Only To the Users Of

Happy Thought Ranges

For Sale By—

'WM. McGIE,

Front St.
'PHONE 88.

New Fall Suitings

Overcoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vesting in the latest designs and colorings. Order your fall and winter suit NOW.

Arthur McGie,

Merchant Tailor.

300 FRONT ST., Belleville

THIS IS VERY MUCH OF A CHRISTMAS STORE

With bright and attractive things in ample variety and bottom range for selection there ever before. We're particularly strong in—

Games, Toys, Dolls, Books, Novelties

Such as will set child-ren hearts thumping and will bring us an avalance of trade. Parents are reminded that once seasonable goods are broken the choice will necessarily be limited. The best time to buy is now while the stocks are at their best.

—THE BEEHIVE—

CHARLES N. SULMAN

G. A. Bennett,

CONTRACTOR, Joiner, Builder, WORKSHOP AND OFFICE, Victoria Avenue, (Next McCrodan's Grocery.) Estimates furnished, work promptly and carefully executed, prices moderate.

—SPECIALIST IN—

Parquette and Hardwood Floors, Grills and Fireplace Mantels, Building and House Repairs & Alterations.

Office and Store Fixtures, and Cabinet Work and Furniture Repairs. Good job will bear outspring, also world.

Prepare For the Holidays Now !

We are prepared to help you by giving you the most wonderful stock to choose from something you will be unable to see anywhere else in the city.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA

Anything you want in this line it will be distinctly to your advantage to buy from us. We have assembled the biggest stock of Japanese and German China this season in our store history. We have the pick and choice of the best makes in the world and moderation in pricing places us easily in the lead when comparisons are made.

McINTOSH BROS.

FANCY DRY GOODS.

No occasion for disappointment if you want something in Fancy Dry Goods for Christmas presents. Just have a glance over our immense display. Only a few suggestions: Ladies' Golf Jackets, Knitted Mufflers and Cloud, Scarfs, Fancy Collars, Ties, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves and Mitts, Bootees, Infantees, Plain and Fancy Ribbons, Purses and Handbags, Back and Side Combs, Hose Supporters, Underwear, Corset Covers, Toques, Tams, Fancy Linen Doilies and Tray Cloths, Side-board Covers, Table Linen and Napkins, etc., etc.

We Guarantee to cure your cough or cold

No "ifs" or "buts"—just a No-tight statement—Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough or cold and do it quicker than anything you ever tried, or your druggist will return the purchase price. Get a bottle to-day, and cure that cough or cold.

Shiloh's cures colds and coughs

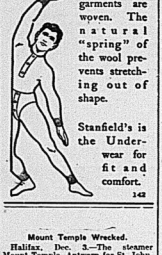
Shiloh's Cure is a safe and sure cough and cold medicine for children. It has been effecting cures for 34 years. All druggists—25c., 50c., and $1.00.

—No Stretch
—No Shrink

The way Stanfield's Underwear is, when you buy it—is the way it stays until you are ready to stop wearing it.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear

can't shrink because the shrink is taken out of the wool, before garments are woven. The natural "spring" of the wool prevents stretching out of shape.



Stanfield's is the Underwear for fit and comfort.

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BORDEN GETS APOLOGY.

British Editor Sorry That Scandalous Story Was Printed.

London, Dec. 3.—(C. A. P.)—The October number of The Nineteenth Century quoted an article by Sir Frederick Borden from The Calgary Eye-Opener. In the December number the editor unreservedly withdraws the same, and apologizes sincerely to Sir Frederick for any injury which possibly could have occurred to him from the scandalous story.

The Bristol dock people are not quite satisfied that Hon. Clifford Sifton saw sufficient of their docks and city during a recent visit, and will again inviting him to pay another visit before returning to Canada.

PUBLIC OWN COAL MINE.

Saskatchewan Has Acquired Large Area in Eagle Lake District.

Regina, Dec. 3.—It is announced here that the Saskatchewan Government has acquired from the Federal Government a coal area in the Eagle Lake district, and that operations will be pushed so that the coal may be mined under Government ownership and operation as early as possible in the coming spring.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will traverse the district, and coal can thus be readily hauled to settlers. The railway traverses a district where there is little or no fire wood.

Czar's Comment on Douma.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Emperor Nicholas received and perused a copy of the address of the Douma in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament, with pleasure. On the margin of the document he wrote the following note: "I am ready to believe the expressed sentiments. I await productive work."

More Applicants Than Children.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The number of children coming to Canada from the Dr. Barnardo and other homes in the old country numbered last year 2,265, but as there were 19,374 applications for children for adoption, the Department of the Interior, which looks after these little ones, could not begin to meet the demand.

Two Are Canadians.

London, Dec. 3.—(C. A. P.)—According to a message from Rio Janeiro Horatio Gray Hubbard and Cecil Barker, Canadians, are amongst the captured filibusters, who attacked the town of Ilheas recently.

Three Killed in Wreck.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3.—In a wreck on the B. & O. R. at Shenandoah Junction yesterday, three passengers were killed and a dozen other persons were injured.

BEGGARS HAVE JOURNAL.

Also Have Directory In Paris, Giving Information About "Easy Marks."

"Here is something interesting," said the tourist. "It is a 'Beggars' journal. It is published in Paris. The circulation is very small. I paid no less than $3 for this copy. It's all about beggars. There's nothing in it that is not of interest and value to a beggar. I'll translate a thing or two for you."

He translated:

"To-morrow, at 2 o'clock, the funeral service of Baron d'Uzes, the millionaire, will be held at the Madeleine.

"At 3, fashionable weddings at the Trinite, St. Augustine and Notre Dame.

"Wanted, for the Riviera, three crippled beggars.

"Our subscribers are urged to use their influence to prevent the admission of M. Floquet, of Finisterre, who is fathering the bill to prohibit mendicant letters. Also, beggar at church entrances before and after the various services. We need not point out the loss to the profession that the pass of such a bill would cause.

"Wanted, a blind man who can play the violin.

"For sale, or to be let on long lease, a splendid corner in a busy and prosperous district, suitable for old woman with hand-organ."

In connection with the above the following was received by an American paper a few days since:

The Parisian police discovered a directory for beggars, directing them how to work and where. Each easy mark is fully described as to habits and peculiarities, and how he may be known men and women in Paris seem under the head of "Those indifferent, must be enjoled," or "Timid sheep to be fleeced." "Very well paid on a spot," etc. The chief of police had copies made of the directory and their descriptive description to the "easy marks."

A Link With the Past.

The partial rebuilding of Canonbury Tower will be welcomed by those who regret ruin one of the most interesting landmarks of London almost as valuable as a link with the past as Crosby Hall. Although the well-known brick tower probably dates only from Henry VIII.'s day, Canonbury House is supposed to have been built as long ago as 1362, when Poictiers was a very recent victory and its palmiest days were probably at the close of the 16th century, when the famous Sir Edmund Spencer, " one of London's most famous chief magistrates. It was from Canonbury House, in the reign of James, that young Lord Compton carried off the fair Elizabeth Jane Weston, daughter of a baker's basket under the very eyes of her father and in the full view of many a Dunkirk pirate, with a dozen of his men, lay in waiting on holidays the wealthy merchant on his way home from the city. Lord Keeper Coventry lived for a time at Canonbury House, and in 1655 the Earl of Denbigh died there. Among later men of note whom this historic house has sheltered were Speaker Onslow, Humphreys, an 18th century poet of some repute, and, chief of all, Oliver Goldsmith, whose room is still pointed out on the first floor of the tower.

RUSSIAN JEWS ABUSED

Land of Freedom in Southern States Found No Haven.

Troubles Started on Board Ship—Cruelly Beaten by Sailors—Forced into Slavery by Brutal Negroes—Left to Starve in the Fields—Given Food They Could Not Eat — Filth Too Escaped.

New York, Dec. 3.—A band of poor Russian Jews, fleeing from the American southwest, reached this city with a harrowing tale of peonage and persecution on account of their faith.

According to Moise Opotowski, one of many fellow-workmen of Moscow were attracted by an advertisement in a newspaper there, offering $18 to $20 a week wages in agricultural employment, near Galveston, Texas. Seventy-five of the men paid 75S rubles each for passage to the United States.

Nine days on Opotowski says the immigrants rebelled against a diet of bread, herrings and potatoes, and there was a general mess, in which the sailors beat the Russians unmercifully.

At Galveston, after being at sea 25 days, the party was met by a labor agent. They then traveled two days with the agent, until they arrived at Pueblo, Col., and were made the next day to work on a farm of sugar cleaning. They were handed over to negroes, who gave them saws and ordered them to cut down trees and sawing limbs from trees. Many of the immigrants declined, saying that was not the kind of work they had been employed at. Then the negroes took switches and thrashed them as if they were slaves.

The immigrants were left to sleep in the fields, and all they could get to eat was cornbread and fat. Considered bread, which their religion forbade them to partake of. They had to eat the food provided or else starve. After four days of this sort of existence, Opotowski says, most of the companions fled in various directions, he with others, without having received a penny in wages. He and at least 100 of his companions escaped and reached Lincoln, Neb., where a charitable Jew sent them to Omaha, and there a man name Zieman, of the Hebrew Relief Association, provided them with tickets for Chicago. From there they came to New York.

MUTINOUS RUSSIAN CREW.

On Piratical Cruise; Hold Up German Steamer For Coal.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—A runaway Russian destroyer, with a mutinous crew, is on a piratical cruise in the Sea of Japan, according to reports brought from Nagasaki by the steamer Montevagle.

A German steamer at Nagasaki reported having been intercepted fifty miles off Fukuina Island by the same destroyer, whose seamen forcibly took a quantity of coal. The destroyer was reported as having escaped from Vladivostock.

Advices from Shanghai tell of a battle between a flotilla of Imperial Russian warships and the insurgent fleet at Quinsan. After severe fighting, control many of the insurgent ships, including the entire flotilla of 19 war junks

Thaw Trial Jan. 8.

New York, Dec. 3.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, on the charge of murdering Stanford White, was yesterday postponed until Jan. 6. A panel of jurymen was summoned.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Karlsruhe, Dec. 3.—The death sentence placed upon Karl Rau for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 5d to 5d higher, 7s 8d to 7s 8½d.

At Chicago, Dec. wheat closed 1c lower; Dec. corn, 1c lower, and Dec. oats 1c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:—Wheat—Dec. 102 bid, May 108 bid, July 103½ bid. Oats—Dec. 46c bid, May 49c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—	
Wheat, spring, bush	0 98 to 0 —
Wheat, fall, bush	0 98 0 99
Wheat, goose, bush	0 95 0 —
Wheat, red, bush	0 98 0 —
Barley, bush	0 48 0 —
Barley, malting, bush	0 48 0 —
Barley, feed	0 — 0 —
Oats, bush	0 46 0 46½

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 22 0 25
Butter, creamery, lb. prints	0 27 0 28
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26 0 27
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 35 0 —
Eggs, cold-storage, doz	0 30 0 —
Cheese, old, lb	0 — 0 —
Cheese, twins, lb	0 — 0 —
Honey, extracted, lb	0 — 0 12½

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Butter, steady; receipts 7,428; creamery, extra, 30c; do., firsts to specials, 28c to 29c; do., seconds to special, 25c to 27c; state dairy, common to finest, 25c to 29c; process, common to special, 24c to 28c; western factory, current make, firsts, 26c to 27c.

Cheese, quiet; receipts, 1,201; state, full cream, small, colored and white, specials, 15c; do., large, colored and white, specials, 14½c; do., small to large, 14c; do., 13½c; do., good to prime, 13c to 13½c; do., common to fair, 12c to 12½c; skims, full to specials, 13c; do., fair to fine, 12c; do., white, 14½c; do., large, colored, 14c; do., fair to fine, 12c to 13½c; skims, 12c to 12½c.

Eggs, steady; receipts, 3,611; state, Pennsylvania and near by, fancy selected, 35c; do., fair to good, 32c to 34c; do., western, fancy selected, 35c to 36c; do., fair to good, 32c to 34c; western and southern, fresh, 31c to 32c.

Live Stock Markets.

Cattle Markets.

Cables Steady—Hogs Are Again Firmer in U. S. Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Cables are firmer at 12c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, unchanged at 9c per pound.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 2—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 68 cars, including 1,100 cattle, 1,027 hogs, 75 sheep and 16 calves.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $4.75 to $5.25. Mc-Dougall & Hall bought 20 loads, 1,300 lbs. each, at the latter price. Export bulls sold at $4 to $4.25.

Butchers.

The best load of butchers' cattle on the market were those brought in by Mc-Dougall & Hall, and bought for the Packers' Association at $4.90; best loads at $4.75 to $4.85; fair to good, $4.50 to $4.65; common, $4 to $4.25; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; canners, $2 to $2.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Not many feeders or stockers were offered, while there is a good demand for them. Harry Murby and several farmers and live stock dealers were on the lookout for them. Prices were quoted unchanged at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.

Milkers and springers were in good demand and sold from $37 to $47 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Trade steady at unchanged quotations, at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Calves.

Export calves, $3.50 to $4 per cwt., and lambs, at $5 to $5.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Prices unchanged, quoted from selects, fed and watered at $5 per cwt., and $4.75 f.o.b. Lake and country points.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—(Special).—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Branch, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 2nd were 1,200 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 200 calves. The quality of cattle was fair, and there was a good demand for them. Prices for sheep and lambs, 125 hogs and 42 calves also sold well. The market for cattle was fairly active and somewhat scarcity of good to choice cattle was noticeable. The demand for the grades was firmer and the impression was that prices would rule higher. Trade which has been coming forward now for some weeks past is of a character that will not stand much handling, but there was no actual change to note in prices. Choice cattle sold at 4½c to 4¾c per lb., but latter buyers came forward more freely for the better class of the trade, and the demand for both and outside account became more pronounced. There was also a decided improvement in prices, as compared with last week, and choice cattle were sold at 5c; good, at 4½c to 4¾c; fair, at 4c to 4½c; common, at 3½c to 3¾c, and inferior, at 2½c to 3c per lb.

Sheep and lambs were in fair supply of lambs coming forward, a weaker feeling prevailed, and prices declined 25c per cwt. Sheep sold at 4c to 4½c per lb., and culled for spring lambs, at 5c per lb. Inferior trade ruled, with sales of choice common at 4½c to 5c per lb. There was a fair demand for hogs, and the tone of the market for sheep, prices having ruled steady for the week, with sales of selects at 6c per lb., fairly good and sales of mixed stock at 5½c per lb., and fat hogs at 5c per lb. The trade in calves was fairly active, and prices ruled steady, with sales of common and prime at 4c per lb., and choice at 4½c per lb. Milch cows and springers have developed in the local trade to some extent, and the demand for the former is likely to be somewhat extensive, making a net rebate of $10 per head on all cows sold after the 1st of October, while, according to our own information, a considerable number were sold during the month of November decidedly in excess of those sold in the corresponding month of 1906. The market here for dogs to-day was in an unsettled condition, and prices ranged from $4.75 to $5.25, and $5.50 per cwt. for selects, fed and watered, and $5 per cwt. f.o.b. cars for week here, while sales to-day were made at $4.90 per cwt. for selects, fed and watered.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; brisk; 10c to 15c higher; prime steers, $5.60 to $5.75; shipping steers, $5.40 to $5.60; butchers, $5.10 to $5.35; heifers, $4.50 to $5.10; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $3.75; fresh cows and springers, $25 to $75; calves, $6.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,200 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, $5.60 and $5.65; yorkers, $5.65 to $5.70; pigs, $5.50 to $5.60; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3 to $3.50; dairies, $5.35 to $5.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs, slow; lambs, $5.50 to $7.25; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $5.25 to $5.40; ewes, $4.50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $5.25; Canada lambs, $6.85 to $7.

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FINDING MANY BODIES

Remains of Mine Victims Charred Beyond Recognition.

Rescuers Find No Signs of Life Anywhere—Death Was Instantaneous—Gas Impeded the Work — Second Explosion Feared in Naomi Pit—Frenzied Women Surround Top of Shaft.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The bodies of 27 of the miners killed by an explosion of fire damp Sunday night in the Naomi Mine of the United Coal Co., located near Fayette City, 25 miles south of this city, had been reached by rescuers yesterday. The bodies were burned and charred almost beyond recognition. The rescuers are now nearing the end of the workings, and they have found no signs of life anywhere. In the opinion of the owners of the mine, few, if any, more victims will be found. Among miners and others in the village there is a firm belief that the total number of victims is between 40 and 50.

Because of the accumulation of gas, the work of rescue in the remote sections of the mine is greatly impeded. A second explosion is a constant menace, and every precaution is being taken to avert such a catastrophe.

Scores of frenzied women constantly surround the pit mouth, and the pitiful detail of officers has much trouble in preventing them from interfering with the work of the rescuers.

CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL.

Ottawa Man Accused of Demanding Money From Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—John R. Labatt, Ottawa, manager of the Labatt Brewing Co. of London, Ont., appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of attempting to levy blackmail.

From what can be learned a number of prominent Ottawa men have for the past three years been receiving letters demanding money upon pain of exposure of certain private or personal affairs. The writer of the letters himself is unknown to his possession and intended that cash alone would satisfy his cupidity.

On July 16, 1907, Hon. H. R. Emmerson received a letter demanding the sum of $1,000 as the price of exposure of certain alleged acts. The matter was put in the hands of detectives, and for months the work has been quietly prosecuted to secure additional charges, if any, will be preferred against the prisoner, is unknown.

It is stated that Labatt had written quite a number of the letters described, and that in some cases he had succeeded in obtaining the money demanded.

BLACK SOD ROUTE BEST.

Distinguished Irishmen Will Lay the Matter Before Government.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, Sligo, Ireland, R. W. Ambrose, M. P. for West Mayo and C. N. Armstrong, M. P., arrived here yesterday from New York on the way to Ottawa, where they will lay before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Government the advantages and the claims of the Black Sod Bay route.

The Bishop of Elphin declares that the thorough success of such a scheme would be assured by a subsidy of a million and a half dollars a year by British and Canadian Governments. He claims that the service proposed would bring the journey to New Zealand from London to 21 days, to Sydney, Australia, 24 days. At present the voyage to New Zealand occupies five weeks. The bishop says his lordship, is one which both the Canadian and British Governments are bound to take up if they consider it impartially.

WERE GOOD SAMARITANS.

But Caught the Itch and Are Now Shunned by Neighbors.

Kingston, Dec. 4.—Two of Queen's students passing along a street the other day had their attention arrested by an appeal from two children for help. The students prompt as the little ones, and found that their mittens were off and they could not pull them on. Their hands were apparently freezing. The students pulled the mittens on and away.

A few days after the good samaritans found they had been duped, and had communicated it to some of their fellow boarders. The result therefore is that the young men have to leave college this time as they are cured of the disease.

Lord Chancellor Married.

London, Dec. 4.—In the little Gothic crypt of Westminster Abbey Westminster Hall, Sir Robert Threshie Reid, Baron Loreburn, the lord chancellor, was married yesterday to Miss Violet Vicks-Beach, a niece of Lord St. Aldwyn.

The ceremony, which was quiet, was especially interesting from the fact that this is the first occasion that a lord chancellor has been married during the term of his office, and that this marriage was the first ever performed within the precincts of the House of Parliament.

Bomb Failed to Kill.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—An alleged attempt to assassinate President Cabrera of Guatemala a few weeks ago, by throwing a bomb at his carriage, is reported by a correspondent who says the bomb failed to explode and the President's carriage, killing the coachman and wrecking the vehicle, but not injuring Cabrera.

TO REPORT ON IMMIGRATION.

Japanese Ambassador to the United States Invited to Explain.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Ambassador Aoki has been summoned to Japan by his Government to explain personally and in detail the precise situation in this country with regard to the Japanese immigration problem.

The ambassador has been making very careful enquiry on his own account, and through the various Japanese consular officers, into the extent of the reported race feeling existing in some parts of the United States towards Japanese immigrants. Already Baron Ishii, one of the secretaries of the Japanese Interior Department, has made an investigation of conditions existing, not only in California, Oregon and Washington, but also in British Columbia on the north, upon which he has based a special report to his Government. But it is believed that the purpose of the Japanese Government in summoning Viscount Aoki to Tokio is to secure from him information which Baron Ishii could not possibly have acquired during his short stay in America, and which the officials of the Administration here, with particular reference to the movement which has recently been applied by the Japanese Government to restrict the departure from Japan for America of the coolie population. Also the Japanese Government desires a prudent forecast of the likelihood of Congressional action in the matter of legislation providing for the exclusion of Japanese immigrants.

At the Japanese Embassy it is stated that the ambassador will probably leave Washington for Tokio by way of San Francisco or Victoria in about a fortnight, all of which is to be immediately notified President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, as there is no intimation that he is not to return to Washington following his absence. Mr. Akiyaoka, the counsellor of the Embassy, will be in charge.

LAWYER UNDER FIRE.

His Evidence Is Held to Have Been Tainted With Bias.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The crown and the Law Society are recommended by the referee, Judge Riddell, who has part played by Alfred Hall, a solicitor of Port Hope, Ont., in connection with David Perry, of the same town. Hall, it seems, undertook to buy from Perry a house in Haileybury for $1,250. He paid $375 on account, and signed the agreement whereby this was to be done. He states that he spent $720 on the house, but an action was brought for specific performance, and the judgment therein declared for $1,575, the balance he claimed due.

"In this appeal," says Justice Riddell, "counsel for both parties state that either plaintiff or defendant was before the master guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and I fear that the statement must be considered well founded. Upon the reference which I directed to the master of North Bay, the plaintiff, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and well aware was signed by the defendant in his presence, and this he now denied. The effect of the master's finding is admitted to be that in his judgment the defendant's account is a correct one."

MRS. BRADLEY FREE.

Washington Jury Acquits Her on Charge of Murder.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, at a local hotel on Dec. 1 last, yesterday brought in a verdict of not guilty.

A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict.

Mrs. Bradley left the court house in an automobile following an ovation. She expressed gratitude over the outcome of the trial, which she had confidently anticipated and declared she had made but few plans.

Situation in Portugal.

Lisbon, Dec. 4.—Bernardino Machado, who regarded as the inevitable choice of the Republicans in the event of a change of regime in Portugal, declared yesterday that the tranquility of the country was superficial, and that, instead of being indifferent to the political struggle now in progress, the masses are moved by what is happening.

"The establishment of a dictatorship," he said, "has aroused the deepest resentment amongst the people, who are accustomed to a liberal monarchy, and who, with a view to this, they consider the restoration of absolutism. As King Charles openly supports Premier Franco, the royal prerogative has suffered correspond. The liberties of the country must and be maintained. Any violent incident, with its inevitable reaction, might precipitate the gravest event."

Cashier Shoots Himself.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Gladwyn Cobban, cashier of the C. P. R., shot himself in the temple with a revolver at the Windsor street offices yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the General Hospital, where he is likely to die.

The act was committed in one of the lavatories of the building.

Cobban was a prominent member of the Montreal A. A. and a few years ago was well known as a football player.

Policy Will Mean Ruin.

Mr. Cockshutt Sounds Note of Warning to Government.

Minister of Finance Is Flippant—Resents Criticism of Opposition Leader—Turns His Attention to Hon Geo. E. Foster Who Twits Him With Colchester Result—Defends the Tariff.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Mr. Fielding resumed the debate on the address in the House yesterday afternoon. The Finance Minister at once turned his attention to Mr. Foster, declaring that his attack on the Government was all sound and fury, violent and composed of charges which had been made and refuted in the country time after time.

Mr. Foster: "What about Colchester?"

"We shall hear about that later," replied Mr. Fielding, after an illustration, that Mr. Foster's abuse had simply served to confirm the party loyalty of any Liberal member who might have been in doubt. He thought, too, that Mr. Foster, as well as Mr. Borden, had exhibited too much concern and curiosity as to the selection by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the new Ministers, pouring out sympathy, upon Liberal members of long standing, who, as they said, had been passed over and slighted. But why was Mr. Borden, a comparatively new member, selected as Conservative leader, while Mr. Foster, Mr. Hazzard, Mr. Monk and Mr. Bergeron were passed over. Was it Mr. Fielding's views that came from Quebec? Thank heaven the Liberal party did not care what a man's province or what his race or religion.

Proceeding Mr. Fielding alluded to other old Conservatives who had been passed over, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Messrs. Taylor, Sproule, W. F. Maclean, Bennett, Ames and Martin of P. E. I. As for Mr. Borden's reference to Mr. Fielding's views of 24 years ago, if Mr. Borden had searched further in the newspaper files of that day he might have come across a report of a Liberal meeting in which he (Mr. Borden) took part. It wasn't always safe to criticize views on the question of surpluses.

"I was only commending their good sense," observed Mr. Borden, laughingly.

"And I was referring to the time when the hon. gentleman had good sense," Mr. Fielding retorted to the amusement of his friends.

Bill Is Not Familiar.

Mr. Fielding claimed that in the last seven years of Conservative rule there had been a net yearly deficit of $940,000, and $62,000,000 as all had been added to the public debt, while in the eleven years of Liberal rule there had been $127,000,000 of surpluses and only $5,000,000 added to the public debt. As to the criticism that the taxation had been increased, Mr. Fielding answered that the people were in a better position to buy goods now than in 1896.

Mr. Fielding defended the tariff, and said that if as Mr. Borden now contended the country suffered for lack of sufficient postal facilities it must have been infinitely worse.

He denounced as dangerous the encouragement which Mr. Borden gave to British Columbia to renew the agitation for increased provincial subsidy. The arrangement which Sir Richard Cartwright had made with Sir Charles Tupper at the provincial conference held in Ottawa in 1907, Mr. Fielding said, was a final settlement, determined that he would accept nothing that could be offered him. He would not arbitrate, which meant not be granted. But the people of British Columbia were not complaining—they were too big for that. It was the contest between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and British Columbia, for Sir Wilfrid had nothing to do with refusing to concur between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and British Columbia, for Sir Wilfrid had nothing to do with refusing the demands of British Columbia for arbitration. It was rejected by the Government in which Premier Whitney of Ontario and Premier Robin of Manitoba concurred.

Result in Colchester.

Mr. Fielding did not think the result in Colchester was remarkable, as the county had generally gone Conservative anyway. But as for the by-elections in general, of the 33 which had been held since the last general election, 20 had been carried by Liberals and only six or seven by the Conservatives. He concluded by emphasizing that the people would weave the Halifax platform into the record of the Tory party, and contrasting it with the record of Liberal rule, would continue in office the party under which, since 1896 the country had enjoyed the blessings of peace and prosperity. (Government cheers.)

Mr. Cockshutt's Reply.

Mr. Cockshutt, of Brantford replied. He went on to say that by its policy of reckless extravagance the Government was courting disaster. While the Government was exulting in a large influx of immigrants hundreds of willing hands were idle in the cities for want of employment. He resented the flippant "soup kitchen" and that before long the banks would have to help the Government instead of the Government helping the banks.

Soup Kitchen Prophecies.

Mr. Miller (North Grey) followed. He contended that for eleven years the policy of expending public money in the public interest has been followed by the Liberal Government and referred to the good work done by the much-abused Arctic in rescuing the British fly on the far north islands.

Mr. Miller criticized at some length Mr. Cockshutt's pessimistic views of the financial situation, hinting that his fondness for "soup kitchen" prophesies was due to the Tories having been for many years in the soup themselves. There might be several hundred cases of immigrants not encouraged by the Government. It was the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that encouraged the coming to Canada of Germans and Saxons.

Mr. Clement of Kent moved the adjournment of the debate.

Public Bills Introduced.

Previous to the resumption of the debate on the address a number of important public bills were introduced.

Mr. Lancaster introduced his bill of last session to amend the Canada Shipping Act so as to provide that improvements and repairs to vessels on inland waters shall be British built. Mr. Lancaster's bill suspends the safety of railway crossings while they are reinclosed.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Turriff of Assiniboia to prevent the closing crossings of railway chartered. He suggests that in all cases at least $10 per cent. of the work be done in the first two years, the same in each of the two years following, and the road be completed in five years.

Mr. Clark's bill to promote co-operation was also introduced, which was reported favorably upon by the special committee of last year, was introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Pardee, of Bellechasse, introduced his bill of last session, which provides for demurrage penalties against railways for neglect to supply cars or neglect to place cars on siding as required by shippers, and for action against shippers in case of delay in loading or unloading cars after they are placed.

Would Bar Cigarettes.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. George P. Graham were members of a deputation of ladies in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons yesterday, who asked for the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not commit himself to the cause, but the question of tobacco for use by men, but as to extending the power of the Government to pass a law, the same as was done with the post office in regard to cigarettes, that was a new proposition which would be looked into.

WILL NAME THE MAN.

Bridge Commissioners Ready to Fix Responsibility For Quebec Collapse.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The report of the commission appointed to enquire into the collapse of the Quebec bridge will fix definitely the responsibility of it, it is understood, upon three men, Sir Henry Holgate, C.E., of Montreal, who is in the city makes this statement.

"Our report," he said, "will be ready before the end of the session. I might say the evidence is now complete in all phases. But in connection with the enquiry at Phoenixville, some new questions arose, and upon this aspect of the case we wish to further examine Mr. Cooper. In consequence of this we intend to go to New York."

"Does the evidence make it clear where the blame rests?" was asked.

"Yes, I think it does," he said, "but the report we will not hesitate to place the responsibility definitely."

Kingston's Grain Receipts.

Kingston, Dec. 4.—The amount of grain received at Kingston from the west during the season is 15,732,525 bushels, an increase over last year of 1-3.

The amount of coal received up to December 1st, was 52,290 tons, an increase of 11,140 tons.



Let this store be your Xmas store. We make below a few suggestions to save you worry and money besides. We want you to feel at home here, there are ample suggestions in our listsfrom day to day to make your task of selection easy and appropriate.

HANDKERCHIEFS



are prime favorites as Christmas gifts. Our line was never larger and we ask you to inspect it. For our holiday trade we have made some special selections:

—Colored Handkerchiefs, medium size, from ..2c to 10c
—Box Handkerchiefs, colored border, 3 handkerchiefs in a box for 15c
—Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 handkerchiefs in a box for 65c
—Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain, from ..... 5c to 35c
—Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box for $1.25
—Ladies Initialed Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, each at 25c
—Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs each from ..... 15c to 75c
—Ladies' handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered from ..... 15c to $1.25
—Ladies' lace edge handkerchiefs, pure linen centres ..... 10c to $1.25
—Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, pure linen centres ..... 25c to $3.00
—Ladies' Honiton lace edge, linen centre, from ..... $2.00 to $3.00

Gloves for Christmas

Who said Gloves made pretty Christmas gifts? You will say our Glove Department is particularly suggestive of holiday gift making.

—Perrin's 12 button length guaranteed kid gloves in white, black and tan at ..$2.95 pr
—Perrin's best black Suede, 12 button length at per pr..... $2.50
—Perrins 10 button length gloves in white, grey, green, navy, guaranteed at per pr $3.50
—Ladies' wool lined mocha gloves, 2 domes in black, tan and grey at per pr..... $1, $1.25, $1.38, $1.65 and $2
—Ladies' silk lined mochs gloves in tan, grey and black at per pr $2.00
—Ladies' silk lined dog skin, excellent for street wear at per pair..... $1.65
—Ladies' and Children's sulined dog skin gloves at per pr..... 75c $1, $1.25 and $1.50
—Perrins kid gloves, guaranteed, in white, black, tan, grey, navy, green, mahogany, pearl and pastel shades at..... $1, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.65 per pr
—Ladies Ringwood gloves in white, black, navy, brown, cardinal and fancy at per pair ..... 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c
—Ladies' cashmere gloves in brown, black, grey, navy, tan, etc., at per pair—
..... 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c
—Ladies' 12 button length cashmere gloves in all shades ... per pr..... 65c and 75c
—Ladies' elbow length in white (Ringwood) at per pr 60c
—Children's gloves, Perrin's make in tan shades, all sizes, at per pr..... 75c
—Children's Mocha Mitts, all sizes at per pair ..... 60c, 65c and 75c
—Ladies' wool lined mocha mitts in black and tan at per pr... 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.65, $1.75
—Ladies' wool lined kid mitts with fur top, dome fastener at per pr..... $1.75



Pretty Millinery

Perhaps you have put off buying that hat until now and if that is the case we are prepared to make your purchase a money saving one for you. We are showing a very extra assortment of trimmed hats both for ladies and children at $3.98

—Special sale of ready-to-wear hats, also some felt shapes at ..... 49c each
—Pretty bear skin caps and bonnets from ..... 75c to $2.00

Special Fancy Wings

In all colors, suitable for trimming at..... 49c each

Silk, Net and Lace Blouses

What could be nicer than a pretty blouse for Christmas? Every woman recognizes the acceptableness of such a gift.

—Silk Blouses in sizes 32 to 44, from $2.50 to $7.50 in white, black, reseda, tan, wine carminal, navy, beautifully tailored or handsomely trimmed in a variety of prettystyles.
—Net and lace Blouses in Black, cream, white and Tuscan, all sizes, in prices ranging from..... $3.00 to $10.00

Gloves and Mittens

It is quite likely Gloves and Mittens are included in your list of holiday gifts. If so, come direct to us, you will be saved worry for our stock is sure to please you, being the products of the best makers in Canada and the Old Country.

As a leader for a Xmas gift, we will suggest to you our Fur lined Mocha Gloves and Mittens made of best stock and well finished.

The prices are $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

We are also showing in Gloves—Silk lined Suede at $1.50, $1.75 and $2 per pair. Unlined Suede at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 pr. Jersey lined dog skin at $1.50, $1.75 and $2 pr. Wool lined Mochas, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $2.50 pr. Unlined Mochas, $1, $1.50, $1.75 pr. Unlined gloves $1 and $1.25 pr. Unlined kid gloves, $1.25 and $1.50 pr Black wool gloves 38c and 50c pr. Black Wool Mitts, 38c and 50c pr. Boys wool mitts 25c and 50c pr. Also men's heavy working mittens from 50c to $1.50 pr. Boys heavy working mittens, 50c to 75c pr. We also have a range of sizes in the popular military gauntlet glove in best material at $2.50 and $2.95 pr.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON

Kid Gloves

There are several points that should be considered in buying a Kid Glove outside merely getting the desired shade. To get a good glove you must get a genuine kid, not a good imitation. The seams of the fingers are properly proportioned and lastly see that the stitching is good. In buying your Christmas gloves from us you will get embodied in every pair all the good points that go to make a thoroughly reliable perfect fitting glove.

Ladies Genuine Kid Gloves in all the new shades of browns, greens, tans, navy, greys and black and white at—

..... $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 pair

We guarantee every pair of these lines.

Ladies' Suede and Mocha Gloves, unlined, silk and wool lined

Ladies English Driving Gloves, 1 Dome fastener at..... $1.00 pr

Misses' kid gloves, 2 dome fastners..... 75c pr

Boys heavy English made kid gloves ..... 85c pr

Mens Mochas, Kid and Reindeer Gloves from... $1.00 to $1.50 pr

Ladies Long Kid Gloves. We have now in stock all sizes in ladies' long kidgloves in the new tan and brown shades, also black and white at..... $2.25 pr

New Hand Bags and Purses

It is generally conceeded that there are few things more acceptable to a lady than a nice Leather Hand Bag. We are showing for the holiday season an acceptionally nice range of these goods in the very latest designs, all moderately priced.

New Frillings, New Handkerchiefs, New Laces

Holly Ribbons in 4 widths from..... 5c to 12c yard

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

Yes, we'll have an open winter—like they have it at the north pole.

Two below zero early this a.m., which means that we will be bothered with mosquitoes no more this year.

"Favoritism," says Ald. Starling, "why, there's been lots of it."

Judging by the size of the audience at "The Burgomaster" last night, the financial stringency is not exactly sense in Belleville.

The stores are taking on a holiday look, and just like our city for it, good people, you can get anything you want in the line of Christmas presents here, without sending away for it.

The New York Commercial indulges in the following fierce jab at some of its political opponents: "There is no foundation for the statement that the newspapers have been 'standing in' with the police in the indefensible practice of planting every indicted man's picture in the 'rogues' gallery,' just to make sure of a supply of photographs for campaign use, of prominent Brooklyn politicians."

Aliens sixty thousand strong are booked to sail for home from New York this week. No use asking them to stay for the holidays; they wouldn't help the currency situation much.

Have you noticed how cheery conversations all over the country are just now? Tariff for years have they been so full of fight. There's disaster coming for Laurier at the next general election. It is in the air.

There is a heap more truth than poetry in the following from the Hamilton Spectator: "Ald. Lees' laundry citizen goes to the everlasting bow-wows because he is extravagant—because he buys new suits of things, he is called a fool. When a country buys a hundred millions of dollars more goods than it can pay for, the politician who fixes things so that it can be done is a statesman, and a wonder at that."

A Peterboro Young People's Society has been debating the momentous question, "Should a man get his own breakfast?" Of course he should. And he should also carry a cup of tea and a dish of predigested hay up to his better half in bed.

There was a dance in connection with Queen's University recently, and one bright young lady danced with many of the students. Next morning she developed a beautiful case of measles, and the chances are that a lot of her partners will be absent from lectures for a few days. The favorite game among the Queen's boys for the next week will be: "Button, button, who's got the measles?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he would like to spank any boy who smokes a cigarette. "A has les coffinnails" should now be the cry in Quebec.

An United States court has decided that conversing on the telephone is illegal. Carry that out in this country district and the sewing circle might have to go out of business, bysh.

Wow! What do you think of this, from that truculent journal, The Toronto Telegram:

"Seeing that Noah Brusso is of Methodist origin, the Guardian should print his picture on it-front page, Thomas brings it [illegible] as creditable a representative of the denomination as some of the coercionist politicians the Guardian delights to honor with pictorial notice."

That the health authorities are wise in making known the fact that a smallpox in this city will be the opinion of the large majority. It will be seen by reference to the article in another column that the number of cases is trifling, that the disease is extremely mild, and that everything possible is being done to stamp it out. Now let us settle down and get ready for a Merry Christmas. There is absolutely nothing to be alarmed about. Sane and sensible people will listen no more to alarming rumors.

Still the stories come of Barrows on sea and land. This has been a record year for holocausts and fatalities.

A Dollar Bill Buys $2.70 Worth of Sanitol

Take advantage of the great introduction offer of the Sanitol Co. Let us tell you how you can buy ten of these wonderful toilet preparations for $1.00, regular retail price $2.70. Coupons to be had at

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Big Cheese Firm Makes Compromise. With Its Creditors.

It is stated that a big Montreal Cheese firm, which had extensive dealings in this district, and is reported to have been in difficulties lately, had a meeting with its creditors in Montreal yesterday afternoon, and made an offer of settlement on a basis of 22½ cents on the dollar, which was accepted.

The firm in question is Alex. Grant and Co. Several cheese factories in this vicinity had extensive accounts with the above firm.

Not only did the representatives present agree to the 22½ cent compromise, but most of them signed the settlement agreement before leaving the meeting, and great sympathy was expressed with the firm in their business troubles.

SINCLAIR'S Christmas Bargains

The air is full of Christmas—the Weather Man has sent us Christmas weather—the children are talking Christmas—our store is full of Christmas Goods—Santa Claus will be here in Three Weeks, so we say, "Get Busy."

Ladies' Cloth Coats

We have about 200 of this season's ladies' and misses cloth coats, too many with the season so far advanced and in order to reduce this large number we are making special clearing prices and show wonderful values in.....

Ladies' Coats at..... $7.50, 10.00 and 12.50

Misses' Coats for girls from 12 to 18 yrs. at $7.50, 10.00, 12.00

Japanese Baskets

For the Xmas trade we are showing a lot of very pretty Japanese hand made baskets in a variety of styles including handkerchief and glove boxes, dresser trays, jewel boxes, work baskets and library or waste paper baskets. These are all very prettily trimmed with ribbons and because of their being very useful they make very appropriate and inexpensive Xmas gifts

Dress Skirts

Just now we are showing an unusually large stock of ladies' and misses' dress skirts, the styles being of the very latest cuts while the range of cloths from which these skirts are made, embrace everything that is new for this season's wear. If you have not already tried we think we can surprise you with the perfect fit of our Dress Skirts, $4 to $20 each

For Men Only

For the benefit of hundreds of men who don't know what to buy as an inexpensive Xmas gift, we say that every lady fully appreciates a pair of Kid Gloves or a box of dainty handkerchiefs and as either of these can be had at a cost of from $1.00 to $1.50, we offer this as a suggestion and say you can be sure to please your lady friends. Buy gloves or handkerchiefs

Christmas Fur Suggestions

Here are some of the special values we are now showing in Ladies Furs:—Ladies fur coats from $28.50 to 65.00; ladies fur lined coats, $35.00 to 50.00; ladies' mink stoles and scarfs, $28.00 to 47.50; ladies' mink muffs for $35.00; ladies' Lynx set, ruff and muff, $58.50; ladies grey squirrel sets, $22.50 to $27.50; ladies' fox sets, $45.00 to $50.00; ladies' Siberian squirrel sets for $28.50; ladies' natural sable muffs $10 to $22.50; ladies' natural sable ruffs, $12.50 to $20; ladies western sable muffs, $7 to $12.50; ladies' western sable ruffs, $7.50 to $15.00; girls white thibet muffs, $4 to $8.50; girls white thibet ruffs, $3.50 to $8.50; ladies sable marmot muffs, $4.50 to $10; ladies' mink marmot muffs, $3.50 to $9; ladies' muskrat muffs, $6.50 to 8.50; ladies muskrat scarfs, $8.00 to $11.50; ladies' fur collars and caperines, $5.00 to $47.50.

Special Xmas Waist



This cut is an exact representation of the best ladies' waist we have ever seen at this price. This waist is made of fine white mull muslin, beautifully embroidered as shown in accompanying cut, made in sizes from 32 to 42 bust measure and our price for this handsome waist is only

$1.25

We also show some very pretty styles in ladies silk; net and lace waist, advance styles for the season of 1908.

Prices from $4,00 to $22.50 each

Silk and Dress Goods

The coming weeks will witness big sales in this department and for the benefit of buyers we say that the best dress silks are here, every yard guaranteed and we have them at

$1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 yd

In Dress Goods we think we can show you everything that is desirable for ladies and childrens wear, either for full dress skirts or waists and as the season's most popular materials are Broadcloths we show them in a great variety of colors at

50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 yd

Sinclair's

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE BURGOMASTER."

Theatre-goers in this city should certainly pass a vote of thanks to Manager Carman for bringing such a splendid attraction as "The Burgomaster" to this city. That his efforts are greatly well appreciated was apparent by a glance at the house last night, which was crowded from the front seats in the orchestra circle to the top row of the gallery, and everybody went home delighted with the bright, breezy, unique entertainment, replete as it was with tuneful music, bright dialogue, pretty girls, funny comedians, fine costumes, and, in fact, all that goes to make up the successful modern musical comedy. The company was large and evenly capable, and the story of the old Belgian burgomaster who sleeps 200 years and wakes up in modern New York was the vehicle for this attraction, who cleverly made the most of all. The principals were great, Jack Wenniger, as the burgomaster, being a host in himself. Pretty Ruth White, as Willie Van Saterbilt, sang and acted in a chic and dashing way which charmed the audience. The rest of the cast were quite up to the requirements, and the whole performance, in fact, left nothing in every respect.

FINE ROMANTIC DRAMA COMING.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" is coming to the Grand on Tuesday evening next. Plan opens on Saturday morning. Readers will remember how delightfully Charles Major related the romance of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood was in Flower," and how cleverly Paul Kester transferred its principal scenes and characters to the stage. It was one of the few "historical novels" to preserve the atmosphere and plot of the original story, while fitted to the requirements of the stage in color, life and dramatic climaxes. Therefore, playgoers may anticipate with pleasurable confidence the forthcoming production of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," Mr. Major's latest popular historical romance of which Mr. Kester is the dramatist.

NATURE WORKS THE CURE.

If you try to doctor an overworked stomach and a clogged liver you often add to your troubles. The stomach that has been living on rich food needs a rest, and drugs. Just yourself and leave drugs alone. To get the stomach and liver back into shape you must eat moderately, skip a meal occasionally, eat your food slowly, take lots of exercise, and beware of strong cathartic pills. The bowels may be gotten into working order by the use of the following prescription: One ounce sweet spirits of nitre, four ounces syrup of rhubarb and one ounce Compound Vin. ces. Take a dessertspoonful in water after meals and at bedtime.

BEER MAKES BLOOD

MALT has certain food elements which the body can transform into Healthy Blood quicklyand with the least digestive effort.

HOPS contain a medicinal principle which tones the nerves without reaction, and so supplies nervous energy and saves it as well.

BEER as brewed in Ontario is made from choicest Ontario barley malt, selected hops, and the purest of water, dealt with under conditions which insure purity and quality.

Beer is a temperance liquor, also, bottled and draught, in the products of Canada Brewers' Association, and is sold by all Licensed Dealers. Ask for it and see that you get it.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Moderate northerly winds, fair and mild. Thursday, variable; fair and not much change in temperature. Friday, milder.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Watch for Weakness

Many parents are blamably negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often avoid life-long discomfort and possible injury to general health. If your child complains that he can't see clearly, has dull pains in the eye region, leers, looks askance or with partly closed eyes, it is yours parental duty to consult a COMPETENT Optician.

The examination of children's eyes requires special tact as well as professional skill. If glasses are not necessary no medical attendance be, our optician will tell you so.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

Drunken Man Accosted Girl.

A young daughter of Mr. Patrick Delaney, who resides on Church st., whilst proceeding home early last evening was accosted by a man who desired to accompany her. The young lady ran away from the party, who it was learned was somewhat under the influence of liquor. The man used no improper language to the young lady.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Ryan, of this city, is visiting in Picton.

Mrs. Daniel Ketcheson, of Sidney, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. J. L. Tickell is in the western part of the Province on business.

Miss Sprague, Macdonald avenue, has returned from Demorestville, where she has been spending some time, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordonsmith, on account of the serious illness of the Rev. C. E. Gordonsmith.

Picton Gazette: The Intelligencer of Saturday contains a glowing account of the new Standard Bank premises, into which this financial institution has recently moved. Mr. E.V. Hinsley, a native of Picton, is teller, and as everybody knows him to say, he is able, affable and courteous, not only to customers of the Bank, but also to the genteel public.

Sanitol

A $1.00 Bill buys $2.70 worth of the Sanitol Goods at

WATERS

DRUG STORE.

This offer closes the last of the month. Call in for coupons and particulars.

SUPPLIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAKING

New Malaga Cluster Raisins
Finest Vostiza Currants (recleaned)
Fancy California Seeded Raisins (Finest quality in 1lb pkgs. (full weight)
Finest Selected Valencia Raisins.
Fancy Sultana Raisins (Seedless)
Large Loose Muscatel Raisins
English Dealed Peels (Orange, Lemon and Citron of the finest quality, more peel and less sugar than ordinary kinds.)
Shelled Jordan Almonds
Shelled Walnuts
Finest Blended Baking Spice
Concentrated Cider
Barbadoes Molasses
Prepared Icings
Rose, Lemon, Almond Extract, etc.
Reliable Brands of Flour
Cleveland's 5 Royal Baking Powder.
Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons, etc., etc., etc.
Best Quality, Lowest Prices.
It pays to buy the best
Comparison Invited.

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Established 1871

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot Nos. 3 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Ereifelt St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Solicitor, Front St., or CHAS. HICE, Charlotte st. 25-tf

WINTER FOOTWEAR.

Ladies, now is the time to get reasonable and seasonable Felt Boots. We have them in Lace, Button or Congress, in plain felt or foxed, also in Dongola, Flannel lined with felt sole.

We Also Carry a Large Assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leggings and Colored Over-Gaiters.

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Phone 188

The Intelligencer Printing and Publishing House, Limited.

WANTED.

An experienced, or girl to train dentist's assistant. Dr. Marshall, 42-6td

FOR SALE.

Building lots, on most desirable part of Bridge St. east, city. Apply 88 William St., or address Box city. 330-6td

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Established 1817.

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$25,400,000

Forty-five Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking hours 10 to 3. Saturdays to 3.

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Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,

Manager Belleville Branch.



NECK SCARFS STOLES And THROWS

In abundance. MUFFS in all the latest styles to match. See the new style Mink Muffs. Come and get to

Mo. T. Woodley

387 Front St.

Sorrows it is almost unbelievable how you forget, but it is gross neglect what your wife forgets. Nothing like a little brother bringing the conceit out of a pretty face.

Ameliasburg S. S. Convention.

Nov. 24th was a red letter day with the S. S. workers of the Township of Ameliasburg, marking the occasion of their annual Sabbath school convention, held in Mountain View Church. Two sessions were held, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. Opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Barnes, B.A.

H. J. Parliament, Esq., President of the Association, presiding, addressed the convention, and in the absence of all schools of the township during the past year, and then well conducted under the hand of faithful and efficient superintendents and teachers. He enjoined general punctuality existed among the S. S. workers during the year. Very encouraging reports were given by the officials of the schools, showing increased interest, attendance and greater zeal in S.S. work generally.

A. M. Peterson, Esq., barrister, of Colborne, addressed the convention both afternoon and evening on the following subjects: "The Value of the Sabbath School," and "Bible Study," and "Importance of Bible Study." His addresses were practical and full of inspiration, greatly profited both teachers and scholars.

Rev. F. H. Howard, S.T.L., and J. Barnes, B.A., B.D., Frederick, John A. Howell, E. J. Sutherland, and M. Roote and the Secretary were appointed a committee on nomination of officers for 1908.

Rev. J. M. Wayte opened the evening session with devotional exercises. Rev. J. Barnes, B.A., welcomed the delegates and S. S. workers to the church and the homes of the people, and closed his address with a stirring appeal on behalf of the work of S. S. workers.

"How to retain the attention of the girls and boys" was dealt with in a very practical and comprehensive manner by Rev. F. H. Howard, S.T.L. The discussion of the topic instructive and popular addresses given the convention.

P. C. Frederick, one of Ameliasburg's oldest S. S. workers, complimented Rev. Howard on the clear and convincing presentation of the subject, and emphasized the fact that the question of the hour is how to retain the attendance and the attention of the girls and boys in the S. S.

Miss Ella Lonsley gave an excellent essay, "Value of early years in religious training." The whole brilliant effort, full of noble thought, delivered with beautiful diction and well deserved the hearty applause which the essayist received from the convention.

Mrs. A. P. Allen, soloist Bridge St. Church, Belleville, charmed the audience with her selections and their rendering. All present were delighted and profited. Should she again sing, she may feel confident of a very hearty welcome.

The large attendance attested the interest the people of Ameliasburg take in S. S. work, the large church being taxed to its utmost to provide seating accommodation for those present. The success of the convention was due in great measure to the untiring efforts of the Rev. J. Barnes, B.A., superintendent of the circuit, H. J. Parliament, Esq., President of the Association, and Jas. H. Stafford, superintendent of Mountain View S. S.

The following were elected officers-bearers for 1908: A. H. Anderson, President; H. Stafford and Adam Burr, Vice-Presidents; J. E. Sloan, Secretary-treasurer; Jas. Benson and J. M. Roote, Auditors.

Considering the large congregations present, the liberal manifested by them in S. S. work, the excellent music by the choir, and the efficient leadership of Mrs. Howard Anderson, the unbounded hospitality of the people of Mountain View, the eloquent and most cordial address of welcome given by Rev. J. Barnes, and the S. S. workers of Ameliasburg feel they made a mistake in holding the convention for 1907 in Mountain View Church.

WORSE THAN ONIONS.

BAD BREATH FROM INDIGESTION CANNOT BE OVERCOME WITH PERFUMES.

All of us suffer from bad breath sometimes our own, but oftener that of our friends.

Nine-tenths of this foul breath comes from some stomach trouble, and cannot be overcome with breath perfumes or any other palliative measures.

If you occasionally have a bad breath; if there is heartburn, flatulence and and gulpings of undigested food; if the stomach refuses or smarks; if there is sleeplessness, nervousness, headaches or any other of the many symptoms of indigestion, take one stomach tablets and get well. Mi-o-na is pure; it aids digestion, nor a physic, but a tonic, remedy that strengthens the muscles of the stomach and bowels so that the flow of gastric juices is increased, and the food is digested naturally and does not stay in the stomach to ferment and poison the blood.

J. S. McKeown has seen so many cures made by Mi-o-na stomach tablets that he gives a guarantee with every 50-cent box that the money will be refunded if the remedy fails to give satisfaction. He takes the risk, and a box of Mi-o-na will not cost you a penny unless it cures you.

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If you cannot hate hypocrisies and vices you are not likely to love virtue.

We Sell Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

J. S. McKEOWN, DRUGGIST.

The County Council.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Warden Kirk presiding. After reading minutes and confirming same the Warden addressed the Council briefly, thanking members for their prompt attendance referred to the fact that the harvest of the past season had not been as abundant as in former years, but, taken as a whole this County had no reason to complain, as prices for all produce were rather high. The roads and bridges were in a good state of repair. If new and better ways were to be built it would be wise to decide as soon as possible where the same are to be built, so that work can be commenced early in the spring. The House of Refuge was about completed, and would be opened on Friday, the 6th inst. Plans for an addition to the Court House were prepared, and would be laid before the Council. The business this session, he considered, would not be laborious, but there would come up matters demanding careful consideration.

A number of communications were read and referred to their respective committees.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Warden Kirk Sprained Ankle.

Last evening, as Warden Kirk was proceeding to Bridge street, he slipped and fell, spraining his right ankle. With the aid of crutches he was able to be on duty to-day.

Notes From Hospital and Home.

Receipts for month $1,866.32
Expended for month 1,700.00

Marriages.

MACBETH—BETALLACK.—At this city, by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. H. Arvold Macbeth, of Winnipeg, to Miss Queena Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Betallack, of this city, on Dec. 4, 1907.

CANIPTON SCHOOL.

Following is report of S. S. No. 7, Thurlow, for the month of November:

Jr. IV—Evelyn Cooley, Irwin Clapp, Fred Pledge.

Jr. IV—Annie McCullough, Mabel Shaw.

Sr. III—Bessie Brown, Clarence Brown, Joseph Spencer.

Jr. III—Blanche Farnsworth, Lee Beer, Annie Post.

Jr. II—Jessie Chas. Brown, Olive Walker.

Sr. II—Mary Dean, Naomi Brown, Ray Loucks, Myrtle Dean, Mabel Latta.

Jr. I—John Foot, Herbert Dean, Ella Foot, Fred Carscallen, Earl Latta.

Total attendance, 405; average, 2.250.

Highest conduct marks awarded to Blanche Vanvalkenburg, 336.

A. R. McKenna, teacher.

OUR HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE



No. 672.—In the selection of toilet designs for hand embroidery there is no factor of more simplicity of motive. The design here shown, built of two straps gracefully outlined by and tied with a bow of ribbon, presents a rich and handsome appearance when finished and entails no great amount of work; it may be done either in shadow or in solid embroidery with the little round dots in eyelet work. A perforated pattern or stamping material for this waist can be furnished at the following prices: Perforation pattern, complete, 25c; stamped on 2 1-2 yards fine 45-inch lawn, 75c; on heavy linen, $1.85; materials to work, 25c.

WHEN ORDERING SEND

To The Home Needlework Pattern Department D, The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont.

Gentlemen,—Please send to me Home Needlework Pattern No.....as above. Enclosed you will find..... also material to work.

Name.....

Address.....

Alleged Highway Robber Said He Was A Belleville Man.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—After a sensational chase, in which his mag dodged around a street car on Yonge st. P. C. Phillips arrested Mr. Benjamin Wilson, aged 20 years, about 6 o'clock this afternoon. Wilson had thrust his hand into the pocket of a man named John Nixon, on Yonge street, and took therefrom a purse containing $6 in money. He then attempted to get away, but Nixon was wide awake and gave chase. P. C. Phillips joined the pursuit, and the three men played a game of hide and seek around a street car before the accused was arrested. He was taken to No. 2 police station. Wilson states that he comes from Belleville.

Oxford Lodge, S. O. E. Elected Officers.

At the annual meeting of Oxford lodge, S.O.E., held in their hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1908:

Past President—H. Hollis.
Vice-President—Thos. Wymark.
Past President—Alf. Taylor.
Fin.-Secretary—John London.
Treasurer—J. Hollis.
Chaplain—Chas. Cates.
Ex.-Committeeman—F. D. Ford.
2nd Committeeman—A. A. Silis.
3rd—A. Jubb.
Outside Gentleman—W. J. Oliphant.
Inside Guard—Walter Stagely.
Outside Guard—James Hogg.
Rec.-Secretary—Geo. B. Warham.
Surgeons—J. Hollis.
Auditors—J. Vickers, B. Tracey and W. Jubb.
Trustees—R. Oliphant, John Vickers and Jas. Riggs.

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S. S. NO. 5, CANIPTON.

The names are arranged in order of merit for the month of December.

IV—Gertrude Rowe, Mabel Kerr, Gladys Bryce, Elsie Hoag, Inez Pallet.

III.—Laura Boyce, Rose Calfery, Thelma Fairman, Lisle Watts, Percy Fairman.

Sr. II.—Helen Calnan, Edith Foster, Nelson Bird.

Jr. II.—Frank Corby, Lettie Johns, Bert Hayes, Carrie Schieffenbush.

Sr. Pt. I.—Ethel Watts, Hazel Phillips, Flossie Watts, Ruth Jones, Jr. Pt. I.—Jeannette Corby, Jos. Schieffenbush, Stanley Mason, Mog Whitney.

Sr. Pt. Sep.—McConnell, Marguerite Keller, Myrtle Hudgins, Wilfrid Hogg.

Jr. Pt. Sep.—Alex. Thrasher, Sarah McConnell, Annie Hudgins, Willie Thomas, Willie Corby, Annie Craig, Mildred Kerr, Hannah Craig, Esther Biron.

Attendance, 29.

L. C. Black, teacher.

S. S. NO. 23.

Public school report of S. S. No 29, Sidney.

V.—Kathleen Shibley.

Sr. IV.—Grant Bird, Grace Sine, Eva Bird, Ethel Johnson, Isabelle Bird, Berard Mills, Flossie Young.

Jr. IV.—Herbert Carl, Lena Smith, Laurson Bird.

Sr. III.—Alice Smith, Edna Mitts, Grace Bird, Norma Bird, Ida Reynolds Lauraine, Daniel Parks (absent).

Jr. III.—Ina Parks.

Sr. II.—Gerald Sine, Clement Bird, Ephraim Shibley.

Jr. II.—Leta Parker, Laura Tucker, Arthur Smith, Earl Sine.

Sr. Pt. I.—Lena Weaver, Austin Sea.

Jr. Pt. I.—Roy Marshall, Louise Bird, Lizzie Chisholm, Roy Chisholm, Johnny Robbs, Frank Cooper, Clarence Sea, Carlton Boardman.

Average attendance for month of November, 33.

Leafa Johnson, teacher.

How to Make The Best Home Remedy.

You Pay

A large health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, said to be the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles is perhaps the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Simple, harmless ingredients, obtained at any pharmacy at little cost and easily shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime taking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to demand in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings in just a short while. A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain from the poisonous matter and urie acid from the blood, which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to E. B. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York Dec. 4 1907

Stock	Sales	Close
Atch....	712	73½
Pac. Post.....	100	102½
Mo. P.....	500	98½
Chino Pf.....	1144	117
N.P.....	1117	141½
Penn.....	1100	131½
Reading.....	1150	154½
Can Pac.....	712	230
K.I.....	15	15
Texas.....	100	19½
S.O.....	882	84
S.P.Corp.....	2870	67½
Penn.....	1100	113½
T.&W.....	771	79
Reading, 1st.....	911	93½
Asc.	32	31½
Con.	23	34
L. & N.	923	94
Ont. & W.	2870	49½
Nor.	6751	65½
C. G. W.		
Ont. & W.	182	19
T.C.I.		
Pac. Mail.....	2500	25½
So. Pac.	2500	77½
So. rail	971	97½
Sugar	1005	120
Steel	1005	36½
R.R.T.	2870	35½
Wabash	2870	23½
A.C.F.	700	49½
Ont.	400	49½
Gt. Nor. rec.	116	119
Nipissing	61	

Money opened at 6½ closed at 6½

Day com opened 56½ closed at 56½

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No less cha rge as less that twenty-five words.

Two tramps and a drunk were last night provided with apartments at the police station.

Chief Newton has a crowbar and other implements, including a small sum of money, for which he would like to find owners.

Alberta Hall, Front street, (over Bowen's Drug Store), the prettiest dancing hall in Belleville, to-let for At Homes, Socials, etc. Apply Box 655.

Wanderland—"The Dog Avenges" and "Under the Veiled Beauty." Both good Song Illustrations.

Johnstone's School of Dancing, Alberta Hall, Front street: Dancing to-morrow evening, eight-thirty to ten-thirty. Lessons in the afternoon, etc., seven-thirty to eight-thirty. 1td

A Swede, whose name could not ascertained, was arrested this afternoon for being intoxicated.

Auction sale, at the residence of the late Mrs. Burkley, 46 Dundas St., Friday, Dec. 6; all household effects, including beautiful piano, rosewood case; also horse, cutter and cow (new). At 2.30 p.m. we will offer that very desirable property for sale. Sale commences 2.30. For particulars apply J. C. Davison, auctioneer, Phone 184. 4-3

Look at your shoes, then look at GORMAN'S. 3-4

St. John's Church sale, Academy, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Programme by Mrs. H. Lovering, Miss Bessie Benjamin, Howe, Prof. Spooner and Bischer-Sprague orchestra. Admission, with refreshments, 10c. 1-tf

The name GORMAN'S SHOE HOUSE is a guarantee that any shoes purchased there are dependable shoes. They are all high grade goods and all are guaranteed to be up-to-date, perfect fits, new shapes and most comfortable. 3-4

See Miss Irwin's advt, special sale on. nov25-6t

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. K. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. 1td

nov29-tf

THE CASH STORE

Less Here

On Sale Tomorrow Morning.

Useful Things for Christmas Presents for the Home Friends and Family. Shop early. Begin Now.

Womens Coats at.... $4.65, $7.00, $8.00, $9.50, worth 30 p.c. more

Childrens Coats at $2.75, $3, $3.50, $4.50 and $6.00, worth 30 p.c. more. This lot consists of tweed and bearskin coats and must be cleared out this week.

WOMENS SKIRTS

700 Walking Skirts, prices from $1.95 to $7.50, no better values to be had anywhere.

DRAWN LINEN WORK

You have not seen such big values for many a day. Centre Pieces, dresser cover, sideboard covers, tray cloths. Come and see them.

CHRISTMAS FURS

No better values in furs can be found in town. Stoles from $3.95 to $28.00. Muffs from $2.25 to $15.00, Collars from $1.75 to $15. Ruffs $2.75 to $28.00.

Women's Waists

Net, Lace and Silk Waists on sale.... $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 each.

300 yds Silk, 27 inches wide, always sold at 60, on sale this week 47

BLANKET SALE.

Our Blanket Sale will continue this week—10/4 flannelette Blankets, 85c per pr. 11/4 flannelette blankets, $1.25 pr., 12/4 flannelette blankets, $1.48 a pair. Heavy grey union blankets $1.75 per pr. White Wool Blankets, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00 and up to $7.00 pr.

Bargains in Every Department Every Day.

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Another Week of Bargains For You!

Green Stripe Art Ticking, only 15c. Art Denim, crimson shade only, 36 inch width, 25c.

Table Linens from 25c to 75c yard. Our Linen Towels can't be beat anywhere. They are Canadian made goods. To introduce them we mark them at the low figure of 25c the pair.

Children's White Bearskin Coats, a few only left, at greatly reduced prices.

This will be a great week in our Ready-made Clothing department.

Boys' Pea Coats, worth $4.50, for $3.00.

Men's Beaver Overcoats, $9.50 goods, marked down to $6.98.

$12 Overcoats, now $7.98.

Men's heavy Pea Jackets, $4.98.

Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers all sizes, at reduced prices.

Ladies' Coats and all For Goods will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent. this week.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

Ready for Business in Our New Store

Just a month after the fire and we are open with a new stock ready for Christmas business. True, our stock is not yet all on hand, but we are well supplied with staples, books, stationery, Picture Framing and Wallpaper departments are in full swing, Our Books and stationery in the front store have been entirely renovated. Our Picture Framing Department in the same old stand, only over the front store. Our Wallpaper and Decorative Department in our warehouse on Quick & Robertson's store. Better bring your Christmas Picture Framing at once, we enable Christmas delivery, for notwithstanding the fact that we have three competent men working continuously, in this department with new Electric power machinery for manufacturing, still so has this Picture Framing business grown, that we find it necessary to thus advise re Christmas framing.

Our WALLPAPER Department FIRE SALE which is being so widely advertised by ourselves, is certainly booming, and little wonder, when you think of the values we are offering, and with the immense stock we are showing. 60,000 rolls of Wallpaper will be sold during the coming month or two, at the value of half that quantity of paper, and our Wallpaper is not damaged. We have thrown away every roll which was damaged to the extent that it ceased to be decorative. The damaged goods will show for themselves and you can have papers worth $1.00 per roll at Ten cents per roll very little damaged.

We have about 5,000 rolls of paper ranging in price from Ten Cents to Twenty-five cents per roll, which is damaged only slightly on the edges in some cases, or the outside of the roll for about a yard and has been a little wet.

These papers we are selling at from One Cent to Five Cents per roll

If you have not witnessed the values and have any use for Wallpaper during the next year or two, better avail them selves of the benefits of this sale.

Remember, we will be in full swing for *Christmas Shopping* in a few days.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

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Makes specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Patents Are Popular.



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While thinking out the gift question, don't forget that a pair of Patent Leather Shoes would be a real GIFT of sense.

We're strong on Patents this year.

Read the List and You'll say Yes to our Claims:

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J. & I. BELL TETRAULT SHOE CO.

$3.50 to $6.00

The J. J. Haines

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SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

FREE Spear's Mine Development

Of November contains a map of the Otto Lake district, showing Crawford mines and other properties—Tells about present conditions of Larder Lake—Gives information about Cobalt and other mining sections of Canada. I will send this paper FREE to all who will write for it. Just drop a line and ask me to send you the November issue of "Spear's Mine Development." Write as soon as you read this notice, if possible. Address L. W. Spear, 61 Victoria St., Toronto, Canada, or Plainfield, N.J.

CANDIES.

There's nothing like pure and wholesome homemade candies for children and adults, made on our own premises every day—from 10c to 30c per lb. Also a nice line of chocolates from 20c to 70c per pound.

Cake and Cocoa at all hours a specialty.

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A Hecla Furnace, installed on Hecla principles, will keep your house comfortable throughout the winter at less fuel expense than it would cost you for stoves. It is the old story, of economy of concentration meaning power. In a Hecla, you get all the heat from the coal you feed over the fire and where you want it. The whole house is comfortably, and evenly heated and ventilated.

Hecla Furnaces

are equally adapted for mild or severe weather—always ready for any demand made on them. They are the only hot air furnaces that are absolutely healthful and sanitary.

No other furnace is made with the Fused Joints that prevented feature of the Hecla which makes the escape of gas, dust or smoke into the house an impossibility. Let me tell you about these Fused Joints and about other features of the Hecla in which you are interested.

See your nearest dealer or write "Clare's Furnace Builder" for new 1907 catalogue, estimates and valuable information. 60

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Our ability to help the afflicted, is limitless. Our Artificial Limbs are unsurpassed. Those who have lost one or both legs—to walk, ride a bicycle, and even skate. Other helps for Spinal Curvature, Ununited Fractures, and other deformities, are made to order. If you are afflicted in any way, write us for the appliance to help you.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

FIRST SNOW.

The lash of winter's wind cuts keen and deep,
The cloudy sky hangs low, a leaden sweep;
The air is empty of the birds, their song
Of song and silence otherwhere they keep.
Then sudden, sharp the winds of heaven lap
With pent-up violence upon the bay;
That roaring rises to the giant fray
As on its shattered peace the wild winds sweep,
Here is the strife, and there below
The lull
Only the still snow lies, as pure as May:
A few slow flakes go flying with the blast
Of any wind that woos. Then I
Am thrilled
To conquer in my heart an inborn thrill
That, rising as I strive, will not obey.

The British Board of Agriculture has recently published some statistics which show that England's foreign food bill has doubled in amount during the last 20 years. In 1886 it was approximately $500,000,000. In 1906 the amount had grown to $1,000,000,000.

It costs nearly as much to pay the salaries of the municipal servants of New York city as it does to support the entire army of the United States. The salaries amounting to $70,000,000 annually.

Dealers in Canada talk of importing butter from Denmark. It will probably be very good butter. England, it will be remembered, imported a queen from Denmark, and she is of the finest quality.

The movement to build a railway to Bagdad has been revived. Which calls up pleasant thoughts of Harun Al Raschid in disguise hunting the station platform and passing opinions of himself whenever the trains come in.

The London Advertiser says: "There will be nothing approaching hard times in Canada this winter. The tightness of money may squeeze the boomers, but legitimate industry will not be pinched and the workers will have as much to spend."

After the Races.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day; the preachy herd winds slowly o'er the lea. They failed to guess, as they passed away, which was the shell that hid the little pea.

MOUNTAIN RANGE CHANGED.

Transformation to Island of Bogoslof Result of Volcanic Action.

The remarkable transformation that has occurred in the topography of Bogoslof Island, Alaska, as the result of volcanic disturbances, is described in a report received at the Treasury Department from Lieut. H. B. Gamble commanding the revenue cutter McCulloch. Regarding the subsidence of McCulloch peak, the report says that the peak entirely disappeared, and that astonishing changes occurred in the profiles in the neighboring peaks, whose outlines "had been softened to a general symmetry by a padding of lava dust that almost disguised them beyond recognition, while the sand-spit connecting the peaks had attained a height varying from 20 to 100 feet.

"Incalculable tons of material, hundreds of feet in depth, had been deposited over the entire island, Fire Island and Perry Peak now towered into the air with a gentle incline rising from the beach several hundred yards distant to their summits."

Lieut. Camden says McCulloch Peak blew up a few hours before the fall of lava dust at Alaska, Sept. 1 last, about the origin of which there has been much discussion. He adds there is little doubt that the deposit of lava dust which has covered Mount Makush and surrounding mountains, believed to be those of Island, when the McCulloch Peak explosion occurred.

Professor of Music at McGill.

Dr. Harry Crane Perrin, who has been appointed Professor of Music to the McGill University of Montreal, and Director of the affiliated Conservatoire of the same city, has long been organist and choir-master at Canterbury Cathedral. Educated at Wellingborough Grammar School, Dr. Perrin graduated in music under Sir Robert Stewart, and took his degrees of Doctor of Music and his F.R.C.O. at Trinity College, Dublin. He was organist of St. Columba's College in that city some twenty years ago, and since then has served Lowestoft, Coventry and Canterbury in a similar capacity. Dr. Perrin has published several cantatas and songs, and he is still a young man, with a big musical future before him.

CURIOSITIES OF THE MAIL.

Postmaster-General's Report Contains Many Interesting Details.

The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal period of nine months, ending March 31 last, recently issued, shows a surplus of revenue over expenditure amounting to $1,026,301. For the whole 12 months of the preceding year the surplus was $1,011,705.

The total revenue for the nine months was $6,536,983, and the expenditure $5,493,792. The revenue is increasing at the rate of over $500,000 per year, and the number of letter and postcards carried was 1,000,000,000, four millions, or at the rate of 12 p.c. per cent. as compared with the previous year. The total stamp issue was 2,239,189,000, or gain of 13.16 per cent. over last year. The total number of letters carried during the nine months was 362,071,000, or 48.41 per head of the total population of Canada. The total number of postcards was 26,370,000, and the total number of registered letters was 6,264,000. The Province of Ontario contributed nearly half of the total mail matter carried in Canada. The total of letters carried in Ontario during the period was 185,150,000, and of postcards 17,810,000. Free letters to the number of 621,300 were carried to and from Ottawa. The number of postoffices increased by 236, postal note offices by 305, and money order offices by 115. The total deposits in the postoffice savings bank amounted to $8,303,533. The mileage of mails carried increased by 317,476.

Toronto stands at the head of the list of Canadian cities in respect of gross revenue, the figures for the city being 998,951.

Montreal's revenue was $600,217; Winnipeg's, $374,020; Ottawa's, $125,-; Hamilton's, $126,711; London's, $99,963; Vancouver's, $111,975; Quebec's, $97,977; Halifax's, $77,091; St. John's, $78,595; Brantford's, $37,328; Guelph's, $29,236; Kingston's, $32,-251; Peterboro's, $26,172; Windsor's, $25,194; Woodstock's, $17,577; Toronto Junction's, $11,643; Stratford's, $16,-843; Sarnia's, $14,824; St. Catharines', $30,335; St. Thomas', $19,417; Galt's, $17,033; Brockville's, $23,970; Berlin's, $29,490; Belleville's, $19,637.

The total number of mail letters, packages, etc., was 1,458,970, of which 1,290 contained articles of value, and were registered. The statistics of the mail letter branch show that the most curious things were wrongly addressed and through the mails. There was one bark canoe, one bed tick, one bird, three bottles of whisky, twelve cakes, one can of salmon, one football, numerous articles of jewelry, five packages of gum, one hairbrush, one hair switch, three kimonas, one lamp, one oil-cloth, fifteen lunch baskets, seven pedigrees, six packages of peanuts, thirty-five pianos, twenty-one pillows, seventeen razors, six diamond rings, four rubbers, five pairs socks, thirty stockings, one clergyman's stole, twenty-three summonses, five teeth, three tobacco pouches, one war medal, ten watches, two wigs, and one window cleaner.

EXPECTS 83,000,000 BUSHELS.

Estimated Crop After Making Every Allowance for Damages.

Mr. John Byrnes, head of the general inspection branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, has returned from an official trip to the West. As an indication of the effect of late threshing this year, he mentions that in September, 1906, wheat was in course at Fort William and Fort Arthur to the amount of 4,104,775 bushels, whereas for the same month this year only 605,775 bushels passed the terminals.

Dealing with the crop estimate, Mr. Byrnes figures it out that, making every possible allowance for damage, taking into consideration the increased acreage there must be 83,000,000 bushels.

He adds: "Northwestern Manitoba, Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan to a larger extent have been attacked by frost. The worst feature about the result is that some individuals have lost their entire crops. On the other hand there are large crops grading high. I was informed by one farmer from 25 miles south of Saskatoon that he had 1,000 acres that would grade No. 1 Northern. Threshing only started about Oct. 8th in Saskatchewan, and owing to the wet season has been much delayed in Manitoba, so that it is difficult to form a close estimate at this date.

"Up to Oct. 9, eighty per cent. of the new wheat inspected graded No. 1, but there is no doubt that a great quantity will only grade No. 2, which there will be, however, an increasing demand for

THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,

Author of "The Circle."

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against which he was rowing. He had never defined the precise attraction that Lillian Astrupp held for him. Her shallowness soothed him; her unconsequent egotism helped him to forget himself. She never asked him how he was, she never expected responsibilities. She let him come and go and act as he pleased, never demanding reasons. Like the kitten, she was charming and graceful and easily amused. It was possible that, also like the kitten, she could scratch and be spiteful on occasion, but that did not weigh with him. He sometimes addressed a vague envy of the late Lord Astrupp, but even had circumstances permitted it is doubtful whether he would have chosen to be his successor. Lillian as a wife would have been a different consideration.

"What is the toy for?" he asked suddenly.

She looked up slowly. "How cruel of you, Jack! It is my very latest hobby."

It was part of her attraction that she was never without a craze. Each new one was as fleeting as the last, but to each she brought the same delightfully insincere enthusiasm, the same pitiful passing devotion. Each was a plaything she posed so sweetly that nobody lost patience.

"You mustn't laugh!" she protested, setting the kitten slip to the ground. "I've had lessons at 5 guineas each from the most fashionable teacher—professional—and I'm becoming quite an adept. Of course I haven't been taught beyond the silky beginners' part, but the milky appearance is everything, you know. The rest will come. I am trying to persuade Gordon to let me have a pavilion at her party in Russell and pass for all the dull politician people." And she smiled.

Chilcote smiled as well. "How is it that you've asked, momentarily amused.

"Oh, the doing is quite delicious. You put a table with the ball in front of you. Then you take the cue in your hands, spread them out on the table and stroke them very softly while you close into the crystal. That gets up the sympathy, you know." She looked innocently over the edge of her fan.

Chilcote moved a small table nearer to the couch and spread his hands upon it, palms downward. "Like this, eh?" he said. Then a ridiculousness seized him, and he moved away. "Some other day," he said quickly. "You can show me some other day. I'm not very fit this afternoon."

If Lillian felt any disappointment she showed none. "How old this is!" she said softly. "Try to sit here by me, and we won't bother about anything." She made a place for him beside her, and as he dropped into it she took his hand and patted it sympathetically.

Some of the tension began to ease and he patiently enough. After a moment or two she said with a little exclamation of reproof.

"You degenerate person! You have ceased to manicure. What has become of my excellent training?"

Chilcote laughed. "Run to seed," he said lightly; "that's the expression had by one changed. "When a man gets to 40," he added, "little social luxuries don't seem worth while. The social necessities are irksome enough. Generally I envy the beggar in the street—exempt from shaving, exempt from washing."

Lillian raised her delicate eyebrows. The sentiment was beyond her comprehension.

"But manicuring," she said reproachfully, "when you have such nice hands. It was your hands and your eyes, you

"'Ogre Men's Shoes,' he read.

know, that first appealed to me." She shed gently, with a touch of sentimental remembrance. "And I thought so strong of you not to wear rings. I must be such a temptation." She looked down at her own fingers, glittering with jewels.

But the momentary pleasure of her touch was gone. Chilcote drew away his hand and picked up the book that lay between them.

"Other Men's Shoes," he read. "A novel, I suppose?"

She smiled. "Of course. Such a fantastic story—two men changing identities!"

Chilcote rose and walked back to the mantelpiece.

"Changing identities," he said, with a touch of interest.

"Yes. One man is an artist, the other a millionaire. One wants to know what fame is like, the other wants to know how it feels to be really awfully rich. So they exchange experiences for a month. It's delightful."

Chilcote laughed as well. "But how?" he asked.

"Oh, I told you the idea was absurd. Fancy two people so much alike that nothing short of a miracle or their own see any difference! Such a thing couldn't be, could it?"

Chilcote looked down at the fire. "No," he said doubtfully. "No. I suppose not."

"Of course not. There are likenesses, but not freak likenesses like that."

Chilcote's head was bent as he spoke, but at the last words he lifted it.

"My force! I don't know about that!" he said. "Not so very long ago I saw two men so much alike that I—I—" He stopped.

Lillian smiled.

He colored quickly. "You doubt me?" he asked.

"My dear Jack!" Her voice was delightfully reproachful.

"Then you think that my—my imagination has been playing me tricks?"

"My dear boy, how should I think so? Come back to your place and tell me the whole tale!" She smiled again, and patted the couch invitingly.

But Chilcote's balance had been upset. For the first time he saw Lillian not as one of the watchful, suspecting crowd before which he was constantly on guard. Acting on the sensation, he moved suddenly toward the door.

"I—I have an appointment at the house," he said quickly. "I'll look in another day when—when I'm better company. I know I'm a bear today. My nerves, you know." He came back to the couch and took her hand. Then he touched her cheek for an instant with his fingers.

"Goodby," he said. "Take care of yourself—and the kitten," he added with forced gayety, as he crossed the room.

That afternoon Chilcote's nervous condition reached its height. All day he had avoided the climax, but no evasion can be eternal, and this he confronted at last in his place at the opposition benches during the half hour of silence which always precedes the turning on of the lights. That period it is that half hour, but the spells of the knowledge followed later, when the time came for him to question the government on some point relating to the proposed additional dry dock at Talkley, the naval base. Then for the first time he knew that the awful feelings of the past months could have a visible as well as a hidden side—could express themselves in his daily routine as they had already demoralized his will and character.

The thing came upon him with extraordinary lack of preparation. He sat through the twilight with unclouded calm, his nervousness showing only in the occasional lifting of his hand to his collar and the frequent changings of his position, but when the lights were turned on and he looked back to his seat with closed eyes he became conscious of a curious impression—a sensation that the whole of the upper eyelids he could see the faces on the opposite side of the house, see the rows of eyes, deeply interested or indifferent. Never before had the sensation presented itself, but once set up it was through all his susceptibilities. By an absurd freak of fancy those varying eyes seemed to pierce through the lids, almost through his eyeballs. The cold perspiration started on his face, a hoarse broke out on his forehead, and at the same moment Fraide, his leader, turned, leaned over the back of his seat and touched his knee.

Chilcote started and opened his eyes. "I—I believe I was dozing," he said confusedly.

Fraide smiled his dry, kindly smile. "A fatal admission for a member of the opposition," he said. "But I was looking for you earlier in the day, Chilcote. There is something behind this Persian affair. I believe it to be a mere first move in the game. You big trading people will find it worth watching."

Chilcote shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, I don't know," he said. "I scarcely believe it to be worth a match to the powder in the St. George's, but 'twill only be a noise and a puff of smoke."

But Fraide did not smile. "What is the feeling down at Wark?" he asked. "Has it awakened any interest?"

"At Wark? Oh, I—I don't quite know. I have been a little out of touch with Wark in the last few weeks. A man has so many private affairs to look to"— He was uneasy under his chief's scrutiny.

Fraide's lips curled as if to make reply, but with a certain dignified reticence he closed them again and turned away.

Chilcote leaned back in his place and furtively passed his hand over his forehead. His mind was possessed by one consideration—the consideration of himself. He glanced down the crowded hall, lighted now by the big glass doors; he glanced about him at his colleagues, indifferent or interested; then surreptitiously his hand moved to his waistcoat pocket.

Usually he carried his morphia tablets with him, but today by a lapse of memory he had left them at home. He knew that his weakness he continued to search, while the need of the drug rushed through him with a sense of physical sickness. He lost hold on the business of the house; unconsciously he held out his hand.

The man next him looked up. "Hold your ground, Chilcote," he said. "Hayter's on his legs."

With a wave of relief Chilcote dropped back into his place. Whatever the confusion in his mind it was evidently not obvious in his face.

Hayter, the member for Leicester, rose. The usual slight stir and pause; then the tall, thin member for Salchester, rose.

With Salchester's words Chilcote's hand again sought his pocket, and again fate intervened to control the doors, but Fraide's erect head and stiff back just in front of him held him back. He could see the shorthand writers' note pads and smoothed them nervously. The pencil in each case was fixed on the pages, not a line of literary or clear writing reached his mind. He could see the back of the speaker, then at the faces on the treasury bench, then once more he leaned back in his place.

The man beside him saw the movement. "Forgotten the dry dock?" he whispered jestingly.

"No"—Chilcote turned to him suddenly—"but I—I don't know about it" he said. "Not so very long ago I saw two men so much alike that I—I—" He stopped.

Fraide looked at him more closely. "Anything wrong?" he asked. It was a novel experience to be confided to by Chilcote.

"Oh, it's the grind—the infernal grind." As he said it it seemed to him suddenly that the grind was the only explanation. He turned his companion, his leader, everything—with the strong instinct that filled mind and body. Scarcely knowing what he did he rose from his place and to whisper in Fraide's ear.

Fraide was seen to turn, his thin face interested and concerned, then he was seen to nod once or twice in acquiescence, and a moment later Chilcote stepped quietly out of his place.

One or two men spoke to him as he passed them in the hall. "I'm off to

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Locating Mrs. Porter.

By CARL WILLIAMS.

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"Do you know," said Porter, with the air of a person who makes a great discovery, "I think I ought to get married."

For a moment Eda Kirby's heart stood still, and Porter continued in his easy, placid tones:

"You see, I am pretty comfortably fixed now, and it is high time I looked about me. I think I shall take a vacation and go to the mountains. I ought to find some one up there who should suit me well enough to be Mrs. Porter. And so I won't be around again. I leave tomorrow night."

He rose heavily to his feet, and Eda sprang to get his hat, forcing to her lips the smile that masked but poorly the quivering of her mouth. For three years she had loved John Porter. For nearly that length of time she had thought she had let him be loved her.

"Goodby and good luck," she said as he passed through the door. "You will let me know when your quest has succeeded, won't you?"

"To be sure," he agreed. "Take care of yourself and don't get sick."

He patted the slender hand that still lay with his own and turned to the stairs. Eda watched him past the next landing and then stepped into the apartment that had been her home ever since she had been forced to become a wage earner.

It was a tiny enough place, four small rooms opening off a hall the size of a steamer box, but it was neat and homelike, and Porter loved to spend



THEN CAME THE TELEGRAM.

his evenings there when other distractions did not offer. He was always certain of finding Eda home and as regularly in good humor. He could not know at what cost she recruited at times her flagging energy that he might not see how hard the struggle was for her.

Now the cheery place seemed dark and lonesome, and, with a sobbing cry, she threw herself upon the sofa and gave vent to the grief within her. John Porter had never been a demonstrative man, but she had not dreamed that his calls were merely because he liked to spend a restful evening in her homelike apartment.

Now he had gone in search of a wife, and she should lead her life alone. Long ago the time for making new friends had passed.

Somehow during the next two weeks she managed to keep up her work while always the dull ache was in her heart and the soft color faded from her cheeks and the slender hands became more slender. Porter had not written. He never was much of a hand at letter writing, and she did not even know where he had gone. Then came the telegram that seemed to wring her heart afresh.

"He's discovered her," it ran. "Will be home this evening and will call to tell you about it."

So his quest had been successful. Eda signed the book and stood staring after the departing messenger, wondering what impulse had led her to tip the lad's quarter for bringing her bad news. Meanwhile, she seldom tipped, but some impulse had led her to give to buy the money, and even in the first new access of her grief she had wondered at her liberality.

Late in the afternoon Eda roused herself to make the little flat presentable. It would probably be the last time that Porter would ever come. She could not receive calls from an engaged man. She erased him to remember the place at his best.

It was a very inviting room that Porter entered that evening. The Morris chair was drawn close to the window, and his ash tray was beside it on the taboret. The shaded lamp sent out a soft glow that did not suggest heat, so did the gas, and Eda in her daintiest gown sat by the other window. Porter looked about him with pleasure.

"This seems like home," he sighed, "only I want a bigger place, this is so tiny. It's different from a hotel room even at a hotel where you are supposed to get the best. They can't make the rooms seem homelike."

"Where did you go?" she asked.

"All over," he replied, with a laugh. "Surely you did not expect to find your ideal on the porch of the first place you reported as inspected.

"What is worth having is worth looking for."

"Don't I know?" he admitted. "The trouble is that you don't have to look hard enough sometimes. Then you are apt not to see it. I went to Glenville first. They have the athletic girl there. There was a golf tournament on, and every girl was walking about with a golf stick. Some of them were for hitting the ball, but all of them called men, though they were mostly pretty good looking."

"The better chance for you," he reminded. Porter shook his head.

"I think," he said slowly, "that I could catalogue every variety of summer girl there is, and there are lots of them—from the golf girl to the summer girls as there are girls."

"And when you found did you select?" she asked quietly.

"I went from there to Ridge Park," he went on, ignoring her question. "There was no golf there. It was mostly horseback riding. The women were rather pretty attractive, but I didn't like them, and I hit out for the seashore."

"And there you found a mermaid?" Her voice was light, but she gripped the arms of her chair nervously. She wanted to hear the worst at once. She wanted to get it over with. Then she could congratulate him, and he would go away and leave her alone.

"No such luck as a mermaid," he answered. "Somehow I never did fancy mermaids. They are rather moist companions. Seashore is all right, but you have to be cold blooded creatures. I did not find her on the shore. I found her up in my own room on the hill."

"In your room? Not a chambermaid?" cried Eda in horror.

Porter laughed. There was a boyish ring to the laugh that she had never heard before.

"She is not a chambermaid," he assured gravely. "I was all alone. It was one of those big hotels, and I got late in the season. I could not sleep, so I lighted a cigar and sat by the window watching the sea."

"Moonlight and solitude are dangerous," she reminded.

"Not always," he demurred. "I got to thinking over all the girls I had seen. There were girls all the way from sixteen to sixty—girls to suit every taste but mine. Then I got to thinking of how cool and pleasant it must be in these rooms of yours. Somehow you always manage to keep them cool and shady. Then I looked about the room I was sitting in and I got homesick for this."

"Or a home of your own like it," she corrected.

"That's it," he explained. "A home of my own like it instead of my bachelor apartments. Then all of a sudden I realized a great truth, and I found out what I wanted."

He waited for her query, but Eda was looking out across the green of the back yards, gleaming with a touch of silver in the moonlight. She did not turn her head as he rose and came toward her chair.

"I realized that it was you I had wanted all along," he said. "None of them was like you, and so none satisfied. We had been friends for so long that I did not realize how I loved you until I got away from you and missed you.

"I'm only a stupid, blundering man, Eda. I am more stupid even than most men. I have no right to expect that after all these years you will forgive my denseness, but don't you think that you can learn to love me, dear?"

"I knew that it was right to give that boy the money," she murmured. Porter paused at the words, but Eda drew his head down against her cheek, and he did not care. He had found Mrs. Porter, and that was all sufficient.

Handshakes.

Says Sydney Smith: On meeting a young lady who had just entered the garden and shaking hands with her, "I must," I said, "give you a lesson in shaking hands, I see. There is nothing more characteristic than shaking of the hand. I have classified them. Some, when you take their hand, present some of them. Ask Mrs. Sydney to show you his sketches of them when you go in.

"There is the high official—the body erect and a rapid, short shake near the chin. There is the mountain—the hand introduced into your palm and slightly conscious of its antiquity; indigital—one finger held out, much used by the high clergy. There is the shaken rustless, where your hand is seized in an iron grasp, betokening robust health, warm heart and distance from the metropolis, but producing a strong sense of relief on your part when you find your hand released and your fingers unbroken.

"The next to this is the retentive shake—that in which, having given due vigor, pauses, as it were, to take breath, but yet without relinquishing its prey, and before you are aware begins again, till you feel anxious as to the result and have no shake left in you. There are other varieties, but this is enough for one lesson."

Holding His Own.

Scattered through the pine clad mountains of California live some grizzly old miners, whose dry wit is often amusing. After many years absence a certain gentleman returned to the little mountain town that had been his birthplace. The first person he met was an old miner who had known him as a boy.

"Howdy, Tom?" he said as he shook hands. "How're you been getting along all these years?"

The old fellow shifted his quid of tobacco, spat into the dust, then said in the habitual drawl: "Wal, I didn't have a darn cent when I come here forty years ago, an' I'm holdin' my own."—Judge Library.

CARMEL.

The hunters have returned, bringing seven fine deer with them.

Mr. Wilson Gelid, of Rossmore, spent one day last week in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, from Stirling, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Putman on Sunday.

The young people of the neighborhood gave a surprise party to Miss Nicol on her birthday.

Mr. M. Mallory has sold his farm to Mr. Hall, Plainfield.

Miss E. Ketchabaw, Oregon, was the guest of Miss E. E. Hard last week.

Mrs. and Miss Ashley, West Huntingdon, were visiting Mrs. M. Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Third Line, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert on Thursday last.

Mr. P. C. Vanderwater and son, Arnold, paid Mrs. M. Gilbert a short visit last week.

COE HILL.

It has been reported that the temperance people were going to try and have the license fee raised to a thousand dollars. A meeting was held a short time ago in the Presbyterian Church, to consider the temperance problem. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Council at a special session. It was advocated there that the license should be raised to five hundred dollars. At the special meeting of the Council on Saturday last, to consider the by-law about raising the license to five hundred dollars, it was thought advisable to raise the license to two hundred dollars and a year from now to have the people decide on local option.

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THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Our pastor, Rev. S. J. Rorke, is holding special services here.

Mrs. Jos. Beatty has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hoaks Parks, of Plainfield.

Mr. Earl Vanvalkenburg is spending a couple of weeks with relatives near Camden East.

Mrs. Garfield Wilcox has been visiting friends near Ivanhoe.

Faith is not built by failing to take fair account of all the facts.

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EARL GREY'S APPEAL
On behalf of Needy Consumptives
Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. No also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium, accompanied by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.



"Twas a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. *"I will tell the King."*

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:

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Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 34 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Secy-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

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Members of Maiden City Lodge, P.B.'s, Had A Pleasant Evening.

Elected Officers, Entertained Visitors, Ate Oysters and Made Speeches.

Maiden City Lodge of Prentice Boys No. 13, last evening held their annual election of officers. A large number of the members were present, also visiting members from Trenton and Ameliasburg lodges. After the election of officers a degree was exemplified for the benefit of the visitors.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

W.M.—Bro. Geo. Rombergh.
D.M.—Bro. Wm. Cole.
Chaplain—Bro. J. W. Boyd.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. C. C. Roblin.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. R. H. Ketcheson.
Treas.—Bro. H. M. Hart.
D. of C.—Bro. Stillman Root.
O.T.—Bro. J. W. Watson.
I.T.—Bro. Walter Soules.
Physician—Dr. Yeomans.
Caretaker—G. G. Brown.
Trustees—Bros. R. H. Ketcheson, J. W. Wells and C. R. Cole.
Assembly Hall Trustee—Bro. R. H. Ketcheson.
Caretaker—Bro. G. Brown.
1st Committeeman—Bro. C. R. Cole.
2nd Committeeman—Bro. Wm. McDonald.
3rd Committeeman—Bro. Geo. Andrews.
4th Committeeman—Bro. Geo. Roblin.
5th Committeeman—Bro. A. W. Weese.
Visiting Committee—Bros. G. Rosborough, Wm. Cole, R. H. Ketcheson, A. C. Alyea.
Auditors—Bros. J. W. Boyd, G. Brown, S. Root.

THE BANQUET.

At the conclusion of the lodge business the company adjourned to Mr. Jas. Wallace's restaurant, where a splendid supper was partaken of. It is needless to state that full justice was done to the good things provided. Bro. H. Hart, Worshipful Grand Master, occupied the chair in an acceptable manner. After supper the following toast list was carried out:

"The King."—The National Anthem by the company.

"Grand Lodge of Prentice Boys."—The toast was most appropriately responded to by Bros. J. W. Warham, Grand Master; Bro. C. O. Beick, Grand Secretary; G. Quackenbush, of Trenton, Grand Treasurer, and S. Roote, District Deputy Grand Master.

Maiden City Lodge, No. 13."—Responded to by Bros. C. R. Cole, Past Master.

"Trenton and Ameliasburg Lodges."—Responded to by Bros. White, Dempsey and Fyfe.

"Sister Societies."—Responded to by Bros. W. Cole and J. W. Boyd.

"The Ladies."—Responded to by Bros. W. McFall, M. P., Bros. Knox, of Trenton, and J. Wilson.

"The Press."—P. Harrison and R. C. MacDiarmid.

"The Host and Hostess."—By Mr. Wallace.

"The Chairman."—Proposed by Bro. C. O. Beckman, and responded to by Bro. R. H. Ketcheson.

During the evening Bro. Ellis, of Trenton, rendered acceptably a musical selection.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the pleasant proceedings to a close.

Truth About the Smallpox Cases

Board of Health Gives Out Statement to Allay Rumors.

For some little time past there have been, off and on, a few mild cases of smallpox here. The matter was not referred to in the press because in these days, thanks to the advancement of medical science, smallpox is looked on as no worse than other oft-recurring infectious diseases, such as measles, scarlet fever, etc. The Board of Health has been fully alive to the situation, and has spared neither pains nor expense in providing for public safety.

That Dame Rumor (one of whose favorite dwelling places is this city), heard the word "smallpox" mentioned, and straightway the old lady mounted her broomstick. Tales started to circulate, and in this instance, as all events, fiction was much stronger than truth. If some of the stories circulated had been true, most Bellevillians were to be pitied, sure. Business men of the city heard the stories, and immediately pointed out to the authorities that the best and most sensible plan would be to issue a statement giving the public THE FACTS.

Accordingly, this morning, Mayor Simmons and Dr. Arthur Ellis, Chairman of the Board of Health, had a conference with the result that The Intelligencer was asked to lay before its readers, in the public interests, a report of how matters stand. Here it is:

There are at present FOUR cases in the emergency hospital, who are suffering from a mild FORM of the disease. They are being carefully looked after by a doctor, matron and a fully competent nurse.

There are also SEVEN cases, quarantined, who are now in the FINAL STAGES OF CONVALESCENCE, and will soon be released from quarantine.

There is ample room in the emergency hospital for other cases, should any develop, but the simple fact of the case is:

THE AUTHORITIES HAVE THE DISEASE WELL IN HAND, AND IT IS CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED THAT BELLEVILLE WILL BE FREE FROM IT IN A FEW WEEKS.

Now a final word in regard to the schools. The schools were not closed on account of an epidemic, but simply as a precautionary measure, the Medical Health Officer deemed it best to have the buildings properly cleaned and fumigated. On reopening on school next Monday morning, each pupil will be required to present a certificate from the family medical man, showing that the pupil and the members of his or her family have been a clean bill of health so far as infectious diseases are concerned. It is worthy of note that the Board orders this to be done EACH TIME the schools are reopened after a vacation, no matter how short.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Dr. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach, a liver and on the to perform their functions. To re- suit is a fresh look, your food, increased strength and good, greater enjoyment and a clear head free, 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by all druggists.

MacBeth-Retallack.

Pretty Home Wedding in This City At High Noon To-day.

A very pretty, though quiet, wedding took place, at high noon to-day at the home of the bride's parents, corner of Queen and Charles streets, when Mr. R. Hazel Retallack, of Winnipeg, Man., was married to Miss Freena Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Retallack, of this city. The groom is a son of Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Paris, Ont., and a grandson of the late Hunter Sutherland Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., performed the ceremony. After a dainty wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Retallack left on the 1.40 train for a short stay in Western cities. Mr. and Mrs. MacBeth will reside in Belleville.

Picton Doctor Sues For a Small Sum.

Picton, Dec. 3.—The town was sued to-day for the sum of $3.50. Dr. T.S. Philp, electric light, and waterworks commissioner, was the plaintiff in this unique suit in this afternoon's Division Court. He sought to recover the amount of his water rate. He claimed that the street watering was inefficiently done this year and was not worth the tax. Dr. Philp's Morrison's decision, which was reserved, depends, the probability of several similar suits.

STOP THAT COUGH

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My dear Sir,—May I be permitted a personal allusion? I am going to use the O'Brien House for stores, apartments and possibly a dining hall; not for a hotel.

I am yours
JOHN J. B. FLINT.

NOTICE.

A public meeting in the interest of the Belleville General Hospital will be held in the City Hall, Thursday, Dec. 5th at 8 o'clock; at which all citizens are urgently requested to be present.

12-4c

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipient have them done after. Is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.

363 Front St

Jeweller. Optician.
C. T. R. Watch Inspector.

Piety often comes like penance to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE **Tuesday, Dec. 10th**

Ernest Shipman Presents MISS BIANCA WEST and Company of Metropolitan Players in the Splendid Romantic Drama of Knighthood Days

"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

With beautiful costumes and scenic effects by Charles Major and Paul Kester.

Prices, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00. Plan opens Sat. Morning.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

T. P. BROWNS

We have not has, can yet but for fear we might, we want to clear out a few thousand rolls of WALLPAPER before it gets damaged for WALLPAPER scorched by fire might do alright around up for a patent breakfast food. But as a WALL DECORATION it would hardly figure out a success. We will promise to sell our paper cheaper than any other dealer in this city and every roll is a PERFECTION. Don't make a mistake in buring your Wallpaper until you have found out what we can do for you.

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A little forethought will be the means of saving you money and to select gifts that your gentlemen friends will appreciate. All that is necessary is to buy here.

Our Holiday Stock of Men's Requisites:

Fancy Suspenders, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, etc.,

Was Never So Vast.

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The House Famed For Millinery

Special Prices In MILLINERY

Smart Trimmed Hats at $2.50
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FINEST CLEANED CURRANTS
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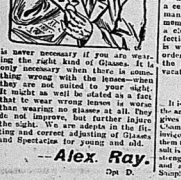
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SPECIAL

A wireless from Santa Claus informs us that all letters addressed to him from Little Boys and Girls will be collected from the Santa Claus Mail : ox at this store

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

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Exhibit of Dinner and Tea Sets THIS WEEK

This is the season when stocks are best assorted. If you contemplate purchasing a Dinner or Tea set now is the best possible time to do it.

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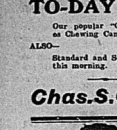
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Anything you want in this line it will be distinctly to your advantage to buy from us. We have assembled the biggest stock of Japanese and German China this season in our store history. We have the pick and choice of the best makes in the world and moderation in pricing places us easily in the lead when comparisons are made.

McINTOSH BROS.

SAVED FROM HEMLOCK.

Mason, Que.—Just two years ago, the residents of the pretty village viewed, with alarm, the changes that crept over Florence, the daughter of Mr. Jamison. From a bright, carefree child, she emerged into young womanhood, worn and wasted. It became a "nine-days wonder." There was no doubt, trouble and yet no health perceptibly failed. Finally, physicians were consulted. They prescribed—but to do any good—were discharged. All at once, Florence began to improve. Her eye brightened, the color returned, and today, there is not a brighter, happier, healthier girl in Canada.

"I was a martyr to constipation," writes Miss Jamison, "I had every symptom of kidney irritation and had been told by physicians that my kidneys were affected. I consulted a number of physicians and took various remedies, but received very little benefit. Then I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' After I had taken half a box, the constipation was relieved—headaches left me—pain in the back was better—and I could sleep."

"Fruit-a-tives" cures any kidney trouble, because they cure the cause. They stimulate the liver and kidneys to increased action. Get a box—take them properly—and cure yourself to stay cured. Made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box; 6 for $2.50. At druggists or sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

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For skin comfort, skin health, skin beauty and for protection against hard water, strong sun and wind use

"Baby's Own" Soap.

It is the best for every toilet purpose for babies, women and men.

Its daily use keeps the skin smooth and the complexion beautifully clear and fresh.

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Goes to Prison For Double Murder.

New York, Dec. 4.—Frank Hendrickson, who shot and killed Esther C. Nolting, when he had previously employed a stenographer named Ida, then killed John C. Wilson, was sentenced to a term of not less than 20 years yesterday.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Father Sees Daughter For First Time After Twenty-Five Years.

A case has just come to light where a father and daughter have met each other for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. St. Sellerington, now of Vancouver, B. C., was a member of the 43rd Battalion at Kingston some 25 years ago. He left and went settling. He was shipwrecked, rescued and cared for by Indians, when word reached him that his young wife had died. In the meantime in giving birth to his first-born, which had also died, the people of Kingston knew of what he turned his back upon his former home surroundings at Kingston, and to seek gold in the Rockies, endured great hardship, meets with no success, and finally seeks new fields of adventure in Alaska.

He meets with such success that he has $30,000 worth of gold, but in the twinkling of an eye has pains, his hopes and his reward for the many privations which he has endured lost by the upsetting of his canoe in making one of the rapids. Still his heart strong with unresome life in Vancouver, where he settled down, got a position, built a home and married again. Years roll on, until Dal Sellerton, also an old member of the battery, and who knew Mr. Sellerington then and now, came to Kingston a few weeks ago, and in conversation with Samuel Jordan, of that city, mentioned Sellerington's name. Mr. Jordan then let Mrs. Charles Hebert of Kingston know of what he had heard, and she, believing him to be her father, wrote and received a letter from him which confirmed her hopes. Mrs. Hebert, upon the death of her mother, when she was but a few days old, was adopted by her uncle, John Dalrade of Brockville, and never knew whether Sellerington was dead or alive.

SCORE OF LIVES LOST

Steamer Defender Believed to Have Sunk to Lake.

Was Heard Blowing Distress Signals —Thick Fog Prevailed — Struck Dangerous Reef—Boats Afraid to Venture Out — Feared All Hands Are Lost—Other Drowning Fatalities—Three Men Capsized in Boat.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—A despatch from Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, says that the steamer Defender is thought to have gone down in Lake Coeur d'Alene, with 15 passengers and the crew. The lake is covered with a thick fog, and boats will not venture out. It is thought that the passengers were mostly lumberjacks on their return from the camps. The Defender's whistle was heard blowing in distress signal, and a steamer lying in the harbor ran hard on rocks at Black Point and it is feared she will be a total loss. She is worth $45,000.

Four Rumored Men Drowned.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—A telephone message from Mount Pleasant, from Capt. George Mooney, A. B. Elliott of Atlanta, and John Horne, and W. F. Hunt of Savannah, all railroad men, were drowned yesterday when the repairing of their boat while on a fishing trip.

Drowns in Well.

Shelburne, Dec. 4.—W. J. Ferguson, a prominent farmer, living about two miles from here, was accidentally drowned yesterday morning in a well

WOMEN MAKE SERIOUS CHARGE.

Swear That Horseman Choked His Wife to Death.

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 4.—Mosher Mrs. Charlotte Horseman was drowned in a well near the house under suspicious circumstances. The husband discovered her in five feet of water, but contends he was unable to pull her out without assistance which arrived at one time, but not before the woman was past recovery.

At the coroner's inquest two female witnesses swore that Horseman choked his wife to death after she was carried into the house. She was alive for hours and the husband after telling her she would probably mind him more in the future laid a quilt on her head and putting his hand to her throat, as they claim, worked it until his fingers until the woman turned black in the face. She died soon after.

Horseman admitted on the stand they had had spats and that the daughter in sobs said her parents had a fierce quarrel just before the drowning. Horseman contends his wife went to the well for a pail of water and fell in. The verdict was death by drowning, but sensational developments are likely follow.

Ontario Subsidy Arrives.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The annual half-year Dominion subsidy has been received by the Ontario Government. Provincial treasurer, to the amount of $267,472.40. It was immediately distributed in settlement of railway construction accounts and other payments due.

Under the new act the increase is made up of $40,000 extra fixed allowance and the balance per ratio of population and the Province's share is 2,192,944. The previous census gave a population of 1,200,000. The total payment annually is now $2,124,-944.40. The former sum was $1,293,-297.28. The increase is thus nearly $800,000.

Freight Shed Stealing.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 4.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of Reginald Bowman, formerly of Canadian Northern Railway local clerk; Charles Caroll, shipper for a Cumberland street grocery dealer, and William Williamson, a teamster, for conspiracy to defraud by a system of pilfering by which it would appear the Canadian Northern Railway Co. and some time been systematically robbed through abstraction of goods from the local freight shed.

A further result of the investigations is the arrest of Fred Hall, of the William Swinton of the local C. P. R. shed.

Shot Former Toronto Man.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—James Connell, formerly of Toronto, a saloon-keeper at Tonawanda, N. Y., was shot and probably fatally wounded last night. A valley, Joseph Kingsley, is under arrest.

When Connell closed his place and started for home he was met by Knapp and two of his friends. Knapp, it is alleged, drew a revolver and fired five shots, two of which struck Connell in the head.

Killed by Robbers.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 4.—The bodies of Mrs. Casteel, her daughter, aged 24; Mrs. Montgomery, 15; and a boy named Montgomery, aged 50, foreman of the ranch, were found in the burned ruins of a farm house, near MacLeay, yesterday. They probably had been killed by robbers.

Fatal Fire.

New York, Dec. 4.—One man killed, another probably fatally injured, and fireman overcome by backdraft in a fire which caused a loss of $45,000 to the building at 103 Bleecker-street, early yesterday.

Brakeman Killed.

St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—Hiram Perrin, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was crushed between an engine and a freight car at Blenheim yesterday morning and instantly killed.

BASKATCHEWAN 'PHONES.

Government Thoroughly In Earnest in Public Ownership Policy.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 4.—The creating of the department of telephones as a section of the department presided over by the commissioner of railways for Saskatchewan is a practical step towards the institution of the provincial system of Government telephones. It is expected that the actual construction work will commence in the spring, should the Legislature approve of the Government's scheme. The Government's intention is to build a system of trunk lines through all the more settled portions of the province. E. P. Leacock, a well known professional inspector in this district, has been appointed deputy commissioner of railways. It is understood that, in addition to telephones, the Government will initiate an aggressive transportation campaign.

FRAUDULENT WEIGHT.

Five Pounds Tacked Onto Bales Sent to English Spinners.

Manchester, England, Dec. 4.—At the annual meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association held here yesterday, Thomas Ogden, chairman of the buying company, caused a sensation. Mr. Ogden was one of the delegates to the recent cotton congress at Atlanta, Ga.

He said that he had been impressed particularly in the United States by the attempt which was being made in which sworn Government cotton weighers in America were put up to five pounds per bale to every bale weighed. This, however, Mr. Ogden continued, "was not done in the case of cotton supplied to American spinners."

Opened Chatham Armories.

Chatham, Dec. 4.—The new 20th Regiment armories were formally opened here yesterday, and a grand concert at which the 48th Highlanders were present, was given in the new building. A military ball will be given on Dec. 12.

The new armories are one of the finest buildings in Chatham.

Shot While Hunting Rabbits.

Guelph, Dec. 4.—Cecil Savage, a young man of 18 years of age, and son of John Savage of Goderich, was accidentally shot through the body yesterday by a companion, while hunting rabbits on the farm of James Buchanan, Puslinch. He died in the afternoon.

Delegation From France.

London, Dec. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Society of London has had an important deputation of French commercial men are to visit Canada next May. The deputation is presided by the committee of commerce and industry, Commandeur Mir.

Sent to the Central.

Chatham, Dec. 4.—William Adkin, aged 15 years, of Dresden, was in the County Court yesterday a charge of assault on a nine-year-old girl. He was sentenced to 15 months in the Central Prison.

Trolley Upset; Five May Die.

Dayton, O., Dec. 4.—More than a score of persons, all residents of Xenia, were injured, five probably fatally, yesterday, when a passenger got beyond control of the motorman on a steep hill and overturned at a curve.

The Lunch Counter.

IS THE CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION. CATARRH OF THE STOMACH AND HEART DISEASE.

Nine-Tenths of Those Who Eat Lunches Suffer from Poor Food.

The next time you eat at a lunch-counter just you watch the people opposite you—watch them as they eat—and notice how they bolt down their food, washing it down with hot coffee or tea. Watch them as they gulp a few bits, then a drink, a bite and a drink. Observe their stomachs as they fill the food that has been suddenly forced and deep and full.

Health should be the first thing sought for in the battle for existence. With a good digestion all things are possible to man, while ill-health handicaps him.

The dyspeptic is usually grouchy and cannot make friends—simply for the reason he can't by win his confidence and esteem. Many a fine fellow has failed because a dyspeptic was back of it.

He is a poor worker and work right where dyspeptic conditions prevail, neither does any organ of the body.

Get your digestion in perfect condition first and all will come right with you.

Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets until you cure yourself of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, and your heart, liver, brain and every other part of body will then perform their functions properly and you will be a well person.

Don't give up in despair, but get right and all things will come your way. Success will again smile upon you.

You can purchase Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets anywhere on earth. They have become a family necessity everywhere.

They are 50 cents per package. Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package. Address: Stuart Dyspepsia Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 3

Liverpool, December wheat closed to-day 7d to 7½d lower; corn 3d to 5d lower. Chicago, December wheat closed to-day 1c lower; December corn 3c higher; December oats 1½c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures, Dec. 3:

Wheat—Dec., 91.09½ bid, May 21.09, bid. Oats—Dec., 36c bid, May 41c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	0.96 to 0....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 96
Wheat, goose, bush	0 96
Wheat, red, bush	0 96
Peas, bush	0 80
Buckwheat, bush	0 80
Rye, bush	0 80
Barley, bush	0 55

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls 0 27
Butter, tubs 0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls 0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes 0 30
Eggs, new laid, doz. 0 40
Chickens, spring, dozen 0 60
Ducklings, per lb. 0 14
Geese, per lb. 0 12
Hay, per ton 0 13
Hides, per cwt. 0 13
Honey, extracted, lb. 0 13

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 1d; No. 1 northern, 8s 3d. Corn, spot, quiet; 5s 10½d. Flour, Winter patents, 32s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 62s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., clear middles, light, dull, 58s; long clear middles, light, dull, 58s; long clear middles, heavy, dull, 56s; clear backs, dull, 56s; clear bellies, dull, 55s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., dull, 54s. Lard, refined, dull, 55s. Flour—Winter patents, steady, 32s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Butter, easier; receipts, 9615; creamery, thirds to finest, 26 to 30c; held creamery, extra specials, 31c to 32c; western factory, common to finest, 24 to 29c. Cheese, steady; receipts, 3222; state, full cream, small colored, fancy, 15½c; state, full cream, white and colored, large, fine, liber; large, fair, best, 15c; state, skims, choice to fancy, 14c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs React Again on the U. S. Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—London cables are firmer at 12c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per pound.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 79 carloads, composed of 1442 cattle, 1104 hogs, 1371 sheep and lambs, with about 300 calves.

Exporters.

The export cattle trade was dull, few offering and few wanted; one lot of 26, weighing 1600 lbs. each, sold at 4c per cwt., and one lot, 1350 lbs. each, at 4c.

Butchers.

The best lots of butchers offered sold from 3.75 to 4.25, and one load of choice at a little more money; loads of medium to good, 3.75 to 3.90; common, at 3.50 to 3.65; cows, 2.50 to 3.50; calvers, 3c to 3.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby bought 20 feeder and stocker loads at being about steady with last week's prices; feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at 3.50 to 3.65; stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at 3.40 to 3.75; common stockers, unchanged, at 2.75 to 3.25.

Milkers and Springers.

Good to choice milkers and springers were scarce, the best on sale being quoted at 50 to 60 each; a few cows and calvers would have brought a much higher quotation, but they were not offered in sufficient number to establish a price; at 35 to 45 each.

Veal Calves.

Trade about steady at unchanged prices; at 3c to 5½c per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were light; prices easy, especially for exported sheep. Export sheep, 3.75 to 4.10.

Hogs.

Receipts light. Harris reports prices unchanged at 5 for selects, 4.75 to 4.75 for lights, and 4.50 for fats.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 32 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady; prices 50 to 100 lower; $3 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $5.60 to $5.65; mixed and plgs, $5.45 to $5.50; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3.50 to $4; pigs, $5.50 to $5.60.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; steady; sheep, $3 to $4.25; culls, $2 to $2.50; culls, $2 to $2.75; wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; lambs, $4.75 to $6.40.

Receipts, 5214; firm; 5c to 10c higher; $5.60 to $5.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 15,000; steady; prices 10c to 15c lower; choice heavy spring, $5 to $5.35; fair to good, $4.50 to $4.90; plain, $4.25 to $4.45; choice light, $5 to $5.25; fair to good, $4.60 to $4.90; plain, $4.25 to $4.45; bulk of sales, $4.85 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 30,000; steady; prices 5c to 10c lower; sheep, $3 to $4.25; lambs, $3.25 to $6.25; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.25.

Quebec Tanner Loses Heavily.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—A general alarm yesterday morning by the brigade to a fire which had broken out in the three-storey brick building in St. Valier street, occupied as a tannery and leather store by Messrs. Clement and Richards.

For a brief period it looked as if the blaze might attain to a fierce conflagration fire. Firemen worked hard and succeeded in confining it to the one building, which was completely gutted.

The losses are heavy, but covered by insurance.

Strike Settled at St. John.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 4.—The longshoremen's strike was settled last night. An arrangement was made between the men and the steamship companies whereby a scheduled rate of 21½ cents an hour will be paid.

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ARCTIC EXPLORATOR.

Dr. Bruce Does Splendid Work In Northern Regions.

Severe hardships and exciting adventures attended Dr. W. S. Bruce's explorations in the Arctic regions. Dr. Bruce, with two other members of his party, Mr. Stewart Ross and Mr. Gilbert Kerr, have returned to Newcastle for the conclusion of their expedition, which had for its object the exploration of Prince Charles Foreland. The explorer was met by Mr. V. Burn Murdoch, a member of the expedition who returned to England recently, when disquieting reports were received concerning the safety of the expedition. Dr. Bruce and his companions are in the best of health, and express their surprise and annoyance at the sensational reports, for which they declare there was no foundation. Discussing first the aims of his expedition, Dr. Bruce said to a representative of Reuter's Agency: "The object was the exploration of Prince Charles Foreland, an island to the west of Spitsbergen, to make a topographical survey, and to study its geology and natural history. Although Prince Charles Foreland was the first part of Spitsbergen to be discovered it is the last on which any systematic exploration has been carried out. The coast is shown on the charts based on the British Admiralty and other charts. As a result of our expedition we have been able to give a detailed survey of the coast, and a sketch map of the interior with its mountains, and of a considerable portion of the east coast. Consequently we now had very meagre knowledge of the geology of the island. Our expedition has brought to light many interesting new facts in connection with the acquiring detailed information of animal and plant life of which previously nothing was known. Prince Charles Foreland is about 60 miles long and five to seven miles broad. It consists of three portions, the northern two-thirds being a mountainous mass, with hills rising to nearly four thousand feet, the central one-third of this consisting of an extensive flat sand low tract, at no point higher than 50 feet, and the southern third a mountainous region from a smaller mountain plateau. The mountain passing not very far off appears exactly like a magnificent but inaccessible portion is bare rock, with patches in places of very great thickness, sparingly verdant, with many species of Arctic plants, especially in those parts where there are the breeding places of birds. The mountain ranges in the middle third of the island are very much glaciated, especially on their eastern side, where the moraine of the coast made boat work often difficult and sometimes impossible, while the land traveling was excessively rough and extremely hard, especially with sledges and dogs. The report of insufficiency of food was untrue, the expedition having been supplied with all necessaries, in case of some accident necessitating wintering on the island. We had plenty of food, clothing, and house accommodation. We were in no danger, but the expedition involved a great deal of hard work. first on account of the rough nature of the ground, and also owing to the impossibility of using our boat during heavy weather. Often we were lone days in log with our boat surrounded with rock and rough ground. Our zoological collections are good, and include a specially fine set of bird skins. We also have a few seal skins and the skeleton of a whale. The geological collections represent rocks and fossils, which make the geology of the Foreland very much more interesting than we expected. We also have an extremely interesting botanical collection. Our work is scarcely finished, and I hope to have a further opportunity another season to complete the exploration of the Foreland."

Chinaman Hanged.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 5.—Jim Lock, Chinaman, was executed yesterday morning. Groaning and cursing in Chinese and English to the gallows.

Lock, who was a cook in Carlo-o last April killed a countryman who had stolen his winings.

The murderer had been forty years in British Columbia.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Provincial Detective Lamont, on an international arrest of Robert Thomas Christian of Argyle, who is charged with having committed on account on Margaret Ethel Clark, eight years of age, on the public highway.

Christian gave the little girl's parents $200 to not enter criminal proceedings.

Caron to Be Unopposed.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Conservatives in convention last night decided, in view of the near approach of the general election, that no candidate be sent rendered vacant by the appointment of N. A. Belcourt to the senate. This means the election of Caron, the Liberal candidate, by acclamation.

Young Girl Killed.

Windsor, Dec. 5.—Blanche Latourneau, the 16 year old daughter of a farmer of that name residing a few miles east of this city, was struck by an eastbound fast train on the Grand Trunk at Tecumseh Railway crossing at noon yesterday and instantly killed. Her body was thrown partly forward and horribly mangled and the neck broken. An inquest was held last night, after which a verdict was found that she was due to the girl's own carelessness in not observing the approaching train.

ATHEISTS IN THE PARK.

Glimpses at Remarkable Phase of Life in Old London.

Under the heading "Heads of All the Ages," The London Morning Post has been publishing a series of letters describing the sights and parties lately with atheists and other orators in the London parks. Here is an extract from one of these letters: Now I had heard of the atheists in the park, but was hardly prepared for the shock of that sort of thing. I had imagined them stern and ruthless iconoclasts, paying to Christianity at least the compliment of their own aridsarnestness. But this wanton derision of woes. The number of criticals, the report notes, who accompany the rush of immigration, is evidently often for the existing facilities for employment at a remunerative rate.

During the year 157 convicts were released on parole, 23 were pardoned and 12 died.

The report of Parole Officer Archibald states that the operations of the parole law continues to be satisfactory. The number of pardons granted during the past seven years is 260, as against 234 granted during the preceding six years.

As health resorts Canadian penitentiaries have an enviable record. The average rate of deaths occurring in prison during the past three years has been less than one per cent. per annum. Only one case of consumption occurred last year. The escape occurred a few days after the opening of the Kingston Penitentiary, and was due to the inexperience of the guards. The number of absolutely illiterate in the penitentiaries is equal to about 17 per cent., while not more than 19 per cent. have had the advantage of a complete common education. Only ten per cent. of the convicts last year were total abstainers, 44 per cent. were temperate and 42 per cent. were drunkards. Under the years of age of population was as follows: Church of England 30, Presbyterian 5, Roman Catholic 3, Baptist 2.2, Methodist 1.5, and Protestant 1.5.

WILLING MAIDENS.

Nearly a Hundred Ready to Wed Dawson Colonists.

Sometime ago a letter was published which Mr. Harry Newspaper, a young settler in British Columbia, had written to the Guildford Board of Guardians, asking them to assist in providing him with a wife.

Mr. Newspaper said he did not want an angel, but a nice, sensible girl, not over 25 and nearly all her appliances for his hand and heart let it be understood that if any fortune that whatever else they might be, they were, at any rate, sensible. "One of them said she would not make herself at writing, but she wanted a friend. A would-be friend she said she was all colored with a little while ago, and she warned the publishers that she was still as full of fun and mischief as any girl who had just left school.

Another girl who asked to be introduced to the young man said she was not at all a "bad sort, very nice and sensible, fair and dimpled." Another expressed her charms rather highly, stating that she was "graceful and ladylike with a figure divine"; moreover, she had an immaculate olive complexion, aquiline nose, rosy red lips, and was bewitched. Once she had been disappointed in love, but, as she significantly added, "her capacity still held good."

A girl who was good at making things homely wrote that she was sure she could make a good little wife for a working man. From Wales came a letter stating that the writer was a believer in humble position, but she had a heart, and was willing to exchange it all for Mr. Newspaper's wishes, and would send on a character from her vicar.

A young woman who had the misfortune to lose her intended recently was now looking out for somebody else, and men of his kind were scarce where she was living. The father of a young woman, who possessed many of the requirements, said he would send her out if the young man would provide the passage money as a guarantee of good faith.

Simple Life in Holland.

A Canadian tourist, who has been making a prolonged stay in the Netherlands under circumstances which brought him into close contact with the peasantry, thinks that disciples of the "simple life" could get some valuable lessons from rural Holland.

"As far as possible," he says, "we lived like the Dutch cities while in Holland, and lived out in the country in close touch with the people. We found them charming, kind, and unaffected. They didn't even know that they were interesting and picturesque. So far as we could discover, they have reduced life to the simplest possible basis. They are unharried by ambitions, and are satisfied with the round elements of a healthy life. They show little of the daily business and pettiness of life, and they do not understand how easily one could follow 'simple life' ideas without being a crank."

STATISTICS OF CRIME.

Minister of Justice's Report on Canada's Penitentiaries.

The annual report of the Minister of Justice as to penitentiaries in Canada for the fiscal year of nine months, ending March last, just issued, shows the average daily population of the penitentiaries for 1906-07 was 1,433, an increase of 26 as compared with the preceding year. The figures for the last five years indicate that the gradual increase in the number of convicts corresponds with the increasing population of the country, and is not indicative of any noticeable advance in criminality. The number of criminals, the report notes, who accompany the rush of immigration, is evidently often for the existing facilities for employment at a remunerative rate.

DISASTER WAS AVOIDABLE.

Expert Says $100 Would Have Saved Quebec Bridge.

"If prompt action had been taken to protect chord 9, west, from further deflection, when the bend was discovered, the Quebec bridge would not have gone down.

"This would have been only about three hours' work, and the expense would only have been about $100 in timber and bolts."

Such is the opinion of Mr. Theodore Cooper, the consulting engineer of the Quebec bridge, given to the Government Commission of enquiry into the disaster, which has been at work in New York.

Furthermore, Mr. Cooper is a certain extent, emphatically blames both companies, the Quebec Bridge Co. and the Phoenix Co., for the collapse, inasmuch as he is of the opinion that neither had proper officials at the work, men with sufficient practical knowledge to superintend a construction of such magnitude.

The consulting engineer states positively that, in his opinion, prompt and intelligent action on the part of the officials at the bridge would have prevented the failure.

This action should have been taken by the inspectors of either company at the bridge, and the contracting company should have had engineers capable of sufficient intelligence to have appreciated the necessity of immediate action. The engineer of the Quebec Bridge Co. should not have left the matter in the charge of prompt action of the contractors, to be given to the inspectors.

"It was not the best bridge, but the best bridge that could be built with the money," declared Mr. Cooper.

"The amount to build it with was limited to a certain extent, and the bridge was designed to come within this amount."

That Mr. Cooper has not the best opinion of either the methods used or the officials on the work, is evidenced by his remarks:

Canals Beat Railways.

The annual blueb00k containing the canal statistics for the season of navigation 1906 and 1906 has just been issued. The figures show a large increase in the tonnage passing the Canadian ports during the past twenty years, largely with regard to western traffic. The growth has been considerably from Canadian to United States ports.

The up-bound traffic has been in larger volume than that passing downward. Since 1897 the trade between United States and Canadian ports has grown largely. In this instance, however, there is a balance in favor of what has been greater than upward. There has been a marked increase in the up traffic between United States and Canadian ports. The eastbound business passing through the canals.

The expansion of business with canals is shown by the following table by Canadian railways.

The number of passengers carried has increased 287 per cent. during the past twenty years. The merchandise business shows an increase of 264 per cent., while the eastward grew to the extent of 400 per cent.

Seven of the men were killed outright.

They were so terribly mutilated that their bodies had to be gathered up in sacks.

Decrease In Consumption.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—There were ninety-five deaths from tuberculosis in Ottawa during the year, compared with 104 during the preceding period. The decided decrease is attributed chiefly mainly to the effect of the Tuberculosis Society.

His Life For His Property.

New York, Dec. 5.—Charles Johnson, an aged negro, was burned to death yesterday while fighting a fire which destroyed the printing establishment on Warren street.

Runaway Balloon Lands.

Belfast, Dec. 5.—An airship believed to be La Patrie descended on a farm near Ballygalgh, County Down, by mechanism of the one succeeded.

The French Minister of War has investigated the loss of the military balloon La Patrie and finds that no one was responsible.

Boiler Exploded.

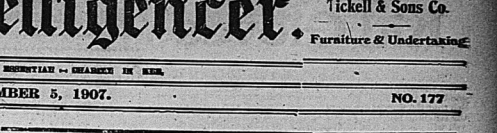
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 5.—One life lost and scores of others endangered was the result of a boiler explosion here yesterday at the Germania Hotel for the Aged. There was no water in the boiler.

Mid-Air Excursions.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—An aeronautical society has been founded here for the purpose of making pleasure trips in the air both by steerable and spherical balloons.

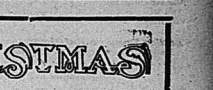
Milton's Family Bible.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Milton family Bible, printed in 1658 and with the autograph of the Poet John Milton, dated Feb. 14, 1654, on a slip of paper pasted on the inside cover, brought $1225 at an auction sale.



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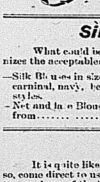
—Colored Handkerchief, medium size, from ..2c to 10c
—Box Handkerchiefs, colored border, 3 handkerchiefs in a box for 15c
—Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 handkerchiefs in a box for 65c
—Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain, from ..... 5c to 35c
—Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box for $1.25
—Ladies' Initialed Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, each 5c
—Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs each from ..... 15c to 75c
—Ladies' handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered from ..... 15c to $1.25
—Ladies lace edge linen handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to $1.25
—Ladies point lace handkerchiefs, pure linen centre ..... 75c to $1.6
—Ladies' Honiton lace edge, linen centre, from ..... $2.00 to $3.0

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—Perrin's best black Suede, 12 button length at per pr..... $2.50
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—Ladies' wool lined mocha gloves, 2 domes in black, tan and grey at per pr.....
$1, $1.25, $1.38, $1.65 and $2
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In all colors, suitable for trimming at..... 49c each

Silk, Net and Lace Blouses

What could be nicer than a pretty blouse for Christmas? Every woman recognizes the acceptableness of such a gift.

—Silk Blouses in sizes 32 to 44, from $2.50 to $7.50 in white, black, reseda, tan, wine, carmina, navy, beautifully tailored or handsomely trimmed in a variety of pretty styles.

—Net and Lace Blouses in Black, cream, white and Tuscan, all sizes, in prices ranging from ..... $3.00 to $10.00

Gloves and Mittens

It is quite likely Gloves and Mittens are included in your list of holiday gifts. If so, come direct to us, you will be saved worry for our stock is sure to please you, being the product of the best glove factories in Canada and Old Country.

As a leader for a Xmas gift, we will suggest to you our Fur lined Mocha Gloves and Mittens made of be t stock and well finished.

The prices are $2.50, $3.50, $4 00, $4.50 and $5.00

We are also showing in Gloves: Lamb Suede at $1.50, $1.75 and $2 per pair. Unlined Suede at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 pr. Jersey lined dog skin at $1.50, $1.75 and $2 pr. Wool lined Mochas, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $2.50 pr. Unlined Mochas, $1, $1.50, $1.75 pr. Fine Unlined Gloves at $1 and $1.25 pr. Unlined kid gloves $1.25 and $1.50 pr. Black wool gloves 38c and 50c pr. Black Wool Mitts, 38c and 50c pr. Boys wool mitts 25c and 50 pr. A so many heavy working mittens from 50c to $1.50 pr. Boys heavy working mitts, 50c to 75c pr. We also have a range of sizes in the popular military gauntlet glove in best material at $2.50 and $2.95 pr.

THE RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON

Kid Gloves

There are several points that should be considered in buying a Kid Glove outside merely getting the desired shade. To get a good glove you must get a genuine kid, not a good imitation. See that the fingers are properly proportioned and lastly see that the stitching is good. In buying your Christmas gloves from us you will get embodied in every pair all the good points that go to make a thoroughly reliable perfect fitting glove.

Ladies Genuine Kid Gloves in all the new shades of browns, greens, tans, navy, greys and black and white at—
..... $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 pair

We guarantee every pair of these lines.

Ladies Suede and Mocha Gloves, unlined, silk and wool lined

Ladies English Driving Gloves, 1 Dome fastener at..... $1.00 pr

Misses' kid gloves, 2 dome fastners..... 75c pr

Boys heavy English made kid gloves ..... 85c pr

Mens Mocha, Kid and Reindeer Gloves from.... $1.00 to $1.50 pr

Ladies Long Kid Gloves. We have now in stock all sizes in ladies' long kidgloves in the new tan and brown shades, also black and white at..... $2.25 pr

New Hand Bags and Purses

It is generally conceeded that there are few things more acceptable by a lady than a nice Leather Hand Bag. We are showing for the holiday season an exceptionally nice range of these goods in the very latest designs, all moderately priced.

New Frillings, New Handkerchiefs, New Laces

Holly Ribbons in 4 widths from..... 5c to 12½c yard

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

The above are indicative of a few of the remarks made by some of our newly-arrived citizens from the Old Country, since this fine "open winter" started.

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Isn't it droll

This carrying ice coals?

(From "Winter and Its Joys," a poem by the man on the next block.)

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There appears to be a small amount of trouble brewing in the matter of the health certificates which school children are expected to present when they return to their studies after the Monday morning. Some parents, we are told, are blaming the Board of Education in this matter. That is wrong. The Board of Education had nothing to do with the matter except to obey the orders of the Board of Health, which latter body is supreme. However, the opinion prevails that the getting of the certificates will be a costly matter, and some parents complain that they cannot afford it. Without in any way questioning the legal or moral right of the Board of Health to insist on the certificates, it may fairly, we think, be asked, cannot some plan be devised by which they can be obtained at a nominal cost, where outlay is actually necessary? Will the Board of Health kindly think this matter over?

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THE YOUNGSTERS ARE TALKING.

They're talking of Christmas—"How late is it, an' when
Will Santa Claus be comin' down the chimney-place again?"
For the joy-letters are open—their glittering wares in line,
And they win their hearts' old enjoy, like they ones did yours and mine.

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They must have some remarkable church soloists in the little town of Welland, Ont., when the editor of the Telegraph breaks out with this item:

"Everybody who goes to church has to endure a certain amount of this solo business, and it is sadder than a sermon on poverty. You have heard the little woman tackle a solo that Elihu Death Yaw couldn't touch with an umbrella, and you have heard the basso try to get down to a bar that lies under the range of Miron Jimsaff."

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The Japanese are rapidly advancing to the front among the Commercial Nations of the world. Mr. Harry E. Paddock, United States Consul at Amoy, China, who arrived on the steamer Korea on his way to Washington says, "The Japanese have captured the entire ocean-carrying trade of China from Hong Kong to Shanghai. The British lines, which some years ago monopolized this business, are dead or nearly so. This is true of the German lines. All have succumbed to the competition of the Japanese, aided by their large subsidies and the low pay of the crews." Another fact showing that these statements are correct is that the Jim Hill, 7a magnificent steamer, which cost some $500,000, and was wrecked some time ago, is not to be replaced, for the reason given by Mr. Hill that it is impossible to compete with the cheap labor of the Japanese steamers on the Pacific.

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The legal column of the Mail and Empire contains some amusing answers, which receive equally amusing answers. Here is a specimen:

"J. C. Harrison, Qu.—Is it lawful for a man to open his wife's letters?

Ans.—Section 121 of the Post-office Act says:—Every person who unlawfully opens or wilfully keeps, secretes, delays, or detains or procures or permits to be unlawfully opened, kept, secreted, or detained any post letter, whether the same came into the possession of the offender by finding, or otherwise, is guilty of an indictable offense and is liable to punishment by fine or imprisonment or both."

It will be noticed that J.C.'s asks if it is lawful for a man to *open* his wife's letters, and the answer is that anyone who "unlawfully" opens a letter, is guilty of an indictable offence, J.C., no doubt is satisfied.

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Cheer up. A heavy fall of snow may at any minute give work to the unemployed. Also to a few of the rest of us.

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The kilt is becoming very fashionable in "dear old London," and that's one fashion for outdoor wear that most Canadians will decline to copy for the next few months.

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Again Mr. Borden, this time on the floor of the house, has challenged the Liberal party and Hon. Mr. Pugsley to hold a thorough investigation into the campaign funds of both parties at the last election. It is now up to them, says the Ottawa Citizen, to accept the challenge or be pilloried by public opinion as afraid to let in the light upon their own methods.

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Who will say the churches are not getting some great contributions these days? Somebody left a little baby girl on the steps of the Methodist Methodist church, in Toronto.

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Those robins which stayed over in Petrboro, thinking we would have a mild winter, must have developed cold feet by this time.

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Mrs. Bradley, who shot ex-Senator Brown to death in a Washington hotel a year ago, has been acquitted by the jury." Juries' verdicts and justice do not always run together when the greatest sinner and fool of two sinning fools is a woman," says the modern Solomon of the Montreal Gazette.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL."

In the elaborate play which Mr. Paul Kester has so ingeniously devised out of Charles Major's delightful novel, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," Miss Bianca West has a part that suits her to a nicety. The impression one receives from witnessing the play of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" with Miss Bianca West is somewhat similar to that derived from examining a fine painting for one of Sir Joshua Reynolds' great beauties of the romantic period, in a frame appropriate to the subject. It is a sparkling picture amid adequate surroundings, and is designed to enjoy a lasting popularity. Harry Harris, Duke's Theatre, 25c $1. Plan opens Saturday morning.

Masonic Function R.A.M

District Superintendent R. Ex. Comp. W. G. Worden officially visited Moira Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, on Tuesday evening, when the Supreme Degree was conferred on three candidates. Ex.-Companion Sir W. N. Ponton, 1st Principal assisted by Ex.-Companion Erwin as 2nd and Ex.-Companion Hall as 3rd. The work was done and a supper followed at which Ex.-Companion Ponton presided, and District Supt. Worden delivered an eloquent address.

A Pretty Window.

One of the prettiest windows which we have so far seen decorated for Christmas is that of the Mean's clothing store of the Ritchie Co., which was dressed by Mr. Fred Mitford and reflects credit on his taste.

"AN HOUR WITH THE ORGAN."

Twilight Organ Recital, Saturday afternoon, four o'clock, Dec. 7th, Bridge St. Church. V. Eaton, organist; Mrs. Allen and Mr. D. A. Cameron, vocalists. Silver collection.

Mock City Council.

The Brotherhood of Holloway st. Methodist church organized their Mock City Council on Tuesday evening, with a good attendance of "aldermen" and others, and the "Mayor-elect" in the chair. The "Mayor's inaugural address contained many local hits, and was much enjoyed by those who heard it.

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Wonderland — "The Dog Avenges His Master" and "A Veiled Beauty." Song, "In the Wild West." A great treat.

BEER MAKES BLOOD

MALT has certain food-elements which the body can transform into healthy blood quickly and with the least digestive effort.

HOPS contain a medical principle which tones the nerves without reaction, and so supplies nervous energy and saves it as well.

BEER as brewed in Ontario is made from choicest Ontario barley malt, selected hops, and the purest of water, dealt with under conditions which insure purity and quality.

THE better the blood the sounder the health, and the surer the body to combat disease effectively. Beer, by some competent authorities, is one of the best blood-makers, with barely enough alcohol in it to help the stomach do its work far better.

Beer with meals is good for 99% people out of every thousand—and is specially good for women. Ask your own doctor about it—beer is probably good for you.

A BEER, in a letter which answers legal, also, further, and clearly the question of the value of beer as a beverage, and which has been in the world's mail, large and many readers.

Gold Fish

A bowl of Gold Fish makes one of the nicest Xmas presents. Our last shipment before Xmas will arrive in a few days. Call in and make your selection now. We will keep and care for them until wanted.

WATERS

"The House Famed For Millinery

Special Prices In MILLINERY

Smart Trimmed Hats at $2.50
Nobby " " 3.50
Beautiful " " 4.50
Untrimmed Hats, 1 table, 25c
Untrimmed " " " 50c
Wings at 25c and 45c, to meet any style or $1.25.

This is a Snap—Don't Miss It.

Miss Irwin.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It's on the wing about seeding the faith if you cannot keep your friends

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

T. P. BROWNS

Whatever hot line you get but for one night, we want to clear out a few boxes and rolls of WALL PAPER before it gets damaged for WALL PAPER scorched by fire might do alright ground us for a price that would last food. But as a WALL DECORATION it would hardly figure out a success. We will promise to sell our paper cheaper than any other dealer in this city and every roll is in PERFECTION CONDITION. Don't make a mistake in buying your Wallpaper until you have found out what we can do for you.

We are selling Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Curtains at Greatly Reduced Prices. Complete line of Housefurnishings. Special attention to Picture Framing.

T. P. BROWN.

WINTER FOOTWEAR.

Ladies, now is the time to get reasonable and seasonable Felt Boots. We have them in Lace, Button or Congress, in plain felt or foxed, also in Dongola, Flannel lined with felt sole.

We Also Carry a Large Assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leggings and Colored Over-Gaiters.

VERMILYEA & SON

SINCLAIR'S

Christmas Bargains

The air is full of Christmas—the Weather Man has sent us Christmas weather—the children are talking Christmas—our store is full of Christmas Goods—Santa Claus will be here in Three Weeks, so we say, "Get Busy."

Ladies' Cloth Coats

We have about 200 of this season's ladies' and misses cloth coats, too many with the season so far advanced and in order to reduce this large number we are making special clearing prices and show wonderful values in—
—Ladies' Coats at..... $7.50, 10.00 and 12.50
—Misses' Coats for girls from 12 to 18 yrs. at $7.50, 10.00, 12.00

Japanese Baskets

For the Xmas trade we are showing a lot of very pretty Japanese hand made baskets in a variety of styles including handkerchief and glove boxes, dresser trays, jewel boxes, work baskets and library or waste paper baskets. These are all very prettily trimmed with ribbons and because of their being very useful they make very appropriate and inexpensive Xmas gifts

Dress Skirts

Just now we are showing an unusually large stock of ladies' and misses' dress skirts, the styles lying of the very latest cuts while the range of cloths from which these skirts are made embraces everything that is new for this season's wear. If you have not already tried we think we can surprise you with the perfect fit of our Dress Skirts, $4 to $20 each

For Man Only

For the benefit of hundreds of men who don't know what to buy as for inexpensive Xmas gift, we say that every lady fully appreciates a pair of Kid Gloves or a box of dainty handkerchiefs and as either of these can be had at a cost of from $1.00 to $1.50, we offer this as a suggestion and say you are sure to please your lady friends. Buy gloves or handkerchiefs

Christmas Fur Suggestions

Here are some of the special values we are now showing in Ladies Furs:—Ladies' fur coats from $25.50 to 95.00; ladies' fur fined coats, $35.00 to 90.00; ladies' mink stoles and scarfs, $25.50 to 47.50; ladies' mink muffs for $35.00; ladies' Lynx set, ruff and muff, $28.50; ladies grey squirred sets, $22.50 to $27.50; ladies fox sets, $45.00 to $50.00; ladies' Siberian squirrel sets for $28.50; ladies natural sable muffs $10 to $22.50; ladies' natural sable cuffs, $12.50 to $20; ladies western sable muffs, $7 to $12.50; ladies western sable ruffs, $7.50 to $15.00; girls white thibet muffs, $4 to $8.50; girls white thibet ruffs, $3.50 to $8.50; ladies mink marmot muffs $4.50 to $10; ladies' mink marmot muffs $3.50 to $9; ladies' muskrat muffs, $6.50 to 8.50; ladies muskrat scarfs, $8.00 to $11.50; ladies' fur collars and capelines, $5.00 to $47.50.

Special Xmas Waist

This cut is an exact representation of the best ladies' waist we have ever seen at this price. This waist is made of fine white mull muslin, beautifully embroidered as shown in accompanying cut, made in sizes from 32 to 42 bust measure and our price for this handsome waist is only

$1.25

We also show some very pretty styles in ladies' silk net and lace waist, advance styles for the season of 1908.

Prices from $4.00 to $22.50 each



Silk and Dress Goods

The coming weeks will witness big sales in this department and for the benefit of buyers we say that the best dress silks are here now, every yard guaranteed and we have them at

$1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 yd

In Dress Goods we think we can show you everything that is desirable for ladies and children's wear, either for full dress, skirts or waists and as the season's most popular materials are Broadcloths we show them in a great variety of colors at

50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 yd

Sinclair's

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS

Fresh southwest and south winds, fine and a little milder. Friday, fresh southerly winds, fine and milder.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Watch —FOR— Weakness

Many parents are blamably negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often avoid life-long discomfort and possible injury to general health. If your child complains that he can't see clearly, has dull pains in the eye region, leers, looks askance or with partly closed eyes, it is yours parental duty to consult a COMPETENT Optician.

The examination of children's eyes requires special tact as well as professional skill. If glasses are not necessary or medical attention is, the optician will tell you so.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

SUPPLIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAKING

New Malaga Cluster Raisins
Finest Vostizza Currants (recleaned.)
Fancy California Seeded Raisins (Finest quality in 1lb. pkgs. (Still weight.)
Finest Selected Valencia Raisins.
Fancy Sultana Raisins (Seedless)
Large Loose Muscatel Raisins
English Drained Peel
Orange, Lemon and Citron of the finest quality, more peel and less sugar than ordinary kinds.)
Shelled Jordan Almonds
Shelled Walnuts
Finest Pressed Baking Spice
Concentrated Cider
Barbadoes Molasses
Prepared Icings
Rose Extract, Almond Extract, etc.
Reliable Brands of Flour
Cleveland's 8 Royal Baking Powder.
Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons
Best Quality, Lowest Prices.
It pays to buy the best
Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Established 1871

WALDORF—Specially filed by hand sewn. Comfortable and stylish with. Ascot or large puff scarf—inches at back. All of finest

20c. each, 3 for 50c.

QUALITY COLLARS

QUARTER SIZES

Castle Brand Collars are sewn as well they will last longer, launder better, look and get new-shaped. Buttonhold as they won't wet you.

DEMAND THE BRAND

Makers, Berlin

School Inspector Johnson Resigns.

County Council Declines to, at Present, Make any Arrangement With City for Care of Indigent Poor in County House of Refuge.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

A communication was read from Col Clerk Mikel, of Belleville, intimating that the City Council had appointed a committee, consisting of Mayor Sills, Ald. Marsh and Chalmers, to wait upon the County Council in regard to making some arrangement with the county for providing the city poor with accommodation at the County House of Refuge.

After a brief discussion the communication was referred to the House of Refuge Committee.

REPORTS.

A lengthy report was presented by Mr. G. H. Reeker, Superintendent of Roads and Bridges, detailing what had been expended upon roads and bridges in the various townships, the expenditure being as follows:

Sidney	$2,554.80
Thurlow	4,848.32
Tyendinaga	3,435.00
Hungerford	2,845.00
Huntingdon	1,566.70
Hungerford	4,334.14
Marmora	1,425.55
Madoc	2,262.71
Elzevir	2,215.30
Tudor	413.76
Limerick	243.40

The total expenditure, including machinery, &c., has been $28,142.51.

The report was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Mr. Hungerford stated that it was the intention of the Provincial Government to do away with some model schools, but he contended that the model school in this county should be retained. He moved, seconded by Mr. Cornell, the following resolution:

"Whereas we understand it is the intention of the Government of the Province at this session to close up the Model schools, and whereas the County of Hastings, because of its immense area, has a large number of poorer sections and the trustees of said sections find great difficulty in retaining teachers, therefore it is to be spoken of with some merit the Model school for this county ought to be retained, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk to the Minister of Education and to each of the Legislative members of the County of Hastings."—Carried.

Council went into committee of the whole with Reeve Means, Dr. Harper in the chair.

The following accounts were passed:

Chas. Chaplin	$35.50
E. S. Carman, Bell Telephone	1.50
Intelligencer Printing Co.	54.25
W. H. Aylsworth	4.00
R. Collins	7.75

A communication was read from Colored Council asking for their hearty co-operation of all provincial County Councils in bringing upon the Legislature the necessity of establishing two community high schools. The communication asked that a delegation be appointed to urge this matter upon the Government.

Mr. Vermilyea said the object was a worthy one, but he did not think it necessary to send any delegates. He moved that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to memorialize the Government in regard to the matter.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. Rathbun, the following matter of by-law to appoint County Auditors.

Mr. Rathbun moved, seconded by Mr. Hanley, the following matter of by-law to appoint a Board of Management for the House of Refuge.

Carried.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Ways and Means Committee reported, Dr. Harper in the chair.

A communication was read from the High Bailiff of the Division Court, re. claiming $136.32 from the county to his papers from Hastings county attending the Judge of the county.

A motion prevailed that the account be paid.

The following accounts were passed:

N. Allen	$229.50
J. W. London	31.75
Harper & Co.	6.25
Tirkell & Sons	15.30

The Council went into committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges, Mr. Cornell in the chair.

Mr. L. Fobear, of Hungerford, complained that there was water in his cellar, occasioned by the backing up of water owing to the Tweed Electric Company's dam near Tweed. He asked that the matter be investigated.

Mr. Vermilyea was of the opinion that Mr. Fobear should enter a complaint against the company, and not against the county.

The Clerk was of the opinion that there was cause for complaint and the backing up of the water from the dam had done injury to the county road.

Dr. Bowlby said the building of the dam, no doubt, had caused the water to rise at certain intervals, but before the dam was built in the spring the water did overflow on the county road.

On motion no action was taken in the matter.

A memorial was read from the County of Halton, asking the co-operation of County Counties in petitioning the Ontario Legislature for increased subsidies for improvements to public highways.

A motion prevailed that the Council co-operate in petitioning the Legislature for increased subsidies.

Mr. Hanley desired to know if the county would pay for gravel which was placed on roads by the township councils. This had been done in the Township of Tyendinaga.

Mr. Vermilyea said the township should not place the gravel on county roads, but place it on township roads.

The Warden was in accord with Mr. Hanley's remarks, as in Hungerford the township is keeping in repair a county road leading west from Tweed village.

No action was taken in the matter.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock, Warden Kirk presiding.

Mr. John Johnston tendered his resignation as School Inspector for South Hastings, to take effect on December first inst.

A motion prevailed that the resignation be accepted.

REPORTS.

The Executive Committee presented a report, stating that the plans and specifications prepared by Architect Mahler, re enlargement and alterations to the Court House, had been received. It is estimated that the work will cost $30,000, and the committee recommended that the matter be referred to the January session, so that the new Council can provide the necessary means. The report was received and adopted.

The House of Refuge Committee presented a report to the effect that, at present, the County Council was not in a position to make any arrangements with the Council of the City of Belleville in reference to the care of city indigents in the House. This was owing to the fact that it would be necessary for many months from the county there will be. The request may be taken into consideration within a year.

INTRODUCTION OF BY-LAWS.

Mr. Hanley introduced a by-law to appoint County Auditors.

Mr. Ketcheson introduced a by-law to appoint a Board of Management for the House of Refuge.

Mr. Farley introduced a by-law to fix the salaries of County Magistrate Masson.

These by-laws were read a first time and referred to the committee of the whole on By-laws.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Farley, that the petition of the Warden, the Minister of Public Works of Ontario for the provincial money for county roads, as read, be and is hereby adopted, and the Warden and Clerk are directed to sign the same, forward it, with the Superintendent's report, and one or more of the Provincial Auditor's, attached.—Carried.

The Ways and Means Committee resumed, Dr. Harper in the chair.

A communication from Mr. S. Mason, Belleville solicitor, and also a large number of accounts regarding the Sidney court hold, were presented and caused considerable discussion.

Moved by Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Bonisteel, that all gravel placed on the county gravel roads by the municipalities be paid for by the county.

Messrs. Dryden and Vermilyea were opposed to the motion, as it would be, in their opinion, a bad precedent.

The Warden spoke in support of the motion, as did also the mover, Mr. Hanley.

Upon a vote being taken the motion was defeated.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements underlinin heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent per word. Count the red as less that twenty-five words.

A Swede named Karl Aslesn was taxed $2 for being intoxicated.

Special light aluminum top skate for hockey players. Quality guaranteed. The Hudson Hardware. 45-3t

A regular meeting of the Squar. ate School Board was held last evening. The business transacted was purely routine.

Auction sale, at the residence of the late Mrs. Buckley, 46 Bleecker St., Friday, Dec. 6; all household effects, including beautiful piano, rose wood case, Indian Home bedroom (new). At 2.30 p.m. we will offer that very desirable house for sale. Sale commences 9.30. For particulars apply J. G. Davison, auctioneer, P.O. Box 184. 3-4-5

St. John's Church sale, Academy, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Programme by Miss A. Ayers, Miss Hayden, Benjamin, Howe, Prof. Spooner and Hugh Sprague pianist, Miss Adelaide, son, with refreshments, 10c.

A full line of plants, cut flowers, bulbs and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. K. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. nl9-tf

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Belleville office, Wednesday, D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving as cheaply as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship.

Invitation and Announcement Cards, with Envelopes to match, in all sizes, at the Intelligencer Job Printing Dept. 625-dawtf

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Smith by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York Dec. 5 1907

Stock	Open	Close
Am. Sug.	134	134
St. Paul	162	163
Can. P.	180	181
Chesa Fa	118	118
Erie	37	37
CFR	152	153
Sou Pac	74	75
Reading	164	164
Iowa	60	61
Mo. Pac	94	94
N Y C	127	128
Wabash	20	20
Do. pf	40	41
N W	201	202
C F I	49	49
Penn	124	124
U. S. Steel	34	35
Do pref	88	89
Ont.	75	75
Ask.	76	77
Leather	20	20
Do. pf	78	78
F. O	39	39
Am.	37	37
Am. Sor. pref.	87	87

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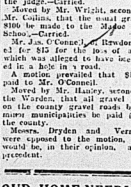
May wheat opened at 100; closed at 101½

May corn opened 56; closed at 56½

Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the Bridge street church Parsonage, Rev. J. P. Wilson, officiating. The groom was Mr. Milton C. Maitland and the bride Miss Mary M. Hoff, both of Prince Edward Co. The couple were unattended.

OUR HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE



No. 674—With fine embroidery stitch skirts decreed by fashion, it is absolutely necessary part of Milady's wardrobe for the coming season, it is none too early to assure an assortment of these garments. They are worked during the winter. The pattern presented shows an attractive combination of eyelet and heavy soutache embroidery; the leaves may be worked alternately plain and eyelet. The price at which the perforation and stamped designs of this number may be had are as follows: Perforated pattern, complete, 25c; stamped on 1-2 yard fine sheer cloth, 15c; on 7/8c; on heavy linen, 8½$; materials to work, 25c.

WHEN ORDERING SEND

To The Home Needlework Pattern Department D, The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont.

Gentlemen—Please send to me Home Needlework Pattern No. as above. Enclosed you will find, also material to work.

Name

Address

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Legal advertisements 10c per line first insertion; 5c per line subsequent insertions.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon card or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

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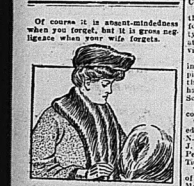
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R. TANNAHILL,

Manager Belleville Branch.

Of course it is a most-mindedness when you forget, but it grows negligence when your wife forgets.



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In Abundance. MUFFS in all the latest styles to match. See our new style Mink Muffs. Come direct to

Geo. T. Woodley

387 Front St.

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You Pay THE CASH STORE Less Here.

On Sale Tomorrow Morning.

Useful Things for Christmas Presents for the Home Friends and Family. Shop early. Begin Now.

Womens Coats at.... $4.05, $7.00, $8.00, $9.50, worth 30 p.c. more

Childrens Coats at $2.75, $3, $3.50, $4.50 and $6.00, worth 30 p.c. more. This lot consists of tweed and beaskin coats and must be cleared out this week.

WOMENS SKIRTS

100 Walking Skirts, prices from $1.95 to $7.50, no better values to be had anywhere,

DRAWN LINEN WORK

You have not seen such big values for many a day. Centre Pieces, dresser cover, sideboard scarfs, tray cloths. Come and see them,

CHRISTMAS FURS

No better values in fur can be found in town. Stoles from $3.25 to $38.00. Muffs from $2.25 to $15.00; Collars from $1.75 to $15. Ruffs $2.75 to $28.00.

Women's Waists

Net, Lace and Silk Waists on sale..... $2.75, $3.00, $4.00, $4.50 and up to 90.00 each.

99 yds Silk, 27 inches wide, always sold at 60, on sale this week 47

BLANKET SALE

Our Blanket Sale will continue this week—10/4 flannelette Blankets, 65c pr; 11/4 flannelette blankets, $1.25 pr., 12/4 flannelette blankets, $1.48 pr; Heavy grey union blankets, $1.75 pr., White Wool Blankets, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00 and up to $7.00 pr.

Bargains in Every Department This Week.

TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

Another Week of Bargains For You!

Green Stripe Art Ticking, only 15c. Art Denim, crimson or olive only, 36 inch width, 25c.

Table Linens from 25c to 75c yard. Our Linen Towels can't be beat anywhere. They are Canadian made goods. To introduce them we mark them at the low figure of 25c the pair.

Children's White Bearskin Coats, a new stock of them at reduced prices.

Ladies' Coats and all Fur Goods will be subject to a discount of 8½ per cent. this week.

Boys' Fez Coats, worth $4.50, last week $3.00.

Men's Beaver Overcoats, $9.50 goods, reduced to $6.95.

$12 Overcoats, now $7.90.

Men's heavy Fox Jackets, $4.95.

Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, at reduced prices.

DONALD. PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

Ready for Business in Our New Store

Just a month after the fire and we are open with a new stock ready for Christmas business. True, our stock is not yet all to hand, but we are well supplied with staples, books, stationery. Our Picture Framing and Wallpaper departments are in full swing. Our Books and stationery in the store have been entirely renovated. Our Picture Framing Department in the same old situation over the front store. Our Wallpaper and Decorative Department in our warehouse over Quick & Robertson's store. Better bring your Christmas Picture Framing at once, to enable Christmas delivery, for notwithstanding the fact that we have three competent men working continuously, in this department with new Electric power machinery for manufacturing, still so has this Picture Framing business grown, that we find it necessary to thus advise re Christmas framing.

Our WALLPAPER Department FIRE SALE which is being so widely advertised by others than ourselves, is certainly booming, and the number of bargains in Wallpapers we are offering, and with the immense stock we are showing. 60,000 Rolls of Wallpaper will be sold during the coming month or two, at the rate of one half that quantity of paper, and our Wallpaper is not damaged. We have thrown away every roll which was damaged to the extent that it ceased to be decorative. The damaged goods we will show for themselves and you can have papers worth $1.00 per roll at Ten cents per roll very little damaged.

We have about 5,000 rolls of paper ranging in price from Ten Cents to Twenty-five cents per roll, which is damaged only slightly on the edges in some cases, or the outside of the roll for about a yard and has been a little wet.

These papers we are selling at from One Cent to Five Cents per roll

If you have not witnessed the values and have any use for Wallpaper during the next year or two, better avail them selves of the benefits of this sale.

Remember, we will be in full swing for ***Christmas Shopping*** in a few days.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

Committed for Trial.

Mrs. Clara Shandraw, of Deseronto, who is charged with abducting a 15-year-old girl named Addie Louisa Hamilton from the town of Napanee on Saturday had her preliminary trial before Police Magistrate Bedford. Through her lawyer, Mr. D. Sinclair, she seemed excited to be tried by a jury at the sessions to be held in the city next week. After some evidence had been taken the accused was committed for trial and brought to this city. Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, prosecuted.

The population of Trenton is now given as 4,500, considerably larger than Cobourg, the County town of Northumberland. Trenton expects to be over 5,000 in the spring.

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

To eat a child's face toward gladness is to incline him to God.

If you cannot hate hypocrisies and evil you are not likely to love virtue.

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Patents Are Popular.

The most popular thing in Gentlemen's Foot Toggery is the Dressy Shiny Leather.

While thinking out the gift question, don't forget that a pair of Patent Leather Shoes would be a real GIFT of sense.

We're strong on Patents this year.

Read the List and You'll say Yes to our Claims:

THE SLATER — THE WALKOVER
BURT and PACKARD
(GUARANTEED)

J. & I. BELL — TETRAULT SHOE CO.

$3.50 to $6.00

The J. Haines

(Store Closed 6 o'clock Daily—Saturday Excepted)
SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

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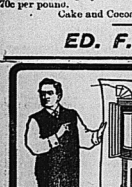
Spear's Mine Development for November contains a map of the Otto Lake district, showing Crawford mines and other properties. Tells about present conditions of Larder Lake—Gives information about Cobalt and other mining sections of Canada. I will send this paper FREE to all who will write for it. Just drop a line and ask me to send you the October issue of "Spear's Mine Development." Write as soon as you read this notice, if possible. Address J. W. Spear, 61 Victoria St., Toronto, Canada, or Plainfield, N.J.

CANDIES.

There's nothing like pure and wholesome homemade candies for children and adults, made on our own premises every day—from 10c to 30c per lb. Also a nice line of chocolates from 20c to 70c per pound.

Cake and Cocoa at all hours a specialty.

ED. F. DICKENS.



Cost Less than Stoves

A Hecla Furnace, installed on Hecla principles, will keep your house comfortable throughout the winter at less fuel expense than it would cost you for stoves. It is the old story, of course, of concentration meaning economy. Let the fire burn and where you want it. The whole house is comfortably, and evenly heated and ventilated.



power. In Hecla, you get all of the heat from the coal that you burn and where you want it. The whole house is comfortably, and evenly heated and ventilated.

Hecla Furnaces

are equally adapted for mild or severe weather—always ready for any demand made on them. They are the only hot air furnaces that are absolutely healthful and sanitary.

The Fuller fixture is made with the Fused Joints that extend feature of the Hecla which makes the escape of gas, dust or smoke into the house an impossibility. Let me tell you about these Fused Joints and about other features of the Hecla in which you will be interested.

See your nearest dealer or write "Clare's Furnace Bulletin." 80

Clare Bros. & Co. Limited, Preston, Ont.

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Authors & Cox

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Our success in fitting Trusses is phenomenal. Yet it is not to be wondered at. For 40 years we have studied, tested, examined, invented. To-day, we guarantee to fit every ruptured person with a truss, that is not only easy and comfortable, but also a truss that will retain the rupture.



Our ability to help the afflicted, is limitless. Our Artificial Limbs enable those — who have lost one or both legs—to walk, ride bicycle, and even skate. Other helps for Spinal Curvature, Unnatural Fractures, and other deformities, are made to order. If you are afflicted in any way, write us for the appliance to help you.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

JOE JIMPSON MISSED.
(Washington Star.)

Joe Jimpson went to a police station
The other night in a state
Of mind that was far from resignation
And very much like hate.

He couldn't settle down in quietude
To save his life.
The neighbors said he did no work,
Which was a shameful strife.

'Twas "everybody clear the road,"
Or who he would drive a drag.
He was so 'frait a hoss would balk,
So made him run away.

An' yet in his unfulness, because beyond a doubt,
Without him there would never be
A no much to talk about.

But folks got tired of livin' in a
tumult all the time;
They threatened and persuaded Joe
to seek a foreign clime.

He started in a-takin' Cain, for like
he did with sin,
An' we honestly felt lonesome, missin' all his noise an' fuss,
An' the greatest relaxation that we got from day to day
Was talkin' 'bout the tidings from Joe Jimpson, far away.

An' finally Jim Perkins says (attetchin' out a sigh):
"I wish I had a heart some back!"
An' we all answered: "So do I!"

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, is proving himself a powerful factor in behalf of Sunday as a day of rest. His latest effort on this line is his deliverance against cheap shows on Sunday.

The man who used disgusting language in Toronto came in for a fine of $10 and costs. This is right, says the Kingston News. There is no excuse for a man using disgusting language, saying that our language provides an abundant supply of good clean words. And the man who picks out the disgusting and vices them should pay pretty handsomely for the privilege.

WELCOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Harper's Bazaar.

Here's a list of suggestions for Christmas gifts:

Pottery.
Books.
Copper-mounted hand mirrors.
Hanging lanterns and baskets.
Chafing dishes.
Tea baskets.
Wicker umbrella stands.
Japanese prints.
Old English peasants.
Belts and buckles.
Quaint jewelry.

Mrs. Russell Sage is getting interested! She is the donor of the new $50,000 Y.M.C.A. building at Fort Shenango. Just recently she increased the gift by $28,000 to succeed for the Long Island City railway men. In Brooklyn she has erected a model $1,000,000 retreat and $100,000 for New York she is erecting a $250,000 building for the Interurban difficulties have been largely removed and its trade had benefited, and therefore the contending parties have the right to expect not monetary but sympathetic assistance.

In reply to the Dominion Government's communication expressing regrets at Japan, Sir Wilfrid has received the following reply from the British ambassador to Japan:

"I have conveyed your message of Oct. 12 same day to Secretary of State for transmission to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan. Just received the following answer: His Majesty received message from Governor-General of Canada and Government of Canada with greatest gratification and notes with much attention current intention of Governor-General and Government of Canada to promote cordial and friendly relations which exist between British Empire and Japan. Count Hayashi adds that Japanese Government deeply regrets unfortunate occurrence at Vancouver, but they have full confidence in the sincere action of British Canadian authorities on taking in devising measure for future, and they have much satisfaction in hearing expression of regret conveyed by the Premier of Canada in the name of the Governor-General of Canada and Canadian Government. Final assurances given that Canadian authorities will use all efforts to prevent recurrence of such regrettable incidents."

Reprobates for Canada

The case of Mildred Wainwright, who was brought up for judgment in Sandhurst, Ont., on a charge of wounding a man, has been postponed until next January, so might be taken to send her to Canada. Judge Rentoul said he had made no order for her to be sent to Canada, as he mistakenly understood. He had informed Lord Strathcona, who had written protesting against the sending of reprobates to the Dominion. He had, however, suggested that the prisoner should be sent there, and he thought in a wise course, since she should be sent away from her present surroundings.

"It will be wise to take her out of my reach altogether," the judge had told the prisoner's father.

CANADA'S GREAT NEED

BREADTH IN NATIONAL LIFE IS OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE.

President Falconer of Toronto University Speaks Out—Country Offers Opportunities For Highest Type of Statesmanship — Must Discard Spirit of Narrowness—Great Problem of Race Fusion.

Sympathetic effort to understand the views of others is what Dr. R. A. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, told the members of the Canadian Club was necessary for the development of a national life in Canada. "Dr. Falconer was the club's guest at a luncheon tendered to point out that by geographical conditions the provinces of the Dominion were divided into three great groups. This geographical condition had complied with the diversity of the peoples of the Dominion, raised difficulties in the way of the formation of a national life, but in spite of them a certain national life already taken place.

Welded Together.

Canada had already been welded together to a considerable degree. In the far west they had a people whose underlying principles and traditions were almost similar, whose religious beliefs were much the same, and whose national ideas were fundamentally the same as those of the east. At the same time in a twenty-four hour journey from Halifax to Boston the traveller was in a new atmosphere. This proved the existence in Canada of a national spirit, in the formation of which lay the hope of the future.

One of the two points set forth by Dr. Falconer as essential for the development of this spirit was the outstanding position occupied by the Dominion Parliament. In the days passed that influence was likely to be greater, for from Ottawa came those questions which formed the staple of political thought all over the Dominion. In the influence of religious bodies lay the second bond, with the old land than with influences south of the line they had another bond in the formation of Canada's national life, while the universities had much to do with the same end, helping to mold character in the new universities where they made their home.

Diversity of Influences.

Canada, said Dr. Falconer, offered opportunities for the development of the highest type of statesmanship, from the very fact of the diversity of its conditions, for it was diversity of influences that was a breadth of vision to statesmanship, which really consisted of the adjustment of local and national principles to local conditions. It was the breadth of vision, therefore, that beneath the great mass of detail could find a broad fundamental principle, and when broad national principles had been outlined they became of great benefit in educating the people. It was complained that frequent elections interfered with business, that they were marred, and to this all would cheerfully agree, by a narrow partisanship. Still those elections would render a great service if they were conducted in a true national spirit. Too often the educative effect of a political campaign was overlooked. If the best thoughts of Canada's great men were collected and carefully read throughout the land it must have a great influence towards the uplifting of the whole people. Therefore it was to be hoped that broad policies would be initiated, that would sympathetic towards the great mass, of the people.

Colleges and Coteries.

So in the provinces they must seek to avoid coteries, to endeavor to be narrowness. In this connection the greatest responsibility lay on Ontario, for it was the province that had become a guiding influence in the Dominion. No other province had benefited so much by Confederation. Its political difficulties had been largely removed and its trade had benefited, and therefore the contending parties had the right to expect not monetary but sympathetic assistance.

In conclusion Dr. Falconer urged men to travel, to get out of their classes and coteries, to endeavor to understand the problems confronting others, and instead of dreaming of their right to get out and do it. Possibly the political condition of the Dominion was not so stable as they sometimes supposed. They had the great problem of race fusion in the West, and Canada needed the educative influence of her best men to help her solve the great problems with which she was confronted.

Whale Towed Steamer.

The little 1164-ton steamer St. Lawrence has just completed her season's work on the west coast of Vancouver island. She left port on the 1st of March caught 245 whales and secured over $500,000 worth of oil—a figure approached in the annals of whaling.

During September the vessel took 49 mammals within sixteen days. Of these 39 were finbacks and 10 were sperm whales.

On one occasion a monster sulphur bottom towed the little steamer a distance of twenty-five miles, taking 200 fathoms of line, and with the entrails of the captured whale fed the monster out. At times the vessel tore through the water at a speed of twenty miles an hour, and in all it took seven hours and a struggle of three days to get the carcass of the whale.

Again, an eighty-foot-long mammal on being struck dived beneath the vessel, the bomb exploded, and the craft rose out of the water with the tremendous shock occasioned by the explosion and lashing of the wounded giant. Incidents like this were of common occurrence, yet in spite of many hair-raising episodes the whaler escaped throughout the season undamaged. Within a few weeks she returned to the sulphur bottom's feeding ground, where she will hunt during the winter.

GUARDIANS OF THE NORTH.

Mounted Policeman Tells of Life in the Far Somewhere Zone.

Interesting visitors in a constant stream pass through the cities of the Canadian West, and the reporters on the newspapers in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, and every centre large or small along the route from the lakes to the Pacific, have many opportunities for obtaining picturesque interviews. But of all the men who turn up from odd corners of the country smoke their cigars and relate their experiences in warm hotel rooms, few have such real stories of real interest to tell as members of the Mounted Police force, who, after seeing service in the far north, come down for a breathing-time to the borders of civilization. The other day there arrived in Winnipeg a party of these three intrepid men who have just completed three years of arduous, adventurous service in the great frozen, unknown land of mystery, extending from Fort Churchill to Cape Fullerton. In the party were Sergeant J. D. Nicholson, who came in from Fort Churchill; Leslie Laing, York Factory; J. Verley and R. C. Hesge., both of Cape Fullerton N. W. M. P. posts.

To a newspaper reporter Sergeant Nicholson gave some idea of conditions and circumstances that enter into the life of the patrol man in the far northern circle of illimitable ice and snow. He has spent two years at Cape Fullerton. Roughly speaking, it is approaching 1,800 miles north of Winnipeg as the crow flies, but distances are incalculable to the untravelled, and where, when the Northwest policeman goes on a beat he requires months to cover it once, he knows after he once sets foot in it a chance alone whether he ever returns.

"We had a particularly rough time coming in," said Sergeant Nicholson.

"Leaving Fort Churchill on the first of September, it took twenty-five days of rough travel to reach Mosonee, a post at Cross Lake, Norway House. All my twenty years' service in the north was about the toughest experience I ever went through. The weather was outrageously bad, but the pace set by the Indians in the officers' canoe leading the way, a paddling one all the time, but towards the finish they didn't have much on the water. Most of the went in by steamer to Fort Churchill and the boys stationed at Cape Fullerton reached the quarters there by water. That is easy enough, and the scene of comfort so far as the officers' cots, to go in by the straits and across the bay, but our route lay by way of Nelson river, and I know now from personal experience why the Hudson Bay Co. used the Hayes River. If we had come that way we would have saved several days' travel.

"The portages were most trying, and one week we made less than a half miles. The Nelson river drops between 650 and 700 feet in the first hundred miles, just enough along that entire distance to compel you to take your canoes out of the water and carry them quite 100 miles.

"On September 16 we were in a pitiable plight. It was the first of the usual September storms, and cold and snow fell until for eight days we did not have a dry stitch of clothing on us. Up to the knees in mud, and long hauls through the brush, such an experience would deter any man from going back.

"At Cape Fullerton the police are simply clerks, exploration work, and custom collecting, and, I presume, seeing that no whalers enter our territory under the pretext of discovery. The American whalers came in to the Hudson Bay for a three-year expedition. They have to be locked out and the custom dues paid. It is the duty of the Mounted Police patrol, which covers half a continent, to watch the northern latitude for whaling and everything. It is not possible to define the exact duties of the R. N. W. M. P. as many of the boundary of patrol limits is very much an arbitrator of all things under the sun. Everything in the boundless territory that he covers on his beat, from his instincts, of course, and is amenable to discipline, but he is the only juror of circumstances, and his report must be acceptable. At times his experiences are bitter in the extreme.

"Men who are not equal to the risk are not sent on such missions. Trips from the Fullerton capes stamp a man as equal to any circumstances of endurance or resourcefulness that may arise. You may take it for granted that men like my friend Hesge, and Mr. Verity, who have done their two years as the Cape, have received the training that fits them for any task that may be made upon men who go as far beyond the pale of civilization. Hardships, however, only occur among people who never leave the confines of the city. Men in the service are always good. In some respects ours is the best. Liquor and salt mean scurvy. We have very little of that, although we live principally on preserved vegetables. The men out on long patrols are on the country for both food and furs."

Saskatchewan's Crop.

The Trade and Commerce Department has received from the Government of Saskatchewan an official estimate of the crop yield in that province, as compiled from statistics furnished by correspondents in all districts. The total production of wheat is estimated at 28,062,106 bushels, an average of 15.17 per acre; oats, 29,167,962 bushels, average 37.74 per acre; barley, 1,503,070 bushels, average 30.08 per acre; flax, 921,043 bushels, average 9.19 per acre. The total yield of wheat last year was 21.40 bushels per acre. This year's wheat crop will grade, according to the Government estimate, as follows: Nos. 1 and 3 Northern, 10,222,657 bushels; No. 4 and 5 Northern, 7,941,597 bushels; No. 6 and feed, 9,777,855 bushels. The aggregate value will be up to last year's figures. The estimate places the best results in twenty years, others report the worst yield in that time.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8—12.30 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 2—1.30 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.35 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4—12.05 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.20 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3—1.1f a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.5a a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 3.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11—11.03 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.	Arr.
	Leave. Peterboro.
Mail	3.30 a.m. 8.10 a.m.
Mixed	7.05 p.m. 8.40 p.m
Going East.	
	Arr. Peterboro
	Leave.
Mixed	11.07 a.m. 8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m. 2.00 p.m

Belleville and Madoc
Going North.

	Leave. Arr. Madoc
Mixed	7.00 a.m. 1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m. 7.40 p.m.
Going South.	
	Leave. Arr. Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m. 3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m. 7.50 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

It is so easy to cure Constipation.

Just a glass of



Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

every morning makes the liver active — the bowels healthy and regular—and so easy to take.

25c. and 60c. a bottle. At druggists. 103

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is a sure remedy for Hollow Cheeks, Scrawny Necks, Thin Arms and Figures, as well as Consumption, Scrofula and Lines around the Mouth.

Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Debility and a Double Chin are a sure indication of advancing years that this delightful preparation will remove. Its use is simple and agreeable and one need not lose a great deal of time from business.

FOR DEVELOPING THE BUST

and to restore those shrunken by nervousness, and its make them large. A beautiful, healthy bust results from its use.

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J. S. McKEOWN

The daintiest, satisfying toilet luxury unproven by the combined powers of a cold cream and daily use. Leaves a clear, smooth skin.

OUR OFFER

We will send TWO BOXES FOR $1.00 (regular price $1.00 each) and our handsomely illustrated booklet "Art of Massage" which shows, by a series of 12 photographs, how beauty and health are obtained by scientific massage with the postage paid.

A Hurry Sample of Flesh Food and this valuable book sent upon receipt of 10 Cents.

DR. CHARLES CO., 108 FULTON ST. NEW YORK.

Wedding Stationery

The Celebrated Eaton-Huribut manufactures in cabinets of fifty invitations

$2.25

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The INTELLIGENCER

Job Department

Front St., Belleville.

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FIRST Twin-Screw Construction, 15,20 Gross. Twin-Screw Service, 1907. To adopt Quiet Turbine Steamers, 1908. To adopt Wireless Telegraphy, 1908.

WINTER SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL
From
St. John. Halifax
Ionian, Sat., Dec. 7, 1 p.m.
Corsican, Fri., Dec. 20, Sat., Dec. 21
Dunlain, Fri., Jan. 3, Sat., Jan. 4
Ionian, Fri., Jan. 17, Sat., Jan. 18
Corsican, Fri., Jan. 31, Sat., Jan. 25

SAILINGS TO GLASGOW
Numidian from Boston, Dec. 7
Grampian from Boston, Dec. 24
Sicilian from Boston, Jan. 11
Reduced rates in first and second cabin are now in effect.
For rates, berths and full information, apply to

H. C. Thompson, Agent G.T. Ry. — S. Burrows, Agent C.P. Ry.
— OR —
THE ALLAN LINE, 77 Yonge St., Toronto.

C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

EMPRESSES

To	Liverpool	From
Dec. 7—Lake Manitoba		Nov. 29
Dec. 13—Empress of Britain		Nov. 29
Dec. 21—Empress of Ireland		Dec. 7
Jan. 4—Lake Champlain		Dec. 17
Jan. 11—Empress of Britain		Dec. 21
Jan. 24—Corsican		Jan. 10

(By arrangement.)

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"Lake Erie" and "Lake Champlain," carry one class, (second) and call at Rimouski.

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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
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"Chilcote leaned forward again. 'Why speak of yourself like that? You are a man of intelligence and education. He spoke questioningly, anxiously.

"Intelligence and education," Loder laughed shortly. "London is cemented with intelligence. And education! What is education? The correct costume necessary to presentation, the wig and gown necessary to the barrister. But do the wig and gown necessarily mean briefs or the court dress royal favor? Education is the accessory. It is influence that is essential. You should know that."

Chilcote moved restlessly in his seat. "You talk bitterly," he said.

The other looked up. "I think bitterly, which is worse. I am one of the unlucky beggars who in the expectation of money have been deluded into profession—even a trade, to which to cling in time of shipwreck—and who when disaster comes can't even find the courage or you the other night to steer clear of me. I come under the head of fat salesman."

Chilcote's face lighted. "You came a cropper?" he asked.

"No. It was some one else who came the cropper. I only dealt in results."

"Illegal results?"

"A drop from a probable £50,000 to a certain £500."

Chilcote glanced up. "How did you take it?" he asked.

"I took it very twenty-five then. I had a good many hopes and a lot of prides that there is no place for either in a working world."

"But your people?"

"They had retained died with the fortune."

"Your friends?"

Loder laid down his pipe. "I told you I was twenty-five," he said, with the tinge of bitterness still underlying even his manner. "Doesn't that explain things? I had never taken favors in prosperity. A change of fortune was not likely to alter my ways. As I have said, I was twenty-five." He smiled. "When I realized my position I sold all my belongings with the exception of a table and a few books—which I stored. I put on a walking suit and let my beard grow. Then, with my entire capital in my pocket, I left England without saying goodby to any one."

"For how long?"

"Oh, for six years. I wandered half over Europe and through a good part of Asia in the time."

"And then?"

"Then? Oh, I shaved off the beard and came back to London!" He looked at Chilcote, partly contemptuous, partly amused at his curiosity.

But Chilcote sat staring in silence. The domination of the other's personality and the futility of his own statements baffled him.

Loder saw his bewilderment. "You wonder what the devil I came into the world for," he said. "I sometimes wonder the same myself."

At his words a change passed over Chilcote. He half rose, then dropped back into his seat.

"You have no friends?" he said. "Your life is worth nothing to you?"

Loder laid his head. "I thought I had conveyed that impression."

"You are an absolutely free man."

"No man is free who works for his bread. If things had been different I might have been a man whose will yours, sauntering in legislative byways. My hopes turned that way once. But hopes, like more substantial things, belong to the past"— He stopped abruptly and looked at his companion.

The change in Chilcote had become more acute. He sat leaning his chin cigarette, his brows drawn down, his lips set nervously in a conflict of emotions. For a space Loder gazed stiff, evidently Loder's eyes; then, as if decision had suddenly come to him, he turned and met his gaze.

"How if there was a future," he said, "as well as a past?"

CHAPTER V.

FOR the space of a minute there was silence in the room; then outside in the still night three clocks simultaneously chimed 11, and their announcement was taken up and echoed by half a dozen others, loud and faint, hoarse and resonant, for all through the hours of darkness the neighborhood of Fleet street is alive with chimes.

Chilcote, startled by the jangle, rose from his seat. Then, as if driven by an uncontrollable impulse, he spoke again.

"You probably think I am mad"—he began.

Loder took his pipe out of his mouth. "I am not so presumptuous," he said quietly.

For a space the other eyed him silently, as if trying to gauge his thoughts. Then once more he broke into speech.

"Look here," he said. "I came tonight to make a proposition. When I have made it you'll first of all jear at me, as I feared when I made it to myself. Then you'll see its possibilities, as I did. Then," he paused and glanced around the room nervously, "then you'll accept it, as I did." In the uneasy haste of his speech his words [illegible] almost unintelligible.

Involuntarily Loder lifted his head to retort, but Chilcote put up his hand. His face was set with the obstinate determination that seemed to come sometimes exhibit.

"Wait! I begin I want to say that I am not drunk—that I am neither mad nor drunk." He looked fully at his companion with his restless glance. "I am quite sane—quite reasonable."

Again Loder essayed to speak, but again he put up his hand.

"No. Hear me out. You told me something of your story. I'll tell you something of mine. You'll be the first person, man or woman, that I have confided in for ten years. You say you have been treated shabbily, which is harder to be endured, I am sure, than open shame—even a trade, to which to cling in time of shipwreck—and who when disaster comes can't even find the courage or you the other night to steer clear of me. I come under the head of fat salesman."

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Mr. R. W. Perks, the British member of Parliament, who recently visited Canada, on his return to Great Britain has given out an interview in which he states that an All-British canal will be constructed at an estimated cost of $100,000,000. Mr. Perks, who is keenly interested in the new scheme, returned to London after a prolonged visit to Canada, during which he has had many opportunities of testing the possibilities of the great project.

It is proposed, according to Mr. Perks, to open up a mid-continental waterway across the Dominion—an extended through route by way of the Great Lakes to the Ottawa River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The new canal will run from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa, and if successful will solve one of Canada's greatest traffic problems.

At present, although Canada is the granary of the world, and countless miles of territory in the far west are being opened up for wheat growing, the grain has to be brought to market by long and roundabout routes.

The "all British" route from Georgian Bay to the coast will save 500 miles of needless carriage and divert the stream of western products which now passes through the United States.

"The scheme has the support of the Canadian people, and the Dominion Government is now in charge of able and practical heads," said Mr. Perks.

"The new canal is of the very greatest importance to Canada, for at present only a very small percentage of her products go out to the coast through her own territory. The greater proportion of it is now diverted through the States. Once the new waterway is finished, grain can be carried right through to Montreal as cheaply as it now reaches Chicago.

"The Americans, who have enjoyed the great bulk of the grain-carrying trade, are naturally interested, and President Roosevelt is advocating another scheme for connecting Lake Michigan and Chicago with the Mississippi and New Orleans by means of a ship canal they see clearly the importance of the trade.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway is not opposed to the new 'all British' waterway, for the directors, who are far-seeing men, realize that the construction of the canal will mean increased prosperity and commerce for the Dominion.

"The Soo Canal, at the entrance to the waterway, is a most important shipway, for more than $150,000,000 is already invested in shipping on the Great Lakes, and at least three times the tonnage of shipping passes through Soo as through the Suez Canal."

BEARS ON THE PROWL.

Foreman at Rankin Has An Exciting Experience.

For some weeks past the ballast pit on the C. P. R. at Rankin, about ten miles south of Parry Sound, has been the favored resort of a number of bears, evidently attracted by the refuse thrown out of the boarding-cars occupied by men on the work.

As Mr. J. H. Munro, locomotive foreman, was sending his way to his sleeping car recently, in happy contemplation of a peaceful night's rest beard the "pad, pad" of an animal behind him.

Thinking it was a dog belonging to the camp, he turned round to greet him but was horribly alarmed to discover a huge bear, standing over six feet in height, on his hind legs. Mr. Munro uttered a yell, flashed his light in the animal's face and ran, with the bear at his heels. He was about half a mile from his car, and having a few years ago been a champion sprinter, he covered the intervening distance in perfect time. So did the bear. He arrived at his car without doubt or fear, and hurriedly mounted the steps, but in his excitement found it difficult to insert the key in the lock. This gave the bear time to come up with him, a fact he was not aware of until he felt his clothing being roughly seized by the animal's teeth. Just at this critical moment he managed to open the door, and sprang into the car, quickly slamming the door upon the angry brute, who, however, retained a large piece of Mr. Munro's nether garment in his mouth.

By this time the camp was thoroughly aroused and the animal was soon put to flight with a meat axe.

Mr. Munro was found sitting on the floor of his car in a very exhausted condition, but soon recovered and is bewailing the loss of a large portion of his trousers.

As Others See Us.

The Times publishes impressions of Canada by New Yorker Bellamy, the song of them: Canada is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway. But the people don't mind, because it knows how to everybody.

The further west you go the more English it gets. Toast racks appear at Winnipeg, green sage jam is found at Calgary, and at Vancouver one encounters Yorkshire pudding and vegetable marrow, and the waiter says, "Thank you, sir," when you tell him you want hot milk with your coffee.

The Canadian Sunday makes the blue laws of New England look like the rules of a Bowery dance hall.

The streets of the average Canadian town make the New York municipality look like thirty cents.

There has been a severe outbreak of Kipling recently.

Canada Needs Emancipation.

The London Times, commenting eulogistically on the opening of the Macdonald College, says: "The first seed of the rising generation in Canada is to be emancipated from unreasoning submission to what has been said. If this need be adequately supplied the resulting conditions should be more favorable to high average development than any which the world has yet witnessed. A community educated upon that principle which is finding acceptance in Canada would not tolerate many conditions to which we lamely submit."

NEW RACE IN NORTHWEST.

Dr. Gordon Discovers Tribe Who Had Never Seen White Men.

George B. Gordon, curator of the University of Pennsylvania's archaeological department, who returned recently after a six months' expedition through the wilds regions of the far Northwest, announces the discovery of a new race living along the Kookolwiyuk River, in Alaska.

Dr. Gordon brings back a strange tale of Eskimos and Indians who live before seen a white man, and which has all appearances of being a Mongolian Indians.

Dr. Gordon heard rumors of the race in 1905, and after innumerable hardships he reached the territory in which these aborigines live in their primitive simplicity. They are called by the Kuskowagmiut Tareuna, and they show strong traces of Mongolian affinities. Crime and vice are utterly unknown among them, and their religion is a natural pantheism.

They know absolutely nothing of corruption and degeneracy with which the whites have infected the Eskimo, Athabascan Indians and Eskimos. Dr. Gordon lived for several months among them.

"Though they are dying out," Dr. Gordon said, "they are strong and clean physically and intelligent. They have retained the most ancient characteristics of dress and speech. In clothing, instead of wearing furs, they sew skins of birds into robes, using the breasts of loons and various species of ducks which abound in the river."

Their chief occupation is fishing, etc. Dr. Gordon gathered collections, and when they arrive he, and other archaeologists will try to determine whether the tribe is of Asiatic origin or whether it is a branch of ancient California.

The whole tribe is the only one in Alaska which makes pottery, Dr. Gordon says. All the others are basket weavers. Dr. Gordon believes the race to be of ancient Asiatic origin, gradually driven from Mongolian Indians and Eskimos to its present quarters, which is a natural barrier, and has represent, perhaps, the most ancient dwellers in Alaska, who made their way there from Asia.

They are monogamists, and no such thing as price is known among them. They are permitted by their priests to have more than one wife, but never do so. They have no laws at all, but are governed by patriarchs. They are tall, and the women graceful and beautiful.

"There are only 400 of them left," said Dr. Gordon. "It is to be hoped for their sake that they die out before the white traders get to them. Then they can die as cleanly and happily as they live."

WHALES AS RAMS.

Two Results and Effective Attacks Upon Vessels.

While cruising in the South Seas the whaler Essex on Nov. 20, 1820, was furiously attacked by a row sperm whale, supposed to have been the mother of a calf, which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her false keel, then coming to the surface a considerable distance away she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain feared that she must be overwhelmed. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard from.

A more singular instance of a whale attacking a vessel occurred in 1853; the singularity lies in the fact that in the case of the Handa Isle the attack was entirely unprovoked. This vessel, a brigantine of 260 tons, was on her way to Sydney with a cargo of timber. On Aug. 24, about noon, a sperm whale spyed the vessel very close to the vessel, and while the crew watched them, the monster threw his bows the pair suddenly slewed round and made straight for her. One thought better of it and dived below the Handa Isle, the other struck her fair and squarely on the beam, crushing in her timbers. Having rammed the ship in this resolute fashion, it sheered off terribly damaged about the head, and presently sank tail first.

Fortunately there were some packages of sawbides on deck which the crew were able to keep the vessel afloat by means of pumping and a ready collision mat had been fashioned out of the sea, and drawn over the leak.

How Towns Spring Up.

The town of Govan in Saskatchewan is just a year old and already it has a newspaper, The Prairie News. Eastcomers have much to say about the way towns spring up out West like mushrooms, and the case of Govan is a typical example of the rapid growth. The editor of the newly-established paper tells how, on the 29th of June 30, 1905, he landed from the east at Arlington Beach after a trip by rail, shank's pony, wagon and tugboat. On the present site of Govan there was visible but one house—a solitary hut on an apparently boundless sea of prairie, which was being broken by the plow in one or two patches. In September of the same year, a second two-storey house, built in the meantime on the same quarter, had counted 34 buildings and as many finished pitches of breaking. At that time the location of the railway was mere conjecture. In the spring of 1906 the railway became a definite proposition to the settler, and the location of the town began to be discussed. Soon the location was announced and a man arrived with a load of lumber and started to build, a general store was opened, settlers moved in, and the town became a fact. Now The Prairie News is published in the booming centre of a prosperous farming community.

A Boston Joke.

Wife (a suffragist)—What is the extreme penalty for bigamy?

Husband (reading Emerson)—Two wives.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Thos. Campion, of Marmora, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. Robert Thompson, foreman of The Intelligencer news room, is laid up with the grip.

Dr. Bruce Smith, of Toronto, Inspector of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Gerald Pointon has gone to Toronto to attend the annual dinner of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, University of Toronto.

Tweed News: Miss Bowell has left for Ottawa. Since the accident to her father, Mr. W. J. Bowell, she has been in constant attendance on him, and the fact that she has left shows that her father is well on the road to recovery.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Marks, formerly of this city, will play hockey in Pittsburg this winter.

Toronto Star: For the first time in years the well known blue and white of Peterboro will not be seen of the O.H.A. this winter, and the famous old breeding place of hockey players will have to be content with a city league and memories of ancient battles in the days when the Armstrongs, Eddie Howell, Whitcroft and other famous war horses were on the limelight.

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Many people suffer from rheumatism, and more particularly at this time of the year. Such sufferers may get relief by observing the following instructions: Wear warm clothing, particularly about the knees, ankles and hands. Drink lots of water and abstain from all liquors or acid products. To eradicate the uric acid in the blood get your druggist to mix you the following doctor's prescription: Four ounces syrup of rhubarb, one ounce sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce Compound Vimos. Take a teaspoonful in water after meals and at bedtime. Take lots of sleep, and exercise as much as possible.

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On behalf of Needy Consumptives

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At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and sincere prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed." Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon ourselves.

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the scourge of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium,—so named by permission of His Majesty King Edward,—Earl Grey, Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.



"Twas a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. *"I will tell the King."*

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are casting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

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Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation could be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming.

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Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, K.C., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Esq., Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, KINGSTON, ONT.

GOOD SHOW PUT ON BY THE GUY BROS. TO A BIG CROWD.

Saturday afternoon and evening large audiences filled the Grand opera house and were delighted with a good show, put on by the Guy Bros.' Minstrels. The musical selections were good and the jokes were new and very funny. The whistling solo by John Cahoon was clever. The songs by Albert, Guy, Bob McLaughlin, of Kingston boy, Harry Prince, Arthur Guy, Harry Saunders, Edwin Guy and Dave Morris, were good and heartily encored. The performance of the Man Without a Bones was a wonderful thing of contortions, and the dancing by Kennedy and Doyle was superb. They are experts in their line. Bob McLaughlin in his monologue and coon shouting was good. Dale, the Boy Soprano, was splendid. Harris and Nelson, a black face team, kept the audience convulsed with laughter. All together, it was a good company of artists, and they deserved the patronage they received.—The Kingston Whig.

They appear at Carman Opera House Saturday evening, Dec. 7. Big parade at noon. Plan opens Friday morning.

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THE GUY BROS. MINSTRELS PLEASED.

Guy Bros. Minstrels, the old-time favorites, were greeted by a fairly-sized house last night in spite of the disagreeable weather. The music and dancing was good, jokes were all new, the stunts performed by Dale, the man without bones, were wonderful, and combined with the admirable stage setting, made a scene to be remembered. The singing of Dave Morris, the basso profundo of the company, of Harry Prince and Sidney Dale was good. Kennedy and Doyle, in their wooden shoe dancing, were good. Harris and Nelson made them all laugh in their funny act. The coon songs were also well sung, and taking it all together the audience as usual went away well pleased.—St. Thomas Times.

This attraction will appear at the opera house on Saturday, Dec. 7, See big parade at noon. Plan opens Friday morning.

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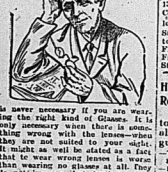
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"Dr." O'Hagan is Now His Title.

A popular visitor in Belleville, just now, is Mr. Thomas O'Hagan, Ph.D., who, some twenty-five years ago, was principal of the Separate School in that city, and no more popular, broad-minded or urbane gentleman was to be found among the parishioners of Monsignor Farrelly, which is saying a good deal. Since leaving Belleville Mr. O'Hagan has travelled extensively, attended many of the world's leading universities, rubbed elbows with celebrities, studied human nature in many climes, adding the knowledge gained to excellent use in the writing of books and "wandering through the groves of Parnassus," and is now classed among the most reading litterateurs. He is an author, poet and lecturer, also a delightful conversationalist, as the writer had the pleasure of finding out last evening. As might be expected he is a thorough Bohemian, with a merry, out kindly wit, and a large fund of experience—he has fare tuneless arms (all Nature have written plainly be engraved motto, "Carpe diem." Dr. O'Hagan is the guest of Dr. Coughlin, Superintendent of the Institute, and will remain in Belleville for about two weeks, during which time, no doubt, he will receive many hearty handshakes from former pupils and friends.

NATURE WORKS THE CURE.

"If you try to doctor an overworked stomach and a clogged liver you often add to your troubles. Your stomach that has been living on rich food needs a rest, not drugs. Do yourself and keen regardless. To get the stomach and liver back into shape you must use moderately, only a meal occasionally, eat your food slowly, take lots of exercise, and beware of strong cathartic pills. The bowels may be gotten into working order by the use of the following prescription: One ounce sweet spirits of nitre, four ounces syrup of rhubarb and one ounce Compound Vinos. Take a dessertspoonful in water after meals and at bedtime.

County Court Next Tuesday.

On Tuesday next the December session of the County Court will open before Judge Deroche. They are at present five entries cases entered upon the docket, and another may possibly be added.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Formal Opening of House of Refuge.

The County House of Refuge will be formally opened to-morrow afternoon. It is expected that a number of prominent persons will be in attendance at the ceremony, including Hon. J. Harty, Hon. Dr. Reaume, M.P.P., and hon. N. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture. A luncheon for the invited guests will be provided at the building.

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property. Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 3 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Mary St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St. 22-tf

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Honoring Memory Of Susan Greeley.

Monument Erected at Grafton in Honor of a Woman Who Taught Sunday School for Over Eighty Years.

Cobourg, Dec. 4.—In the Presbyterian cemetery at Grafton, eight miles from here, a few days ago, the unveiling and dedication of a monument erected to the memory of Miss Susan Greeley took place. At the time of her death, September 7th, 1904, at the age of over ninety-eight years, Miss Greeley possessed the unique record of having taught in a Sunday school for over eighty years, and during a great part of that time the school was conducted by her in her own home in Haldimand township. The monument, which is very beautiful, bears this inscription:

Erected in grateful recollection of a long and useful life of Christian example and devotion."

It has been erected through the voluntary subscriptions of a number of friends and acquaintances.

Miss Greeley's early life was a remarkable one. She was a daughter of Aaron Greeley, who came to this country from the United States in the early years of the eighteenth century, and who entered into a compact with Governor Simcoe to bring thirty settlers into the country, supplying them with provisions, tools, etc. He erected the first grist and saw mills in these parts, in Brighton, and Haldimand township. As settlers were brought in, it is said, for his service, Mr. Greeley was to receive a large tract of land, but that Governor Simcoe was called to England, and Governor Hunter, who administered affairs in his absence, failed to ratify the compact made by his predecessor. Disgusted by this, Mr. Greeley accepted an offer previously made him of being made surveyor-general of the territory if he would go to Mishigan. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Rogers Greeley, who was one of the first party of United Empire Loyalists that settled on the shores of the Bay of Quinte in 1784, with her little daughter, Miss Susan Greeley, and a faithful employee, made the journey in a small boat along the northern shores of Lake Ontario and around the head of the Lake to Niagara Falls, camping on the shore at night, in order to rejoin her husband.

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Ask your druggist if the following simple recipe will not give relief to those suffering with kidney trouble. Here it is: One ounce sweet spirits of nitre, four ounces syrup of rhubarb, one ounce Compound Vinos. He will mix it for you at a small cost. Directions are a dessertspoonful in water after meals and at bedtime. At this time of the year it is advisable to wear warm clothing about the kidneys. Bathing in water is preferable to drink as it absorbs any poison in the blood. Don't use stimulants, and eat wholesome food.

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NOTICE.

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Prices, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00. Plan opens Sat. Morning

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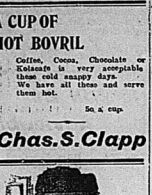
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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close High-er, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 4

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to 1d up. Corn, 1d to 3d up. At Chicago, December wheat closed 1c lower; Dec. corn 3c lower, and Dec. oats 1c higher.

Winning Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. 86%, bid, May 81.08, bid. Oats—Dec. 36 bid, May 37½c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grains—	
Wheat, spring, bush	0 96 to 0
Wheat, red, bush	0 97
Wheat, goose, bush	0 92
Wheat, red, bush	0 97
Rye, bush	0 63
Peas, bush	0 80
Barley, bush	0 65
Oats, bush	0 37½

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27
Butter, tubs, lb	0 25
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 29
Butter, creamery, boxes ..	0 27
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 40
Eggs, cold-storage, doz	0 27
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13½
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4—Cheese—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 9d; No. 1 California, 6s 10d; futures, steady; Dec. 5s 9½d; Jan., 5s 9½d; March, 5s 9½d. Corn, spot, steady; American, mixed, new, 5s 3d; American, mixed, old, 6s 4d; clear bellies, quiet, 60s; shorts, quiet, 57s 6d; long clear middles, light, steady, 55s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 54s; short clear backs, quiet, 54s 6d; clear bellies, quiet, 56s. Shoulders, square, 51s 6d. Hams, short cut, 54s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 51s 3d. American refined, steady, 49s 3d. Tallow, prime city, quiet, 30s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Lower at Chicago—Higher at Buffalo.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Liverpool are firmer at 12c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per pound.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Cattle, fair demand and firm; prices unchanged; receipts, 1,200 head; active and 25c higher. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,200 head; active and steady; slow and steady; lambs, active and 25c to 50c higher; lambs, $5 to $5.60; cows, $4.75; heavy, $4.50; mixed, $4.75 to $5.10; yorkers, $5.10 to $5.15; pigs, $5.15; roughs, $4.25 to $4.50; stags, $3.50 to $4; dairies, $5 to $5.10. Calves—Receipts, 250 head; active and 50c higher; $4.50 to $7.50.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 4—Beeves—Receipts, 2,241, including 30 for sale; steers, 10c to 15c higher; bulls, 10c to 15c lower; steers, steady; oxen, steady; good to choice steers, $5.50 to $6.25; fair to good, $4.75 to $5.40; common to fair steers, $3.25 to $4.10; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; cows, $1.40 to $4.25. Calves—Receipts, 526 quarters; 4 head for sale; veals, 50c to $1.25 higher; barnyards, 50c to $1.25 lower; veals, $6 to $9.25; culls, $4 to $5.50; barnyards, $3 to $4. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $3 to $3; choice wethers, $3.75; culls, $2 to $2.50; lambs, $5.50 to $7; culls, $4 to $5. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; feeling, firmer; quoted at $5.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; steady; market dull, steers, $4.25 to $8.90; cows, $2.75 to $5.25; heifers, $2.50 to $6.25; bulls, $3.25 to $5.25; calves, $4.50 to $8.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.25. Hogs—Receipts, about 30,000; market, brisk; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 to $5.45; light butchers, $5 to $5.40; choice light, $5.40 to $5.45; choice to $5.45; packing, $4.85 to $5; pigs, $3.50 to $4.80; bulk of sales, $4.85 to $5.20. Sheep—Receipts, estimated about 22,000; market, steady; 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $3.25 to $4.25; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.40.

Wolves Are Numerous.

Fort Alexander, Man., Dec. 5.—Wolves are very numerous here, and a great nuisance this winter. The following is their kill-to-date since Oct. 1: Six sheep, fifteen spring lambs, 12 young chickens, twenty turkeys, a young two-year-old and calf. The wolves were shot by local nimrods.

Bear Hunter Deposit Dead a Bruin-ing experience with a big wolf. Hiding behind 22 calibre rifle, and in company with his dog, came unexpectedly on a huge wolf at close range. He poured four bullets into the animal and badly wounded the dog. Maddened with pain, made a rush on Thomas, with mouth wide open. The plucky lad stood his ground, and, thrusting the barrel in the beast's mouth, pulled the trigger and killed the wolf.

President May Send Troops.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt has issued orders yesterday to have Federal troops held in readiness to aid in enforcing order at Goldfield, Nevada. This action was taken upon representations from Governor Sparks of Nevada, to the effect that affairs at Goldfield are in revolt and riot. Nevada is the one state in the Union which has no state militia. Governor Sparks has been given the authority such as to justify immediate Federal interference.

Arrested For Murder.

Jefferson, N. H., Dec. 5.—Christopher J. Bersemin, husband of the woman who lost her life in the well back of their home three days ago, was arrested last night on a charge of murdering her. He was taken to Lancaster, leaving eight children all under 14 years of age in the house alone, crying and afraid.

Gave Life For Brother.

Exeter, N. B., Dec. 5.—Two children, Arthur and Grace Orr, aged five and seven years old, were drowned at Jardinville at noon yesterday while on their way to the school. The boy went out on some ice and the girl went to go and get him. The bodies were found in five feet of wa...

The Russian Artel.

An "artel" is a Russian institution, a kind of syndicate, in fact, among the workingmen of that country. A certain number of mechanics of all descriptions join together, forming gangs, and undertake such work as railway making, coal mining, agricultural work and all kinds of skilled artisans' trades and then share the profits between them.

MEAT INSPECTION ACT

Member For West Kent Scores Hon. Sydney Fisher.

Ridiculous, Unnecessary and Unjust Says Mr. Clements — Rules Ruin the Hog Industry—Mr. Hyman's Resignation Again—G. T. P. Construction Bank Negotiations Confidential—Rural Rifles Ordered.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Yesterday's proceedings in the Commons opened with answers to a budget of queries by members.

Replying to a question by Mr. Foster, the Minister of Railways said that between Winnipeg and Edmonton, 800 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific are under construction: west of Edmonton, none; east of Winnipeg, 560 miles. The estimated cost of grading, track-laying and ballasting, including cost of ties and rails on the portions under contract between Winnipeg and Edmonton is $18,400,000; between Edmonton and the coast, $60,700,000; between Winnipeg and Moncton, $41,946,295. These amounts including the cost of engineering and contingencies. The estimated mileages from Moncton to Winnipeg, Winnipeg to Edmonton, and Edmonton to the coast were, respectively, 1,309, 760 and 764 miles.

Mr. Foster also asked about Mr. Hyman's resignation and salary as Minister of Public Works.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that Mr. Hyman left active control of the Public Works Department on Dec. 4, 1906, the date of his appointment as being Nov. 19, 1906. He had declined to accept Mr. Hyman's resignation, which he had tendered on that date.

On returning to Ottawa about July 22, Sir Wilfrid found that His Excellency the Governor-General was in Manitoba. Communication as soon as possible, however, the matter was laid before him, and on Aug. 29, Mr. Hyman's connection with the Public Works ceased, his successor being sworn in on that day. Mr. Hyman's salary was paid up to the last-mentioned date.

Fielding and the Banks.

Replying to a question by Mr. Foster, the Minister of Finance said that his negotiations with the banks as to arrangements to provide funds for the removal of the wheat from the west were confidential, and it would not be well to make them public at the present time. Later on he hoped to be able to make a statement on the matter.

Replying to Mr. Borden, the Finance Minister said that the increased subsidies to the provinces, which, in the case of Alberta, had been paid. There was a question as to the proper interpretation of the act in the case of Alberta, which, if it had not been settled in the last few hours, would be settled very shortly.

Mr. Borden also enforced the question. Col. Worthington that there were no negotiations between the Government and the Vickers-Maxim Co., or any other concern looking to the transfer or offering of control of the Ross Rifle Co.'s contract with the Government to the Vickers-Maxim Co., or any other firm.

Mr. Macdonell of Toronto read a letter from Major Cotesworth, saying that 300 destitute Bulgarian immigrants were landed in the city. The municipal authorities were caring for them, and urging that the matter be brought to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture. The government promised to make enquiries.

Complained of Ottawa Service.

George Taylor drew the attention of the Minister of Railways to the inconvenience caused in the matter of the mails by the failure of Grand Trunk and C. P. R. trains to make connections at Prescott for passengers to and from Ottawa. Dr. Reid spoke a satisfactory word as to mail connections at Prescott. Messrs. Henderson and Bennett also pointed out inconveniences of a like character in other parts of Ontario, and

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Sir Hormi made complaint of the failure of the Intercolonial to afford connection in Quebec with the Quebec Central Railway.

Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, promised to see that the Brockville-Ottawa road is brought before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

In answer to Mr. Foster elicited the information that the Department of Militia has ordered to date 23,000 Ross rifles, of which 22,007 have been delivered, the sum of $1,772,454 has been paid to the company and $972,-523 is still due. For 450 sub-targets the Department has paid $112.50.

Mr. Fisher informed Mr. Clements that under the new Militia Act Canned Goods Act there are employed 51 veterinary and 91 lay inspectors.

Mr. Paquet was informed that during the past two years 864 immigrants were refused admittance to Canada, and 388 were deported. Between Jan. 1, 1907, and Oct. 1 of this year, 456 children under 12 years of age were admitted to Canada as immigrants.

Arch. Campbell's Hard Luck.

Mr. Clements of Kent, resuming the debate on the address, related a laugh provoking story upon the hard luck of Archie Campbell, who instead of being taken into the Cabinet was sent over among the grey-haired old fellows in the Senate. In this connection Mr. Clements expressed the opinion that an elective Senate would be more popular in the country than the institution as at present constituted. He was not in favor with recent evidences of decreased prosperity. Mr. Clements dealt with the Minister of Agriculture and his bonfire celebration by the farmers of Chatham, bonfires typical of the ingratitude of the meat inspection regulations which he criticised at length and described as ridiculous, unnecessary, and unjust. He made a strong plea for encouragement to the tobacco growing industry, and for an efficient cold storage service and rural mail delivery.

Encountered Bitter Feeling.

Mr. Fisher, in reply, admitted that in Chatham he encountered a bitter feeling against the meat inspection regulations, which, however, he declared, were for the benefit of the whole taxpayers.

Mr. Graham disapproved of the rural free delivery scheme, to the evident dissatisfaction of his follower, Mr. McIntyre of South Perth.

Mr. Norman Lavoie moved the adjournment of the debate.

LEMIEUX BANQUETTED.

Receives Assurances That Jap Emigration Will Be Restricted.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Minister of Labor, was tendered a banquet this evening by the municipality. Among those present were Count Okuma, Viscount Kaneko, Baron Shibusawa and Baron Iwasaki, the British ambassador, Viscount Aoki, the Japanese foreign Minister; Baron Chinda and Messrs. Verret and Preston.

Mr. Shibusawa presided and toasted Mr. Lemieux, who responded, expressing the fine belief that all differences would be amicably settled.

In an interview Viscount Hayashi stated that the Government was anxious to avoid any sacrifice of Japanese treaty rights in Canada or the United States, but that it could and would control emgration to both countries.

SHOT MAN AND SUICIDED.

Detroit Woman's Crime Growing Out of a Love Affair.

Windsor, Dec. 5.—The attempted murder of J. A. Attridge, and subsequent suicide of the woman who shot him, Mrs. James B. Griffith, in the latter's luxurious apartments in Detroit Tuesday night, possesses a peculiar interest for Canadians, for the reason that Dr. Attridge was himself a Canadian, coming from Hayashi gate, near Ridgetown, where he was born.

Dr. Attridge is 35 years old, and graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine in 1895. Not only was he Mrs. Griffith's physician, but her lover, well, well, Mrs. Griffith left his wife some months ago. The estrangement began between Griffith and his wife, when Dr. Attridge presented himself as friend of her and then went along to look after her himself, Griffith footing the bills.

A SIGNIFICANT WARNING.

Premier Deakin Sees It in France-Canadian Treaty.

Melbourne, Dec. 5.—(C. A. P.)—Premier Deakin said the actual extension of the French-Canadian treaty constitutes a striking significant warning to the British people of preparation to oppose a reciprocal preference.

The Premier, however, questions whether the financial situation in Canada is so sound as Canadians would have British believe. He says that complaints of Yankee methods are heard in all lands that Canadian institutions should restrain smaller banks who are overstepping bounds.

Big Algoma Deputation.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—This morning a big deputation will arrive in Ottawa from the District of Algoma, to interview the Government regarding the needs of the district.

The delegation will all belong to the Advisory Union of Algoma Municipalities, an organization formed about a year ago to supply the need felt for a body which could speak for the whole district, a territory 200 miles wide by 700 long.

The Algoma Union is no body corresponding to the county councils of older Ontario, but the 30 Algoma municipalities had hitherto each to plead its own cause, while the unorganized territory had no show at all.

Japan Likes the Speech.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—The Ashi publishes a 1,000 word special cable on President Roosevelt's message, and comments on it, expressing gratification at its generally friendly tone toward Japan. It says that the naval and military program guarantees the peace of the world.

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TO LIMIT EMIGRATION

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Gets Assurances From Viscount Hayashi.

Japanese Told by Foreign Minister That Numbers Will Be Closely Limited—Agents Are Angry On Objection to Laborers—Commissioner Ishii Comments on Tyranny of Trades Unions.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, held a lengthy conference yesterday with Viscount Hayashi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office, and received verbal assurances of the limitation of Japanese emigration, and that he will be given later full details of plans on foot for its control.

A committee from the emigration agencies here has held a conference with Minister Hayashi, who announced that the plan of the Japanese Government was closely to limit all emigration to the United States and Canada. Some members of the committee angrily announced their opposition to this course, but Minister Hayashi remained firm and dismissed the committee without changing his attitude or making any compromise.

Kiki Yew Ishii, chief of the Japanese Bureau of Commerce, who a few days ago returned from his visit to the United States and Canada, where he was sent to investigate the emigration problem, gathered representatives of the Tokio newspapers around him at the Foreign Office last evening and discussed his mission abroad. He said that there were two classes of Japanese in America—day laborers, of whom there were 15,000, and a few agriculturists. It was against the emigration of the former that objection was raised. He found that many of this class were desired by employers, but others said that the supply of labor being were objectionable. The Japanese agriculturists generally were successful.

Baron Ishii described the existing economic conditions in America, and explained the method of state self-government in the United States. He said that between the trusts and the labor unions the rights and rules of Americans and foreign laborers suffered, declaring that union labor was largely controlled by irresponsible persons, their attitude being almost that of tyrants, and they were likely to destroy anything standing in their way.

"Japanese emigrat ion is attractive as land-owning farmers," said Baron Ishii, "require a few of the best days of their countrymen as laborers, but the Government is trying its best to limiting the emigration of this class."

SMOKE CUT OFF ESCAPE.

Domestics In Guelph Hotel Were Rescued by Firemen.

Guelph, Dec. 6—Fire broke out yesterday in a storeroom in the basement of the Royal Hotel, and before it was put out some damage was done in the basement of the building. Volumes of smoke filled the corridors of the whole hotel, and the escape of several of the domestics was cut off. Two of them were taken from the upper storeys by the firemen and carried in safety to the ground. All were saved except for the thright they got. The damage amounted to about $2,000. The hotel proper will continue in working order on the ground floor and the upper portion of it is untouched.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Shot Seven Whites Persons Then Was Riddled Himself.

Augusta, Ark., Dec. 6.—Crazed by cocaine, Wash Muscay, negro, ran amuck here yesterday, shooting seven white persons, two of whom were women. The negro was finally corralled in the railroad yard and shot to death by a posse, but not until he fell, literally riddled with bullets. One of Muscay's victims will die.

Royal Couple Seasick.

Brest, France, Dec. 6.—There was a very heavy sea in the channel Wednesday night, and H. M. battleship Renown was tossed about so violently that the royal couple were seasick, and the Renown made for this harbor.

Today they will go by train to Bordeaux, where the King will be examined by a specialist in connection with the recent operation on his throat.

Five Years For Wife-Deater.

New York, Dec. 6.—Five years in prison and a fine of $1,000 is the penalty John Nahan must pay for wife-beating. The sentence, the maximum provided by the law, was imposed yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Dowling. It appears from the testimony that Nahan assaulted his wife with a shovel.

Two Trainmen Killed.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 5.—Two trainmen were killed and one received probably fatal injuries yesterday with a freight train on the B. & O. Railroad, which failed to pass over a switch at Adams, near here.

Sea Prime Minister.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Blackseal Bay deputation will wait on the Prime Minister to-morrow.

SHOT THROUGH THE MOUTH.

Well-Known Actress Suicides in a Baltimore Hotel.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting in her room at the Hotel Stafford here last evening.

Mrs. Bloodgood's body was found lying on the bed with a bullet-hole through the roof of her mouth. Nearby lay a book entitled, "How to Shoot Straight," and a 38-calibre revolver with three chambers empty. She attended a matinee performance at Albaugh's Theatre in the afternoon, and returned to her hotel about four o'clock, seemingly in the best of health.

Later, when it was time for the curtain to raise for her own show at the Academy of Music, where she was appearing in "The Truth," she had not put in an appearance. A messenger to the Stafford Hotel and a bellboy was sent up to her room. Just as he approached the door he heard a pistol shot. Hurrying back to the office, he notified the clerk of what he had heard. An investigation was made, and Mrs. Bloodgood was found stretched on the bed as described.

Mrs. Bloodgood, or her name, as a talk with her stage manager, John Emerson, who declares that he observed nothing unusual in her demeanor.

The only motive he can ascribe is that Mrs. Bloodgood feared an attack of nervous prostration. She had been working very hard, he said, and she feared a breakdown.

Mrs. Bloodgood left a note addressed to her husband, who is said to be on his way to this city.

The theatre at the Academy of Music was dismissed with the announcement that there would be no performance owing to a sudden indisposition of Mrs. Bloodgood.

MILL HANDS WALKED OUT.

Mark of Sympathy With Men Charged With Treason.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Fifty-thousand mill hands employed in St. Petersburg struck work to-day as a one-day strike as a mark of sympathy with the thirty-seven Social-Democratic members of the second Duma, who were yesterday arraigned on a charge of high treason.

Seventeen soldiers and civilians are also being tried, charged with the same offences.

In addition the students of the University of St. Petersburg tried to hold a big demonstration.

Several thousand young men and women listened to revolutionary speeches, but they were rapidly dispersed by troops and police.

ONE WIFE TOO MANY.

Police Take Charles Shaw From Bridal Reception.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—A man from Hamilton, Charles Shaw, a motorman, was married on Tuesday night, and Wednesday night he was an inmate of the police cells, accused of bigamy. He was taken from the home of the bride while receiving congratulations. He is accused of having a wife and two babies, one four weeks' old, living on Montreal street, and within a few blocks of where he was born on Watkins, whom he had just married. The information was laid when she learned she had been deceived, so the first wife, who was formerly Miss M. Gascoign of this city.

Old Man Rescued.

Brockville, Dec. 6.—Rescued just in the nick of time from his burning home, was the experience of Thomas Miller, a farmer, living alone about 15 miles out of the city.

It was just before daybreak yesterday morning that the absence of a neighbors was directed to the scene by the thickness of the smoke. Miller who is very old, deaf and an extra characteristically, had come outside and was about to re-enter for some valuable papers he had forgotten, when he was prevented by fire. The house collapsed a few minutes later, destroying the entire contents.

Judge's Sudden Death.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 6.—Judge E. W. Harney, aged 46 years, died suddenly Wednesday night of ceberal hemorrhage. He occupied the district bench during the Heinz-Amalgamated Copper Co. litigation, and it was upon an allegation that he had been unduly influenced that the Amalgamated Company attorneys obtained a new trial.

Protected the Secretary.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Richard H. Taft, the United States Secretary of War, left yesterday for Berlin.

The report of a group of students to send a deputation to welcome Secretary Taft upon his arrival was denied by the authorities, as it was feared that the deputation was merely a cover for a revolutionary demonstration.

Fire at Rodney.

Rodney, Dec. 6.—A fire occurred in the village yesterday morning which destroyed the home of William Ferguson. Considerable furniture was saved. The house, which was owned by Mr. Richard Johnston, carried no insurance.

Twenty Below Zero.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 6.—In the Mohawk Valley and throughout Adirondack points Wednesday night, the mercury was from zero to 5 below, while Moorehouseville reports 20 below, and Big Moose 24 below.

FAT FEES FOR LAWYERS

Total Cost of the Insurance Commission Was $85,842.

Finance Minister Heckled With Questions—Mr. Lewis Points Out Defects in Criminal Law—Urges Extra Judge to be Pulpwood — French Treaty Attacked—Mr. Cockshutt's Amendment Defeated.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—At the opening of the House yesterday afternoon, sympathetic reference to the death of Mr. Lovell, member for Stanstead, were made by the leaders on both sides.

Mr. Claude Macdonell enquired what had been done in the case of the Bulgarians stranded in Toronto. The Minister of the Interior replied that Mr. Blake Robertson, one of the officers of his Department, had gone to Toronto the night before and had met the derelicts refered to. Lacking an interpreter, however, had had found some difficulty in communicating with the Bulgarians, but an interpreter will be sent to the scene at once.

The Finance Minister informed the House that the total cost of the Insurance Commission was $85,842.

Judge McTavish of Ottawa was paid $4,690, and 1947 transportation and living expenses; Mr. Kent $4,290 and 1097; Mr. Laurmier $4,620 and 2016; Mr. Shepley $25,000, and Mr. Tilley $12,200.

Mr. Monk enquired as to the total amount of Government temporary loans, and stated that banks such were obtained, since July 1.

The Finance Minister replied that the information was not yet obtainable, an answer which Mr. Monk declared to be most unsatisfactory.

Mr. Fielding's answer was, however, that it was to be unquestionable.

The Minister of Interior, replying to Mr. Ames, said that application had been made by Messrs. Belcourt and Ritchie, in 1907, for grazing leases on behalf of J. W. Woods, A. W. Fleck and D. M. Finnie of Ottawa. No leases were granted, but Messrs Finnie and Fleck transferred their applications to John R. Craig, who has granted two ranches comprising 43,200 acres, subject to cancellation. No action was taken on the application of Mr. Woods.

The Debate Resumed.

E. N. Lewis (Huron) began resumed the debate on the address. He paid considerable attention to the criminal law, pointing out some discrepencies in its provisions. He advocated making it a criminal offence for a man to shoot a fellow man in mistake for a deer, a class of casualty becoming, he said, altogether too frequent. Mr. Lewis also urged that a law be passed to prepare for the inspection of locomotive as well as stationary boilers. He did not agree with Mr. Cockshutt or anybody else who talked of hard times. There were no hard times as at all events not in West Huron. The banks were shortening sail and curtailing credit, but this precaution was not unreasonable in many of the conditions in other countries. But with all his admiration for the Canadian banking system and Canadian banks, Mr. Lewis did think that when the banks increased their rate of interest from six to seven per cent they should be obliged to increase from three to four per cent. allowed on savings deposits. He also condemned the method that in the village of Exeter there were 3,000 deposits of money in the savings banks.

Transportation Facilities.

On the need of better transportation facilities the member from West Huron spoke persuasively. He told of instances where manufacturing firms were obliged to restrict their output for lack of cars and asked the pertinent question why it was that railways in the Northwest, ports on Georgian Bay were unable to handle the business brought by two lines of railway to Fort William and Port Arthur? One result of this was, he said, that twelve million bushels of Canadian wheat was shipped by way of Buffalo.

Mr. Lewis also made a strong plea for an export duty on pulp wood. American industries were buying Canadian pulpwood at $6 per cord and selling it at $23 in the finished product.

Further debate upon the address was continued by Messrs. Clarke (Essex), Roche (Marquette), Barr (Dufferin), Lalor (Haldimand), Chisholm (Huron), and Elson (Middlesex). Dr. Chisholm attacked the French treaty, and claimed that it would not increase the trade between France and Canada, and Mr. Elson pleaded for rural delivery. The amendment to the address, moved by Mr. Cockshutt (Brantford), caused the first division this season. It was a party vote, the Government was sustained by a majority of 39. The debate may continue for some days.

Mosquito Fever, Not Malaria.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—Hereafter the world will know it as "mosquito fever," instead of malaria. Such is decided by delegates to the third international Sanitary Congress, so that the public may know the real cause of the disease.

Printing Inks Burn.

New York, Dec. 6.—A six-storey factory building, occupied by Ault & Wiberg, printing inks, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, loss $100,-000. Excavations for the laying of saltwater fire mains hampered the firemen.

SHOT LABOR LEADERS

Shocking Tragedy in State House at Boston Yesterday.

Insane Man Uses Revolver With Deadly Effect—President of American Federation Fatally Wounded —Wife Waiting in Governor Chamber When Shooting Occurred — Madman Finally Overpowered.

Boston, Dec. 6.—John A. Steele, an insane man of Everett, walked into the anteroom of the executive chamber of the State House yesterday afternoon, and finding Governor Guild's door closed, turned on three prominent labor leaders and fired three shots at them, probably fatally wounded Edward Cohen of Lynn, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor; seriously wounding Dennis O. Driscoll of Boston, secretary of the same board, and painfully injuring with the muzzle of his revolver, Arthur M. Huddell of Boston, former president of the Central Labor Union of this city. Steele was imprisoned by Secretary Charles S. Groves and Gen. J. H. Whitney, chief of the State Bureau.

Steele was released on parole last month from the Danvers Insane Asylum. He was 37 years old.

Governor Guild in His Office.

Governor Guild was in his office only a few feet away when the shooting occurred, and, rushing out, assisted in subduing Steele, and subsequently directed the removal of the wounded men to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Cohen was shot twice through the head and is in a critical condition. The third shot struck Driscoll, a glancing blow on the side of the forehead, and rendered him unconscious. He recovered consciousness half an hour later. Huddell's wound was not serious.

The three labor leaders came to the State House to meet the governor in regard to a pardon. They found that the governor was busy at the time and were asked to wait in one of the anterooms.

All three were standing beside a long table conversing pleasantly, while at the further end of the room Secretary Groves was dictating a letter to a stenographer.

Grappled With Steele.

Suddenly Steele appeared at the door of the room from the hallway, and without announcing his mission, walked by the door leading to a messenger and planted toward Governor Guild's room, about ten feet away. The door was closed. Steele then drew a revolver and fired at Cohen, who was about six feet away. Cohen's head was turned at the time. Except for the back of the head, passed directly through and coming out at the forehead. Cohen fell dead. Only a few feet on the opposite wall beside the picture of Abraham Lincoln, a bullet-mad man turned, only to receive another bullet in the brain which he passed completely through. Cohen sank unconscious to the floor. Steele then swung around and fired at Driscoll, who fell unconscious. Huddell, in attempting to close in on the crazy man was struck on the cheek by the muzzle of the revolver and knocked down. Steele made no attempt to fire again.

The three men fell, and Secretary Groves had leaned over a table and grappled with Steele, and together with the same moment Gen. Whitney, who had been summoned to the Kennedy hearing, rushed through and hurried to the assistance of Mr. Groves.

Huddell also jumped up and wrenched the revolver away, while two of the messengers dashed into the governor's office and said: "They are murdering people in the hallway."

The governor instantly went out and found the worst over, but insane man. Word was sent for assistance to the office of the district police, the department of the building, and a force of officers quickly reached the scene and handcuffed Steele.

In the meantime, Governor Guild had knelt by Cohen's side and was wiping his face with a handkerchief and towel. It was then sent for medical assistance. Dr. Oliver Cope, chairman of the State Board of Insanity, was the first to reach the scene, after dispatching a call for the recognized Steele, having had him under observation for more than five years in various insane asylum institutions. Other doctors soon appeared and aided in the removal of the wounded men to the hospital.

Fireman Overcome by Gas.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Annie Linahan, aged 76, was burned to death in a five-storey block tenement in East Seventeenth street this morning. Thirty others were rescued from windows.

Illuminating gas nearly proved the death of seven firemen in William street when a fire filled

Man's Nose Cut Off.

St. Thomas, Dec. 6.—Mr. Oscar Little met with an ugly accident at the Union, where the Bell Telephone Co. is doing some work. Mr. Little is foreman of an erecting gang, and had gone up a high pole to make a fastening. The wire was at high tension and as he approached it broke, causing short circuit, and in such a manner that it made a clean cut of his nose. The organ was left hanging, and the unfortunate man took it back in place and immediately visited Dr. Jackson, who stitched it on.

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39 cents each

White China Silk

Here it something that the ladies will appreciate. 100 yards White China Silk—*full yard wide*—regular 75c quality, to clear this little lot Saturday evening—

49 cents a yard

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Daily Intelligencer.

Plenty of change in the weather, even though it may be a little short in some people's pockets.

Please Mr. Santa Claus,
When you come this way
Bring about ten thousand
To the W. C. A.

The men of Belleville lived up to their reputation by staying away from the hospital meeting last night. Just as it is in church work, so it is in charitable work. The men will subscribe money when asked, but they cheerfully leave all the work to the Ladies' Aid.

This, it may as well be said, is both unfair and unfortunate. Even the indifferent-minded among us are human enough to like properly-shown appreciation of our work. That the ladies of Belleville, for at least some of their hard done previous work in keeping up and administering the hospital, no one can or will attempt to deny. That their attempt to get the citizens-at-large to attend a meeting in its interests was so slimly attended is not poor return for their self-sacrificing services. But then, though the attendance was small, the results were not. Subscriptions of $20000 were, we consider, fairly good. There is no doubt that, though an extremely large number of our citizens decline to go to Raten to speeches, they will respond in a, perhaps, more practical way when the subscription list is gently placed before them.

The sum asked for—$25,000—is by no means small. It is large, in fact, but last night's subscriptions cut the needed total down a lot. Without claiming any power of second sight we hesitate not to say that many more substantial subscriptions will be forthcoming. Everybody should help along the good cause. Don't hesitate because you may not be able to give a large sum. You don't need to cast a whole loaf on the waters. Even a crumb will not be cast aside of by the Master, whose approbation, after all, is the only thing that really matters very much. Help along the hospital, and show your appreciation of the noble work done by the ladies of the W.C.A. Give freely, give cheerfully, and give quickly, and remember that, to slightly alter the words of a popular ditty:

"Every little bit added to what they've got
Makes just a little bit more."

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Stores are beginning to loom up mighty nice; all sorts of pretty things in them, too. Don't send out of town for your Christmas boxes. What you can't get in Belleville isn't worth having.

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Cheer up. The general manager of Canada's biggest bank says the financial "stringency is only the result of universal prosperity, and as a natural consequence the world has been spending more and saving less. This state of affairs, says Mr. Clouston, will cure itself by retrenchment. In Canada, where we have been exceptionally prosperous for several years we can stand a temporary reverse without serious consequences, and I do not look for reaction on anything like the scale which we experienced in previous similar epochs."

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Several hundred recently arrived Bulgarians are absolutely starving in Toronto. The people living in the vicinity had to take up a collection of provisions to assuage the pains of their hunger. What are our expensive immigration bureaus, immigration inspectors, and other officials about, asks the Ottawa Citizen, that 400 absolutely destitute and otherwise not particularly desirable immigrants can be brought into this country and dumped on the charity of any and the beginning of winter, despite the regulations which are supposed to be enforced?

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The Toronto Telegram says the French treaty is a gold brick. What! And champagne coming in at a reduction of 30 per cent!

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A Citizen asks The Intelligencer to call attention to the fact that the annual meeting of the Public Library, which take place some time this month, should be properly advertised this year, which, it is alleged, it was not last year.

Died in Tacoma.

A telegram received in the city this morning announced the death at Tacoma, Washington, of Mr. John Marshall, of this city. The deceased was known to many here and was for some years an employee on the Midland division, of the G.T.R. Some 25 years ago he left here and has since resided at Tacoma.

DRINK THE WATER.

Lame back and urinary troubles arise from a poison in the system affecting the urinary organs. An old woman's recipe for the driving out of this poison is quite simple and inexpensive. It consists of four ounces syrup of rhubarb, one ounce Compound Vinoas and one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre. Buy these at any drug store and mix at home. After meals and at bedtime take a dessertspoonful in a little water. Boil all drinking water and what lots of it. Don't eat any acid products, such as new fruit, pickles and above all, no liquor should be used.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

O.B.C. Boys Have Organized.

The students of the Ontario Business College called a meeting yesterday for the purpose of organizing a hockey club. Nearly all the boys were present and stood very enthusiastic.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, P.C.A., was unanimously elected Honorary president. The officers were elected as follows:

President—R. G. McIntosh.
Vice-President—E. T. Dean.
Secretary—J. E. Kingston.
Manager—T. J. Campbell.

A committee was appointed and all the students enrolled as members. The boys are confident they will this winter be able to do justice to the reputation of the O.B.C. Hockey club.

House of Refuge Formally Opened.

The County House of Refuge is being formally opened this afternoon, and many provincial, county and city celebrities are present, including Hon. Messrs. Hanna and Monteith. A full report of the proceedings will appear in to-morrow's Intelligencer.

The Edison Phonograph or Victor Graphophones as a Christmas Present.

No single thing furnishes so much entertainment, amusement and enjoyment to a family, especially where there are children and young folks, as an Edison Phonograph and Victor Graphophone.

They supply all kinds of amusement at little expense, giving you music of entertaining your friends and neighbors and keeps you up-to-date with every kind of good music.

No other gift will give so much delight for so long a time as an Edison Phonograph or Victor Graphophone.

For sale by W. B. RIGGS.

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Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 5 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Moore St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St.

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It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipient have them done after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.

Jeweler, Optician.
G. T. R. Watch Inspector.

302 Front St.

BEER MAKES BLOOD

MALTINE

THE better the blood the sounder the health, and the surer the body to combat disease effectively. Beer, by some counted an intoxicant, is not so—it is a blood-maker, with barely enough alcohol in it to help the stomach do its work for better.

Beer with meals is good for 997 people out of every thousand—and is specially good for women. Ask your own doctor about it—he'll be probably good for you.

HOPS contain a medical principle which tones the nerves without reaction, and so supplies nervous energy and saves it as well.

BEER as brewed in Ontario is made from choicest Ontario barley malt, selected hops, and the purest of water, dealt with under conditions which insure purity and quality.

MALTINE is taken with Ontario beer, ale, porter, and stout, and is the finest tonic known. Those who take it with their meals in the MALTINE way, find it helps digestion.

Gold Fish.

A bowl of Gold Fish makes one of the nicest Xmas presents. Our last shipment before Xmas will arrive in a few days. Call in and make your selection now. We will keep and care for them until wanted.

WATERS

"The House Famed For Millinery"

Special Prices In

MILLINERY

Smart Trimmed Hats at $2.50
Nobby " " 3.50
Beautiful " " 4.50
Untrimmed Hats, 1 table, 25c
Untrimmed " 50c
Wings at 25c and 45c, formerly 50c to $1.25.

This is a Snap—Don't Miss It.

Miss Irwin.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It's no use trusting about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

T. P. BROWNS

We have not had one yet but for fear we might, we want to clear out a few thousand rolls of WALLPAPER before it gets damaged for WALLPAPER scorched by fire might do alright enough up for a piece breakfast food. But as WALL DECORATION it would hardly figure out a success. We will promise to sell our paper cheaper than any other dealer in this city and every roll is in PERFECT CONDITION. Don't make a mistake in buying your Wallpaper until you have come and see what we can do for you.

We are selling Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Curtains at Greatly Reduced Prices. Complete line of Housefurnishings. Special attention to Picture Framing.

T. P. BROWN.

WINTER FOOTWEAR.

Ladies, now is the time to get reasonable and seasonable Felt Boots. We have them in Lace, Button or Congress, in plain felt or foxed, also in Dongola, Flannel lined with felt sole.

We Also Carry a Large Assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leggings and Colored Over-Gaiters.

VERMILYEA & SON

Get Ready For Xmas

SINCLAIR'S

Santa Claus Is Coming

Saturday - Night - Sale.

Here are a few special lines that should interest you for your Christmas shopping—on sale Saturday night from 7 to 9.30:

Two Lots of Christmas Handkerchiefs

25c Handkerchiefs for 15c

This is a lot of 30 dozen pure linen hand drawn Japanese handkerchiefs ladies sizes, very fine linen, reg. 25c hdkfs. on sale each at..... 15c

$8.50 Ladies' Coats for $2.95

These are a few of last season's coats made of good warm cloths in black and colors up to $8.50, clearing each for.. $2.95

19c Hoods, Toques and Tams

This is a lot of odd lines of children's headwear including white Bear skin goods up to 75c, to clear each at..... 19c

$1.50 Golfers for 59c

These are ladies' Fancy Golf Vests and girl's Golf Jackets in navy, white and cardinal worth up to $1.50 each, to clear at 59c your choice.

$2.25 Lustre Waists for $1.50

We have about two dozen ladies cream, navy and brown lustre waists, knife pleating trimmed, regular $2.25 waists, all sizes for..... $1.50

20c Ceylon Flannel 12 1-2c

We have only three pieces of this flannel in light fawn color, was 20c per yd, clearing at..... 12½c

20 doz. Handkerchiefs 5c

These are fine lawn handkerchiefs with fancy drawn borders, in the new cross bar effects, reg. 10c handkerchiefs, on sale for 5c each, not 6 for 25c.

$1.00 Black Moire Skirts

This is the underskirt we have been selling so freely at $1.25—we have just 2 dozen of them left, to clear each at $1.00

Jap Doylies 15c

These are hand made Japanese Battenburg Doylies, size 12 in. square, reg. 25c size, for each only..... 15c

22c Dress Goods

This is a clearing of a lot of odd lines in plain and fancy dress materials, very suitable for girls school dresses, worth up to 40c yd., your choice for..... 22c

$1.25 Blanket Cloth for 75c

This all wool cloth is on two shades of blue, suitable for children's coats, is 53 inches wide and sells reg. for $1.25, on sale for per yd..... 75c

35c Velours for 25c

These are the heavy printed plaid flannels used for dressing jackets, in four patterns, all 25c qualities, for per yd..... 25c

Sinclair's

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

To-day and Saturday, moderate to fresh south to southwest winds; fine and milder.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Be a

Watch

—FOR—

Weakness

Many parents are blamably negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often avoid life-long discomfort and possible injury to general health. If your child complains that he can't see clearly, has dull pains in the eye region, leers, looks askance or with partly closed eyes, it is yours parental duty to consult a COMPETENT Optician.

The examination of children's eyes requires special tact as well as professional skill. If glasses are necessary or medical attendance be, our optician will tell you so.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

SUPPLIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAKING

New Malaga Cluster Raisins
Finest Vostizza Currants (recleaned)
Fancy California Seeded Raisins (Finest quality in 1lb. pkgs. (full weight)
Finest Selected Valencia Raisins.
Fancy Sultana Raisins (Seedless)
Large Loose Muscatel Raisins
English Drained Peel (Orange, Lemon and Citron of the finest quality, more peel and less sugar than ordinary kinds)
Shelled Jordan Almonds
Shelled Walnuts
Finest Blended Baking Spice
Concentrated Cider
Barbadoes Molasses
Prepared Icings
Rose Extract, Almond Extract, etc.
Reliable Brands of Flour
Cleveland's Royal Baking Powder.
Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons etc., etc., etc.
Best Quality, Lowest Prices.
It pays to buy the best
Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Established 1871

Equal to Custom Made

We are making a special feature this season of the Finest Ready-to-Wear Clothing made in Canada, full of the style and dignity that come from high class tailoring We ask nothing better than a chance to show you the style and values.

Compare If You Wish

We know the quality of our fine Suits and Overcoats and have litt'e fear that anybody will find more satisfactory clothing elsewhere. We greet everyone cordially show what we have cheerfully, and do all we can to help you make comparisons. The makers of our Clothing have excelled all previous efforts in turning out such clothing as resembles the best Merchant Tailoring for Style, Cut, Finish, with prices very much lower.



PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING

OAK HALL

Clothiers and Furnishers

You Pay — THE CASH STORE — Less Here

Saturday Night Sale.

Sale Starts 7 o'clock and will continue to 9.30 p.m.

—20 doz. embroidered hdkfs. reg. price 17c, on sale..... 2 for 25
—20 pieces Taffeta Ribbon, reg. 20c, on sale per yd..... 12½c
—2 doz. Maid's Aprons, reg. 35c, on sale each at..... 25c
—10 pieces Wrapperette, reg 15c. on sale per yd..... 10c
—10 pieces Embroidery, reg 10c, on sale at per yd..... 5c
—15 Tweed Skirts, all this seasons, reg. $2.75; on sale at.... $1.9c

Traveller's Samples

On sale in the centre of the store. This lot consists of Skirts, Underskirts, Night Gowns, Silk Underskirts—all at less than the wholesale prices,

Remnants of Dress Goods, Table Linens Wrapperettes.
Remnants from Every Department.

—20 prs 10 x 4 Flannelette Blankets, on sale at per pr..... 95c
—25 prs 11 x 4 Flannelette Blankets, on sale at per pr..... $1.20
—5 prs. White Wool Blankets, reg $3.25, on sale at..... $2.75
—10 pr. White Wool Blankets, reg. $4.50, on sale at..... $4.00

Every item in this list is a bargain

TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

WALDORF—Specially liked by smart men. Comfortable and stylish with Ascot or large puff scarf—¼ inches at back, 2½ at front.

20c. each, 3 for 50c.

QUALITY COLLARS

QUARTER SIZES

Castle Brand Collars are sewn so well they will last longer, launder better, and not get saw-edged. Rotinhelded so they won't wa pen.

DEMAND THE BRAND

Makers, Berlin

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Legal advertisements 10c per line first insertion; 5c per line subsequent insertions.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death or funeral notice, either singly or combined, $1.00.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found elsewhere.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $4.50 a year, strictly cash in advance.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 8 insertions, $1.50, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 9 marks and figures as one word each.

FOR NIGHT CALLS.

Residence of Publisher (C. J. Bowell), 163 South Albert St.

'Phone 188

The Intelligencer Printing and Publishing House, Limited.

WANTED.

An experienced, or girl to train as dentist's assistant. 7c-4-dw

d2-6td

Wanted.—Situations for experienced domestic servants, cooks, housemaids, generals, etc., arriving Dec. 10th or 11th. Address The Guild, 71 Drummond St., Montreal. Tel. Up 2361.

C.7-3-10

FOR SALE.

Building lots, on most desirable part of Bridge St. east, city. Apply No. 248 William St., or address P.O. box 133 city. m20-6td

TO RENT.

Small brick house, good garden. Apply 136 Albert St. d5 2td

FOUND.

A lady's chain; owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Apply J. A. FALLS, Wallace's store, confectioner, Front street. 6.7

H J. Clarke. B.A., Is Now Inspector of S. Hastings Schools.

County Council Appointed Him to Succeed Mr.John Johnston, Who Resigned After 36 Years' Service.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Dr. Bowby introduced a by-law to appoint a Public School Inspector for South Hastings.—Referred to By-law Committee.

Council went into committee of the whole on By-laws, Mr. Vermut yea in the chair.

The by-law to appoint County Auditors was considered. The clause in the by-law was filled in with the names of Messrs. C. W. Thompson, of Rawdon, and E. F. Turley, of Frankford.

The by-law to appoint a Board of Management for the House of Refuge was read a second time, Dafoe appointed were Messrs. S. T. Vanderveet and J. McDonnell.

A by-law was read a second time to fix the salary of Police Magistrate Masson as a Magistrate or a portion of the county. The salary was fixed at $600 and fees. The fees are to be paid to the county.

A by-law to appoint a Public School Inspector for South Hastings was read a second time.

Mr. Vermilyea explored the events that had led to the resignation of Mr. John Johnston as Inspector for South Hastings. He moved, seconded by Mr. Farley, that Mr. Harry J. Clarke, B.A., of Belleville, be appointed School Inspector for South Hastings.

Mr. Hanley said that Mr. Johnston was a good Inspector and had done good work for the schools in South Hastings.

Mr. Vermilyea's motion was unanimously adopted. The by-law creating Mr. Clarke Public School Inspector to commence on the 1st of January, 1908.

Mr. John Johnston was granted leave to address the Council and said that for 36 years he had been Inspector for South Hastings and had done the best he could for the schools under his inspectorate.

REPORTS.

Mr. S. T. Vanderveort, chairman of the House of Refuge Committee, presented a report, showing that during the past year $9,965.61 had been expended upon the House of Refuge premises. This included the building of a barn, outbuildings, sewage, etc. The report was adopted.

Mr. Bleecker, County Treasurer, presented a lengthy detailed statement of the cost of the House of Refuge, which up to date was $31,943.80. There had been nearly $1000 received for sale of products from off the farm in connection with the House.

The Ways and Means Committee resumed, Dr. Harper in the chair.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

S. Mahoon	$19.77
J. Doyle	2.00
R. Tripp	2.99

FRIDAY MORNING.

A communication was read from County Clerk McNaughton, of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, asking the co-operation of Hastings County Council in petitioning the Legislature to amend the Supplementary Revenue Act. The purport of the petition was to ask the Legislature to allow all the taxes gathered from the railways to be given to the municipalities, instead of, as at present, part of the tax so gathered going to the Government.

On motion the Council concurred in the petition.

The by-laws to appoint County Auditors and to fix the salary of Police Magistrate Masson, to appoint a School Inspector for South Hastings, and to appoint a Board of Management for the House of Refuge, were passed and numbered respectively 635, 636, 637, and 638.

Mr. H. J. Clarke, the newly-appointed School Inspector for South Hastings, addressed the Council thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him. He promised to do all in his power to make the schools under his inspectorate accord to none in the Province.

Mr. Farley moved, seconded by Mr. Hanley, that the Council, sell to the Township of Thurlow, a strip of land on the House of Refuge farm, so as to open up a road, leading from Bridge street through to Hershimer Avenue in Thurlow Township.

An amendment prevailed that the matter be laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. Banter, that the Council memorialize the Legislature to amend the Assessment Act so as to allow the assessment of farm property can be made in the summer time, instead of in the winter as at present; also to ask other County Councils to co-operate in the petition.

After some discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

PIANO RECITAL.

A pleasing piano recital was given in St. Agnes' hall last night by pupils of Miss Gilmore, assisted by other talented young ladies. Following was the programme, which was listened to by a large and delighted audience:

Meditation	Chaminade
Miss Ethel Clinton.	
Song of the Brook	Quigley
Miss Florence Clinton.	
Prelude and Fugue	Bath
Miss Mabel Ackerill.	
Songs—"I Know a Lovely Garden,"	Guy d'Hardelot
"Alpine Rose"	Smith
Miss Flossie Christie.	
Spell of Mrs. Wilmot.	
Le Matin	Godard
Miss Lois Benjamin.	
Military March	Webb
Miss Hilda Ackerill.	
The Myrtles	Wachs
Miss Alberta Bray.	
Idilio	Lack
Miss Hettie Ketchesun.	
Recitation — "Theatre Party," from Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch	
Miss Mabel Phippen.	
Gavotte	Blinder
Miss Gene Caldwell.	
Sonata Pathetique—Adagio and Rondo	Beethoven
Miss Muriel Grills.	
Carillon de Longpre	Neustadt
Miss Olive Steward.	
Barcarole	Thorne
Miss Phyllis Bogart.	
Song—Slave Song	T. del Riego
Miss Kathleen Rungeford.	
(Pupil of Mrs. Wilmot.)	
Valse Brillante	Chopin
Miss Edith Fenn.	
Murmuring Breezes—Jensen Nocturne	
Miss Flossie Christie.	
Concert Etude	Liszt
Miss Mabel Ackerill.	

OUR HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE



"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL."

Since "Trilby" started the fashion, the book play like the breakfast food has multiplied with startling rapidity, and a few of them, have been palatable; Miss Blanca West, however, is fortunate in her new offering, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," in which she will be seen at the Opera House on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. The winsome, witty and wilful Dorothy browbeats her father, defies her aunt, betrays and saves the Queen of Scotland, hoodwinks the Queen of England, and finally elopes with her true lover, as she does in the book. Prices 25c-$1. Plan opens Saturday morning.

No. 617.—A woman's greatest pride, her dressing table and bedroom outfit, may be improved by the addition to a carefully worked pin-cushion of simple and still expressive design. The pattern shown is of a new model. The double ruffle being composed of the outer scalloped edge of both the front and back of the cushion cover; when this ornate becomes soiled, the ribbon is drawn out, the cover washed and laundered, and the whole outfit looks like new. The embroidery is done in white or in delicate shades of blue and green; if colored materials are wanted, they must be so ordered. The prices for this design, perforated or stamped, are: Perforation, complete, 15c; stamped, front and back, on fine lawn, 25c; material to work, 25c.

WHEN ORDERING SEND

To The Home Needlework Pattern Department D, The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont.

Gentlemen.—Please send to me Home Needlework Pattern No. ..... as above. Enclosed you will find..... also material to work.

Name..... .....

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Ladies Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon. It was decided to have the annual membership banquet in the City Hall on Monday, Dec. 16th.

The regular Friday night rpg will come off tonight at 7.45, something doing.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Boyce has returned to the city after visiting his brother who has been sick in the south.

Master Percy Hobson, Cedar st., gave a birthday party to some of his little friends last evening, all very pleasant time being spent by the youngsters.

Heintzman & Co. Pianos.

There are more Heintzman & Co. Pianos in use in colleges and schools in Canada than of all other makes combined.

For instance, there are 18 Heintzman & Co. Pianos in the McGill Conservatorium of Music, but not more than two of any other maker.

Whitby Ladies' College have contracted with Heintzman & Co. for twenty-eight of their instruments, and are changing all other makes for Heintzman & Co.

W. B. RIGGS,
C.7-1tw Sole Agent.

Walter Fanning Has Position on G. T. P. Railway.

Mr. Walter Fanning, of this city, has accepted a position with Messrs. Doolan and Donovan, contractors for construction work for the G.T.P. and left to-day, with 25 men, for Hornby Junction, P.Q., where his employers have a grading contract. Walter is engaged as purchaser of supplies, etc., and his many friends in this city will wish him success.

AS OTHERS THINK.

EVERYONE IN BELLEVILLE HAS A RIGHT TO HIS OWN OPINION.

While everyone has a right to his own opinion, yet it is wise to always consider what others think and profit by their experience.

Nothing makes life so miserable, or interferes so with the happiness and fulness of the average American, as indigestion, and it is well for us to give fair consideration to what others think about this remarkable affliction.

J. S. McKeown is positive that in Mi-o-na, stomach tablets, he has an absolute cure for indigestion and that many disagreeable symptoms that follow this disease, such as distress after eating, tasted sour, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, flatulence, nervousness and debility.

He has such faith in Mi-o-na as a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures, that he will take no risk, no charge whatever for Mi-o-na unless you are satisfied that it has relieved you of indigestion.

Deaths.

OVERELL—Died in Toronto on Wednesday, Dec. 4, Mrs. Overell, widow of the late J. O'Overell.

The funeral will take place from G.T.R. depot to-morrow, Saturday, at 12 o'clock, to Christ Church, where services will be held at 12.30. Interment in Belleville Cemetery.

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

To test a child's new toward gladness is to incline him to God.

If you cannot hate hypocrisies any evil you are not likely to love virtue.

Measling your ways is the best way of mourning over them.

Another Week of Bargains For You!

Green Stripe Art Ticking, only 18c. Art Denim, crimson shade only, 36 inch width, 25c.

Table Linens from 22c to 75c yard. Our Linen Towels can't be best anywhere. They are Canadian made goods. To introduce them we mark them at the low figure of 25c the pair.

Children's White Beaverkin Coats, a new stock of them at reduced prices.

Ladies' Coats and all Fur Goods will be subject to a discount of 20 per cent. This week.

Boys' Pea Coats, worth $4.50, for $3.00.

Men's Beaver Overcoats, $9.50 goods, marked down to $6.95.

$12 Overcoats, now $7.95.

Men's heavy Pea Jackets, $4.00.

Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, at reduced prices.

DONALD PATERSON,
The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

Ready for Business in Our New Store

Just a month after the fire and we are open with a new stock ready for Christmas business. True, our stock is not yet all to hand, but we are well supplied with staples, books, stationery, the Picture Framing and Wallpaper departments are in full swing. Our Books and stationery in the front store have been entirely renovated. Our Picture Framing Department is in the same old situation on the front store. Our Wallpaper and Decorative Department in our warehouse over Quick & Robertson's store. Better bring your Christmas Picture Framing right to us, to enable Christmas delivery, for notwithstanding the fact that we have three competent men working continuously, in this department with new Electric power machinery for manufacturing, still so has this Picture Framing business grown, that we find it necessary to thus advise re Christmas Framing.

Our WALLPAPER Department FIRE SALE which is being so widely advertised by others than ourselves, is certainly booming, and little wonder, when you think of the values we are offering, and with the immense stock we are showing, 60,000 Rolls of Wallpaper will be sold during the coming month or two, at the value of half that quantity of paper, and our Wallpaper is not damaged. We have thrown away every roll which was damaged to the extent that it ceased to be decorative. The damaged goods will show for themselves and you can have papers worth $1.00 per roll at Ten cents per roll very little damaged.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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Do not allow the thought of Christmas presents unbought to mar the pleasure of a day, though you might to a string around your thumb to remind you to purchase them the first thing in the morning.

A plumber in Winnipeg has been fined $10 for sticking out his tongue at a lawyer. There are so many more effective ways in which a plumber can get even with a lawyer—or anybody else—that it shows a lack of discrimination to fall back on such primitive expedients.

MAROONED IN FAR NORTH.

Crew of Fishing Schooner Rescued Just in Time.

The John Currier, a wooden, full-rigged ship of 3,000 tons, was built on the Atlantic coast about twenty years ago. She frequently called at Honolulu, and was one of the best wind-jammers flying the Americ flag. On one occasion she made the run between Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia and Honolulu in the remarkably fast time of thirty days, which is the record for sailing vessels, about double the time taken by steamers. On Aug. 9 this year the John Currier went ashore on a desolate and barren parcel of the Behring Sea. She was commanded by Capt. P. S. Murchison of Point Prim, Prince Edward Island, and his wife and their children were with him at the time. The vessel was owned by a California shipping company, and was chartered for the fishing season by the Alaska Fishermen Packing Co. She left Bristol Bay Aug. 5, after a successful fishing season, bound for Astoria, having on board besides the captain and his family 28 white and Chinese fishermen. The ship went to pieces on Nelson's lagoon, near the Aleutian Islands, and while all on board were saved, the supply of provisions obtained from the wreck promised to last only until Oct. 1.

This report was brought by two of the survivors, who, with Indian guides, made a perilous trip over the mountains to Valdez, a distance of 700 miles. At first it was believed that the revenue cutter Manning had gone to the assistance of the Currier, but later it was found that she had nos done so. Then it was announced that the murderers, M. C. Harrison & Co. of San Francisco, had sent a schooner north. Later the underwriters received a telegram stating that the steamer Corwin had left the lagoon, but making no reference to rescuing the passengers and crew of the Currier.

Finally Mrs. A. W. Doyle of San Francisco appealed to President Roosevelt to send help to her sister, the wife of Capt. Murchison, and also a native of Prince Edward Island. She urged the President to despatch a revenue cutter to Nelson's lagoon at once and bring the shipwrecked party out before navigation closed on account of the ice. Simultaneously with Mrs. Doyle's request for help Senator Perkins telegraphed the Secretary of the Treasury, asking that a revenue cutter be sent to the relief of the shipwrecked people.

In response to these appeals Capt. Munger, commander of the Behring Sea fleet of revenue cutters, was ordered by the Secretary of the Navy Department to send aid at once. He accordingly despatched the cutter McCulloch, which took off the marooned people and transferred them to the cutter Thetis, which landed the party in Seattle. They were rescued just in the "nick of time," as the food supply of the Currier was very low, and the barren region on which they were stranded afforded practically no sustenance.

Trend of Dancing.

"When Americans dance they themselves over to amusement dancing is the chief attraction. The Tristan band is made up of one violin and two accordians, and, although their repertoire consists of selections of medium age, they are not to be despised on that account, and the musicians keep perfect time. I attended a few balls and was struck with the uniformly good dancing.

"Early in 1906 Rev. Mr. Barrow became a missionary to this island. He is a Church of England clergyman of independent means, and the spirit of self-denial which prompted him to leave the old country to minister to the spiritual needs of the inhabitants of the Lonely Rock cannot be too highly praised. A fairly commodious building, has been constructed as a church, and the services, held twice weekly, are bright and very well attended. Mr. Barrow's connection with Pitcairn is not a trace of romance attaching to it. His mother when a girl was wrecked off Inaccessible Island, near by, and as a thank offering for the saving from the sea of the good woman who brought him into the world he dedicated a portion of his life to the service of the Islanders and their descendants who effected the rescue."

Custom is too often but an efficient error.

Locating Mrs. Porter.

.....By CARL WILLIAMS.

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"Do you know," said Porter, with the air of a person who makes a great discovery, "I think I ought to get married."

For a moment Eda Kirby's heart stopped beating, but Porter continued in his easy, placid tones:

"You see, I am pretty comfortably fixed now, and it is high time I looked about me. I think I shall take a vacation and go to the mountains. I want to find some one up there who should suit me well enough to be Mrs. Porter. And so I won't be around again. I guess tomorrow night."

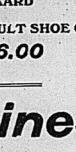
He rose heavily to his feet, and Eda sprang to get his hat, forcing to her lips the smile that masked but poorly the quivering of her mouth. For three years she had loved John Porter. For nearly that length of time she had thought also that he loved her.

"Goodby and good luck," she said as he passed through the door. "I shall not let me know when your quest has succeeded, won't you?"

"To be sure," he agreed. "Take care of yourself and don't get sick."

He patted the slender hand that still lay within his own and turned to the street. Eda watched him past the next landing and then, stepped into her own apartment that had been her home ever since she had been forced to become a wage earner.

It was a tiny enough place, four small rooms opening off a hall the size of a soap box, but it was neat and homelike, and Porter loved to spend



THEN CAME THE TELEGRAM.

his evenings there when other distractions did not offer. He was always certain of finding Eda at home and as regularly in good humor. He could not know at what cost she recruited at times the flagging energy that he might not see how hard the struggle was for her.

Now the cheery place seemed dark and lonesome, and, with a sobbing cry, she threw herself upon the sofa and gave vent to the grief within her soul. John Porter had never been a demonstrative man, but she had dreamed that his calls were merely because he liked to spend a restful evening in her homelike apartment.

Now he had gone in search of a wife, and she should feel her life alone. Long ago the time for making new friends had passed.

She sorted over the next two weeks she managed to keep up her work while always the dull ache was in her heart and the soft color faded from her cheeks and the slender hands became more slender. Porter had not written. He never was much of a hand at letter writing, and she did not even know where he had gone. Then came the telegram that seemed to wrap her heart strings.

"Have discovered her," it ran. "Will be home this evening and will call to tell you about it."

So his quest had been successful. Eda closed the book and stood staring after the departing messenger, not knowing what impulse had led her to tip him a quarter for his pains, even in the first new access of her grief she had wondered at her liberality.

Late in the afternoon Eda roused herself to make the little flat presentable. She must not disappoint the last time that Porter would ever come. She could not receive cells from an engaged man. She wanted him to remember the place at its best.

It was a dainty trifling room that Porter entered that evening. The Morris chair was drawn close to the window, and the light fell on Eda in her daintiest gown sat by the other window. Porter looked about him with pleasure.

"This seems like home," he sighed. "Only I want a bigger place, this is so tiny. It's different from a hotel room even at a hotel where you are supposed to get the best. They can't make the rooms seem homelike."

"Where did you go?" she asked.

"All over," he replied, with a laugh. "Surely you did not expect to find your ideal on the porch of the first place you registered," she suggested. "What is worth having is worth looking for."

"Don't I know?" he admitted. "The trouble is that you don't have to look hard enough sometimes. Then you are apt not to see it. I went to Glenville first. They have the athletic girl there. There was a golf tournament on, and every girl was walking about with a lot of sticks. Some of them were fit hitting the ball, and the rest they called men, though they were mostly pretty poor apologies."

"The better chance for you," he reminded. Porter shook his head.

"I think," he said slowly, "that I could catalogue every variety of summer girl there is, and there are lots of them—about as many sorts of summer girls as there are girls."

"And which kind did you select?" she asked quietly.

"I went from there to Ridge Park;" he went on, ignoring her question. "There was no golf there. It was mostly horseback riding. The women were rather more attractive, but I didn't like them, and I hit out for the seashore."

"And there you found a mermaid?" Her voice was light, but she gripped the arms of her chair nervously. She wanted to hear the worst at once. She wanted to get it over with. Then she could congratulate him, and he would go away and leave her alone.

"She's not a mermaid," he answered. "Somehow I never did fancy mermaids. They are rather cold companions, and, being part fish, they are apt to be cold blooded creatures. I did not find her on the shore. I found her up in my own room one night."

"In your room!" Not a chambermaid!" cried Eda in horror.

Porter laughed. There was a boyish ring to the laugh that she had never heard before.

"She is not a chambermaid," he assured gravely, "I was all alone. I was one of those hot nights that come late in the season. I could not sleep, so I lighted a cigar and sat by the window watching the sea."

"Moonlight and solitude are dangerous," she reminded.

"Not always," he demurred. "I got to thinking over all the girls I had seen. There were girls all the way from sixteen to sixty—girls to suit every taste in the world. Then I was thinking of how food and pleasant it must be in these rooms of yours. Somehow you always manage to keep them cool and shady. Then I looked about the room I was sitting in and I got homesick for this."

"Or a home of your own like it," she corrected.

"That's it," he explained. "A home of my own like it instead of my bachelor apartment. And then I realized. I realized a great truth, and I found out what I wanted most."

He waited for her query, but Eda was looking out across the green of the park yards, glorified by the sheen of silver in the moonlight. She did not turn her head as he rose and came toward her chair.

"I realized that it was you I had wanted all along," he said. "None of them was like you, and so none suited. We had been friends for so long that I did not know how far I loved you until I got away from you and missed you.

"I'm only a stupid, blundering man, Eda. I am more stupid even than most men. I have no right to expect that after all these years you will forget my denseness, but don't you think that you can learn to love me, dear?"

"I know that it was right to give that boy the money," she murmured. Porter puzzled at the words, but she drew his head down against her cheek, and he did not care. He had found Mrs. Porter, and that was all sufficient.

Handshakes.

Says Sydney Smith: On meeting a man my body rushes forward, meets my garden and shaking hands with her. "I must," I said, "give you a lesson in shaking hands. Yes, there is such a thing more characteristic than shakes of the hand. I have classified them. Listen, then be warned against some of them. Ask Mrs. Sydney to show you his sketches of them when you go in.

"There is the high official—the body erect and rigid, short shake and no chin. There is the mortmain—the fat hand introduced into your palm and hardly conscious of its contiguity; the digital—one finger held out, much used by the lady clergy. Then the flaccid shaken ruiticus, where your hand is seized in an iron grasp, betokening rude health, warm feet and distance from the metropolis, but producing a strong sense of relief on your part when you find your hand released and your fingers unbroken.

"The name of this is the retentive shake—one which, beginning with vigor, pauses, as it were, to take breath, then, with renewed energy, squeezes, and finally, as it were, to take breath, then, with renewed energy, squeezes, and finally, as it were, to take breath, then, with renewed energy, squeezes, and finally

THE Masquerader

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there would be untenable. A man is known there as he is known in his own club." He drew away from Chilcote's touch.

"Very possibly. Very possibly," Chilcote laughed quickly and nervously. "But what club is without its eccentric members? I am glad you spoke of that. I am glad you raised that point. It was a long time ago that I hit upon a reputation for moods as a shield for other things, and the more useful it has become the more I have let it grow. I tell you I might go down to the house tomorrow and spend the whole day without speaking to, even nodding to, a single man, and as long as you were I to outward appearances no one would think you other than the same way you might vote in my place, and I be condemned, make a speech if you wanted it—"

At the word speech Loder turned involuntarily. Loder seeing around the coldness of his manner dropped and his face changed.

Chilcote, with his nervous quickness of perception, saw the alteration, and a new look crept into his face.

"Why not?" he said quickly. "Too once had ambitions in that direction. Why not drop them altogether?

"And drop back from the mountains into the gutter?" Loder smiled and slowly shook his head.

"Better to live for one day than to exist for a lifetime!" Chilcote's voice trembled with anxiety. For the third time he extended his hand and touched the other.

This time Loder did not shake off the detaining hand. He scarcely seemed to feel its pressure.

"Look here." Chilcote's fingers tightened. "A little while ago you spoke of influence. Here you can step into a position built by Inglesant. You might do all you once hoped to do"—

Loder suddenly lifted his head. "Absurd!" he said. "Absurd! Such a scheme was never carried through."

"Precisely why it will succeed. People never suspect anything that has a precedent. Will you consider it? At least consider it. Remember, if there is a risk it is I who am running it. On your own showing you have no position to jeopardize."

The other laughed curtly.

"Before I go what will you promise me to consider it?"

"No."

"Then you will send me your decision by wire tomorrow. I won't take your answer now."

Loder freed his arm abruptly. "Why not?" he asked.

Chilcote smiled nervously. "Because I know men and men's temptations. We are all very strong till the cloth is touched. Then we yield, we yield to morphia with one man, ambitions with another. In each case it's only a matter of sooner or later." He laughed in his satirical, unstrung way and held out his hand. "You have my address," he said. "Au revoir."

Loder pressed the hand and dropped it. "Goodby," he said hoarsely. Then he crossed the room quietly and held the door open. "Goodby," he said again as the other passed him.

As he crossed the threshold Chilcote paused. "Au revoir," he corrected, with emphasis.

Until the last echo of his visitor's steps had died away Loder stood with his hand on the door. Then closing it quietly he turned self-locked around the room. For a considerable space he stood there as if weighing the merits of each object. Then very slowly he moved to one of the bookshelves, drew out Mayr's "Parliamentary Practice," and, carrying it to the desk, readjusted the lamp.

CHAPTER VI.

ALL the next day Chilcote moved in a fever of excitement. Hot with hope one moment, cold with fever the next, he rushed with restless energy from every task that presented itself, only to drop it as speedily. Twice during the morning he drove to the entrance of Clifford's Inn, but each time his courage failed him and he returned to Grosvenor square to learn that the expected message from Loder had not come.

It was a wearing condition of mind, but at worst it was scarcely more than an exaggeration of what his state had been for months and made but little obvious difference in his bearing or manner.

In the afternoon he took his place in the house, but, though it was his first appearance since his failure of two days ago, he drew but small personal notice. When he chose, his manner could repel advances with extreme effect, and of late men had been prone to draw away from him.

In one of the lobbies he encountered Fraide surrounded by a group of friends. With his usual furtive haste he would have passed on, but craving away from his party the old man accosted him. He was always courteously particular in his treatment of Chilcote, as the husband of his ward and godchild.

"Better, Chilcote," he said, holding out his hand. At the sound of the low, rather formal tones, so characteristic of the old statesman, a hundred memories rose to Chilcote's mind, a hundred hours distasteful in the living and unbearable in the recollection, and with them the new flash of hope, the new passionate longing. In a sudden rush of confidence he turned to his visitor.

"You fully realize the thing you have proposed?" he said in a hurried undertone. "It's not too late to retract even now."

Chilcote opened his lips, paused, then laughed in imitation of his companion, but the laugh sounded forced.

"My dear fellow," he said at last, "I never retract."

"Never?"

"No."

"Then the bargain's sealed."

Loder nodded slowly across the room and, taking up his position by the mantelpiece, looked at his companions. The similarity between them as they faced each other seemed abnormal, defying all chance of coincidence. And yet the mysterious is nature even in her lapses, they were subtly, indefinably different. Chilcote was the subtler of one essential; Loder, Chilcote with that essential omitted. The difference lay in neither in feature, in coloring nor in height, but in that baffling, illusive power illustrated by a strong cult individuality and others soul.

Something of this idea, misted and tangled by nervous imagination, crossed Chilcote's mind in that moment of discovery, but he shrank from it apprehensively.

"I—I came to discuss details," he said, glancing round the room as if divided him from his host. "Shall we do so? Are you?"—He paused uneasily.

"I'm entirely in your hands." Loder moved from the mantelpiece. Moving to the table, he indicated a chair and drew another forward for himself.

"Sit down, then."

Chilcote leaned forward, resting elbows on the table. "There will be several things to consider," he began nervously, looking across at the other.

"Quite so." Loder glanced back specifically. "I thought about those things the better part of last night. To begin with, I must study your handwriting. I guarantee to get it right, but it will take a month."

"A month!"

"Well, perhaps three weeks. We mustn't make a mess of things."

Chilcote shifted his position.

"Three weeks!" he repeated. "Couldn't you?"—

"No, I couldn't." Loder spoke authoritatively. "I might never want to put pen to paper; but, on the other hand, I might have to sign a check one day." He laughed. "Have you ever thought of that—that I might have to, or want to, sign a check?"

"No. I confess that escaped me."

"You risk your fortune that you may keep the place it bought for you?" Loder laughed again. "How do you know that I am not a blackguard?" he added. "How do you know that I won't clear out one day and leave you high and dry? What is to prevent John Fraide from realizing £50,000 or £60,000 and then making himself scarce?"

"You won't do that." Chilcote said, with unusual decision. "I told you your weakness last night, and it wasn't money. Money isn't the rock you'll split over."

"Then you think I'll split upon some rock? But that's beyond the question. To get to business again. You'll risk my studying your signature?"

Chilcote nodded.

"Right! Now item two." Loder counted on his fingers. "I must know the names and faces of your men friends as far as I can. Your women friends don't count. While I'm you, you will be adamant." He laughed again pleasantly. "But the men are essential—the backbone of the whole business."

"I have no men friends. I don't trust the idea of friendship."

"Acquaintances, then."

Chilcote looked up sharply. "I think we were there, he said. "I have a reputation for absentmindedness that will carry you anywhere. They tell me I can look through the most substantial person in the house as if he were gossamer, though many have lunched with him the same day."

Loder smiled. "By Jove!" he exclaimed. "That must have been constructing this before either of us was born. It dovetails ridiculously. But I'll have your colleagues, even if it'll only to cut them. You'll have to take me to the house."

"Impossible!"

"Not at all!" Again the tone of authority fell to Loder. "I can pull my hat over my eyes and turn up my collar, and nobody will notice me. We can choose the fall of the afternoon. I promise you 'twill be all right."

"Suppose the likeness should leak out? It's a risk."

"Risk be damned confidently. "Tush, man! Risk is the salt of life. I must see you at your best, and I must see the men you work with." He rose, walked across the room and took his pipe from the rack. "When I go up for a time I like to go in over head and ears." he added as he opened his tobacco jar.

His pipe filled, he resumed his seat, resting his elbows on the table in unconscious imitation of Chilcote.

"Got a match?" he said inconsiderately, holding out his hand.

In response Chilcote drew his match box from the mantelpiece and threw it. The act harks touched him, but the sensation was fleeting.

"If I have to thank you," he said, holding out his hand. He was too well bred to show more by a hint that he understood the drop in the other's principles, but Loder broke down the artifice.

"Let's be straight with each other, since everybody else has to be deceived," he said, taking the other's hand. "You have nothing to thank me for, and you know it. It's a touch of the old Adam that has tempted me, and I fell." He laughed, but before the laughter a note of something like triumph—the triumph of a man who has known the tyranny of strength and suddenly appreciates the freedom of a weakness.

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"Suppose the likeness should leak out? It's a risk."

"Risk be damned confidently. "Tush, man! Risk is the salt of life. I must see you at your best, and I must see the men you work with." He rose, walked across the room and took his pipe from the rack. "When I go up for a time I like to go in over head and ears." he added as he opened his tobacco jar.

His pipe filled, he resumed his seat, resting his elbows on the table in unconscious imitation of Chilcote.

"Got a match?" he said inconsiderately, holding out his hand.

"TAPPED THE ENGINEER."

Incident Probably Without Parallel In Canadian Railroading.

London, Dec. 6.—An example of the manner in which the rules of the Grand Trunk are strictly carried out is demonstrated in an incident of recent occurrence on the London, Huron and Bruce railway.

Engineer Matthew Brown, one of the best known men on the road, was suffering from an attack of dropsy, and just before he came to Wingham he was seized suddenly and found it impossible to go any further.

Under the rules of the company when an engineer dies or is taken sick on his engine, the train must be placed into a siding until another engine is secured. The foreman, no matter how capable a man, is not permitted to take charge of the engine.

A physician was summoned in this case and he immediately set about to perform an operation, to "tap" the engineer.

This was successfully done, and when the engineer had "recovered, an hour and a half later, he again took charge of his engine and brought it to this city. Another engineer had not been available.

Railroad men say that Engineer Brown's case is without a parallel in the history of railroads.

He has now completely recovered, and has his run on the Bruce, but hopes for no more such unique experiences.

Fined the Cock-Fighters.

Chatham, Dec. 6.—Charged with cock-fighting, the following young men pleaded guilty before Judge Houston yesterday and were each fined $10 and costs and fine: Albert Vandusen, J. Arnold, Henry Labombard, James Rice, William Skinner, David Shepherd, James Elches, Frank Hallinan, Percy Moss and Joseph Richmond. The young men were caught redhanded.

Made Base Coin.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Ernest R. Workman of Winnipeg, indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of having violated the Federal law regarding counterfeiting, pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred until Monday.

Workman came to Winnipeg from Ontario about four years ago, and was married only a year and a half ago.

Gets a New Position.

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—M. Juhlin, who resigned the office of Minister of the Interior on account of dissensions in the Cabinet, has been appointed Postmaster-General.

Big Action Against G. T. R.

St. Catharines, Dec. 6.—For the loss of race-horses in the wreck at Thorold, Norman R. Sutherland is suing the G. T. R. for $16,000.

Run Over by Train.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—A Levis man named Leonard was killed yesterday morning at Daviluyville Station, a train running over him.

Want Censorship Abolished.

A petition signed by a number of the most prominent dramatists, novelists and critics of England, for the abolition of the office of the censor of plays, will be presented to the Prime Minister in about a month's time.

Already the document bears the signatures of some of the most distinguished names in the literary world.

The matter, which has been simmering for months past, has been brought to a head by the continued ban of Masterlinck's "Monna Vanna" and Edward R. Garnett's play, "The Breaking Point," which was intended for the Haymarket Theatre.

The signatories wish it particularly to be understood that they are animated by no feeling against Mr. Redford personally, their contention being—and this is the whole point of the matter—that no censorship is exercised in any other department of art.

Pensions For Teachers.

The St. John School Teachers' Association recently adopted a pension scheme to submit to the Provincial Government. They suggest a pension of $400 for males and $250 for females who have reached sixty years of age, and have taught five years. Those who have taught twenty years or more shall be then incorporated as very properly cases before the Government and receive a pension of as many thirtieths of the full pension as they have years of service. Teachers of grammar, superiors and holders of first and second-class licenses only are to be entitled to the pension. The teachers of the province will be asked to petition the Legislature for the Government to adopt the plan and establish and pay the pensions.

A BEAUTY'S ROMANCE.

Sequel to Secret Marriage—Aristocrat's Wife Dying in Poverty.

A strange story of the romance of a beautiful woman's life and the sad plight she has fallen upon in her declining days—story affecting a well-known and highly placed Notts county family—comes to light in court at a recent meeting of the Newark Board of Guardians through an application for out-door relief for a woman who has been in the workhouse and infirmary at Newark for over five years, and who has lately been buried in a pauper's grave rather than that she should go into the "House." It appears that the woman, who is 46 years of age, is suffering from cancer. Some 25 years ago she was known for her beauty and attractive figure. She was at that time a barmaid. A young man of wealth and one of the best known county families in Notts, fell in love with her and married her at a London Registry office. When the news leaked out there was a violent opposition on the part of his aristocratic relatives. They never acknowledged their new daughter-in-law, and months after marriage a divorce and $10,000 was obtained by the wife. With this money she took a fashionable hotel in the south of England, and there lost $7,500. Afterwards, according to her story, she traveled abroad with a gentleman for five years. Then she became addicted to drink, lost her attractiveness, and died in want. For some years she has been buffeted from post to post until she reached the haven of the Newark Infirmary. A relief appeal made by her sister to the Guardians to permit her to spend the remainder of her life in her cottage home was rejected. The Guardians granted half a dollar per week out-relief. It was suggested that an appeal should made to the family whose name is linked, but this was not persevered with, although the chairman thought they would render it if one of the sons rather than draw an honored name into the publicity of a Board meeting.

Burglar's Busy Night.

Chatham, Dec. 5.—Nine [illegible] were burglarized on Victoria avenue Tuesday night, including that of Police Magistrate Houston. The houses entered were those of M. Houston, loss, plum pudding; John Walker, K. C., loss, $13; Frank Laurie, loss, $2; Dr. Bell, loss, $2; Dr. J. H. Bell, William Ball, W. J. Moore, small loss, and J. C. Fleming.

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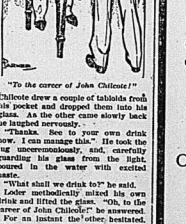
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Chilcote drew a couple of tabloids from his pocket and dropped them into his glass. As the other came slowly back he laughed nervously.

"Thanks. See to your own drink now. I can manage this." He took the jug unceremoniously, and, carefully counting his glass from the light, poured in the water with excited haste.

"You shall not drink to?" he said.

Loder methodically mixed his own drink and lifted the glass. "Oh, to the career of John Chilcote!" he said lightly.

For an instant the other hesitated. There was something prophetic in the sound of the toast. But he shook the feeling off and held up his glass.

"To the career of John Chilcote!" he said with another unsteady laugh

CHAPTER VII.

IT was a little less than three weeks since Chilcote and Loder had drunk their toast and again Loder was seated at his desk.

His head was bent and his hand moved carefully as he traced line after

(To be continued.)

FINANCIAL. FINANCIAL.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of TWELVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending the 30th of November next and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 30th November, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

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GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN THE PENITENTIARY AT KINGSTON.

Ex-Convict Gives Some Information as to Inner Workings of Grim Institution—What Notables Are also—Value of Money in Jail—Dark Cell as Punishment — Condemns Food Supply.

There is a little world within the iron gates of Kingston Penitentiary of which the big world outside knows little or nothing.

Inside those walls live men who have fallen from high estate, who got up and work and eat and sleep as do their fellows in the sunlight outside. Inside there are markets, courts and an aristocracy, if the word of a retired convict can be believed. This man recently told something of the life within. He had served three years and two months of a five-year sentence. He told of those within who had been well known in the affairs of the world without before their incarceration.

Charles McGill, erstwhile general manager of the defunct Ontario Bank, has become a number in the two hundreds, and his index letter F. He is at work on the books in the accountant's office. He is not the general manager there, but he seems to know something of books. He takes his time and his work is feeble. He hopes to get out, but does not seem to have much more than a hope. His daughter goes quite often to see him, and has interviews, with him in the accountant's office. McGill is the only prisoner who has this privilege of private interviews.

Joseph Phillips, the maker and breaker of the Tom Lean, is getting fat. Not long ago a woman who was prominent at the trial, sent him $10 to get his teeth fixed. He is working as a bookkeeper in the tailor shop. He expects to get out in about a year.

H. E. St. George Banwell, who is serving five years for theft of $40,000 from the Crown Bank, is the most cheerful of the big ones. He was working on the books in the accountant's office up till a few months ago, when his health began to fail. He asked for an outside job. He was set to work in the quarry drilling stone. He's got thin, but he's healthy and fairly cheerful, except that he is disappointed that he's still in. He did not expect to serve more than 18 months, and he's been in more than that now.

The quarry gang has to unload the coal boats, and Banwell goes down to the bottom of a coal hooker hearing coal like a common laborer. But he's always got money and has an easy time compared to some.

"What good is money in that place?" he was asked. The "retired" convict smiled.

"Say's just as good there as anywhere, only maybe more so. If you've got money there or anywhere else you can make the game easier for yourself. You can get some of the velvet. McGill always has a plug of tobacco in his pocket. Neil Barwell nor Phillips smoke any."

"I have paid a dollar for a 10c. plug of tobacco, but usually it costs a quarter. If times are good you can get two for a quarter. Still, I have paid a quarter for a 1c. box of matches. I have also paid $1.50 for a 25c. flask of whisky."

"We have only traveling salesmen down there. The guards have a privilege in restraint of trade down there all right, and they work their monopoly to a finish."

"How do you get money in there?"

"Well, when a new one gets in he sort of knocks around in a helpless kind of way until he bumps up against one of the old heads. Then he finds out that you can get things through. Then he tells the old head that he wants to fly a kite—that is, get a letter out. You can get letters out and your friends can get letters back, only the postage is high. Ten cents is the rate on outgoing mail. Letters coming in always have money in them, and the guard gets a commission on that. Three dollars on every ten, and you have to trust the guard. The letter is sent to the guard who you letter inside. He takes out his percentage and hands you the letter and your share of your money. The discount is high, but you're glad to get the cash any way.

"We have a court down there every morning, too. The warden is the judge and deputy warden is the prosecutor. Any man you were smoking or had tobacco on you or were talking in cells or had a newspaper. If you are caught smoking you may be sent to the dark cells for two days on bread and water or lose five days on the remiss of your sentence. That is, on the regular time allowed. The penalty, for having tobacco or talking is about the same thing, but for having a newspaper you still most likely get five or ten days in the dark cell with 25 days' loss of remission."

"How is the food?"

"The food is bad. Especially in the summer, it is not fit to eat, but the fellow with money can get decent stuff. One time I got a pie that was left for Banwell. It was put in my cell by mistake. Some of the fellows get good food with their jobs. Tom Brown of Hamilton, who did a big steal like Banwell's, and who is working in the kitchen, has a good thing. He can pick his meals. He has served two years of a seven-year sentence."

"How does the penitentiary compare with the Central Prison, or have you been there?"

"I was once, but that's years ago. Don't rake that up. But the Central is a playhouse compared to Kingston, even though you don't get the same remission. Kingston is a good place to keep out of."

Of the carpet company thieves and sale-blowers, he told that Robert Bennett, the leader, who got ten years, is at work in the steamfitting department. Hunter is in the blacksmith shop and Crosby is a stonecutter, while Patsy Lawlor, sent down from Belleville, but belonging to the same gang, is in the stone quarry.

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Bal Pul	1019	104
Bo. P	54	541
Can Pa	119	118½
C P	179	179
C F R	134	132
Chs Fas	74	75
R I	15	16
Erie	26	26½
G O	83	83
K V C	18½	18½
Pe	113	114
Reading		
Asc	92	92
Ont	33	33½
L & N	95	95
A F	70	71
Nor	65	65
Wes		
C G W	82	81
C P	214	210
P C I		
U. S. Steel	27	27
U. S. Steel pf	120	120
Sugar	107	105
Tenn	51	50
R R T	39	40
Wabash		
A C F	48	49
Alc	28	28
Mo. Pac	123	120
Nat Lead	61	61

May wheat opened at 101½; closed at 101½
May corn opened 56½; closed at 56½

Sunday Law in Montreal.

By a new edict of Chief of Police Campeau, the Sunday observance will be much stricter in the Protestant section of Montreal in a manner which has not been experienced for years. The city has always in the past been under the sort of dual system, by which English Sunday ideas have obtained in the west end, while in the more French section, the people have been much more wide open. For a long time past in the east end, where the population is almost purely French, the moving picture show and other mechanical vaudeville affairs have made a specialty of Sunday entertainment of a most flagrant character, which have been largely patronized. By this most step, according to an order issued by Chief of Police Campeau, he has stated that under an old city bylaw he will issue orders that the Sunday performances must

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Moneymore Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's Church, Moneymore, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 20, at 11 o'clock, when Miss Isabella Coulter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter, was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Crawford, of Tyendinaga, by the Rev. Robt. Spencer. The bride looked very pretty dressed in brown ladies' cloth, trimmed with silk over tucs and white satin, and wore a pretty hat to match. The young couple were unattended. After a sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the bride, the happy couple left for the groom's home, where a reception was held, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The bride received many handsome and useful presents, showing the high esteem in which she was held. The young couple will take up their residence on the 8th concession.

Salvation often means saving man over according to one's pattern. When a woman is unhappily married she would gladly recall her single days.

Of course it is absent-minded men when you forget, but it is gross negligence when your wife forgets.

If a man can find him out they usually camp on the front porch and patiently await his return.

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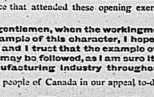
Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments of individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium,—so named by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress beside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.



"Twas a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. *"I will tell the King."*

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

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To make this possible, our appeal is for $50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

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His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work at Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

AT THE GRAND OPERAHOUSE, KINGSTON, ONT.

GOOD SHOW PUT ON BY THE GUY BROS. TO A BIG CROWD.

Saturday afternoon and evening large audiences filled the Grand opera house, and were delighted with a good show, put on by the Guy Bros. Minstrels. The musical selections were good and the jokes were new and very funny. The whistling solo by John Casson was clever. The songs by Albert Guy, Bob McLaughlin, a Kingston boy, Harry Prince, Arthur Guy, Harry Saunders, Edwin Guy and Dave Morris, were good and heartily encored. The performance of the Man Without Bones was a wonderful thing of contortion, and the skating by Kennedy and Doyle was clever; they are experts in their line. Bob McLaughlin in his monologue and coon shouting was good. Dale, the Dr. Scorpion, was splendid. Harris and Nelson, a black face team, kept the audience convulsed with laughter. All together, it was a good company of artists, and they deserved the patronage they received.—The Kingston Whig.

They appear at Carman Opera House Saturday evening, Dec. 7. Big parade at noon. Plan opens Friday morning.

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Guy Bros. Minstrels, the old-time favorites, were greeted by a fair-sized house last night to a galaxy of the disagreeable weather. The music and dancing was good, jokes were all new, the stunts performed by Zelle, the man without bones, were wonderful, and combined with the admirable stage setting, made a scene to be remembered. The singing of Dave Morris, the banjo profundo of the company, of Harry Prince and Sidney Dale was good. Kennedy and Doyle, in their wooden shoe dancing, were good. Harris and Nelson made them all laugh in their funny act. The coon songs were also well sung, and taking it all together the audience as usual went away well pleased.—St. Thomas Times.

This attraction will appear at the opera house on Saturday, Dec. 7. See big parade at noon. Plan opens Friday morning.

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Needs of Hospital Were Pointed Out At Public Meeting of Last Night.

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The need of enlarging and improving the local hospital was the theme of the addresses given last evening in the City Hall. The audience was small, more ladies than gentlemen being present.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie was chairman, and with him upon the platform were a number of ladies who are prominent in W.C.A. work, Mr. Bruce Smith, of Toronto, Government Inspector, was expected to be present, but was conspicuous by his absence.

THE CHAIRMAN REGRETS.

The chairman regretted that Dr. Bruce Smith was not present, as he could have told them that the Belleville hospital was, in many respects, behind other places this city's size. Mr. Ritchie was sorry the people of Belleville had not, in the past, been more generous to the hospital.

Mrs. A. Fig presented a statement showing what the city and County of Hastings had contributed year by year to the hospital; also a detailed statement comparing the receipts and expenditure with other similar institutions.

ESTABLISHED JOHNSON.

Mr. J. W. Johnson spoke of the good work done by the hospital, and said the Cookie band of ladies was inaugurated and maintained it deserved the encouragement of all citizens. The building and equipment, as it stands today, represents an asset of $40,000 and the debt is only $2000. It is to a certain extent self-supporting, but there are no means for improvements or additions to the building. It was necessary that the hospital should be maintained. We had in Belleville skilled medical men and skilled nurses. The task before us is rather a hard one, but we can do it if we put things so. We have money in the city and it could not be expended better than by making improvement to the hospital. Whoever helps the hospital, said the speaker, will be doing the work our Saviour did.

MR. CORBY APPROVES.

A communication was read from Mr. H. Corby, regretting his inability to be present. The work of the ladies should be appreciated, and all citizens should do all they could for the hospital.

THE INSPECTOR'S DICTUM.

Mrs. A. Hay presented a statement, which showed that last year the revenue was $3,955.8 and the expenditure was $3,961.61. There was a mortgage upon the building at present of $2,000. Mrs. Hay read extracts from the Government Inspector's report, which stated that improvements were necessary to the Belleville hospital, and that all suggestions thereof would have to be treated outside of the present building. Immediate steps should be taken to enlarge the present grate, provide increased ventilation. The surface quarters must also be improved.

THE HOSPITAL'S NEEDS.

Miss Greene, Lady Superintendent of the hospital, laid before the audience the present needs of the institution, namely, bath rooms and linen closets. An elevator is badly needed in the building, as at present food, beds and all heavy articles have to be carried up stairs. The laundry is very poorly equipped. There was only one small cellar in the building. What the Lady Superintendent contended was most needed was proper apartments for the nurses, as at present their apartments are over rooms where sick patients are, and in consequence they are often disturbed by the groans of the distressed. The nurses have no place where they can keep their friends, and this, she claimed, should be provided. A children's ward was also needed very much.

DR. MACCOLL AGREES.

Dr. MacColl said the hospital facilities at present were inadequate. The hospital had increased in prestige recently and was doing good work. It was impossible at times to find places for patients.

PLANS ARE READY, SAYS MRS. YEOMANS.

Mrs. L. W. Yeomans stated that plans had been prepared, which, if carried out, would no doubt meet all the requirements for years to come. The speaker said she hoped good results would be obtained by the holding of the meeting. If the public did not help them at present in this matter it would probably be necessary for the ladies to stand over the management of the hospital to the city.

MORE INTEREST NEEDED, SAYS DR. GIBSON.

Dr. Gibson said it was a pity more interest was not taken by the citizens in this meeting and that more citizens had not attended it. The success of the hospital had justified its existence and continuance. It has been most successfully managed by the ladies. It was started under disadvantages, yet to-day it had but a debt of $2000 against it, and the showing of the hospital was equal to any hospital in the province. The hospital was worthy of support.

$25,000 IS NEEDED.

Mr. R. Tannahill gave a statement showing what the probable cost of improvements, according to the plans, would be. The additions would, according to estimate, cost $12,000, the equipments $5,000 and the extras some $3,000. It has been ascertained that a mortgage to that extent would be taken by a Toronto firm if said mortgage is guaranteed by the city. This appeared to be a suitable way out of the difficulty.

A RESOLUTION.

Mr. E. G. Sills moved, seconded by Mr. R. Tannahill, "That this meeting, recognizing the great need of our general hospital for better financial support, hereby pledges itself to strive to accomplish this end and erect a building fulfilling the requirements of the city.

COUNTY SHOULD ASSIST, SAYS COL. PONTON.

Col. Ponton was of the opinion that the resolution did not go quite far enough. It should not be content with appealing solely to the citizens of Belleville, but to wealthy men in the county. We should also endeavor to get a larger legislative grant.

Mr. J. J. H. Flint spoke in support of the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Ritchie, after a few appropriate remarks, called for subscriptions, when the following ladies and gentlemen subscribed:

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J. J. H. Flint	100.00
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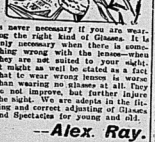
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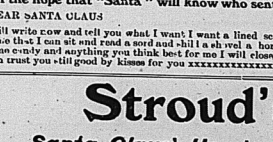
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is never necessary if you are wearing the right kind of Glasses. It is only necessary when there is something wrong with the lenses—when they are not suited to your sight. It might as well be stated as a fact that is wear wrong lenses is worse than wearing no glasses at all. They do not improve, but further injure the sight. We are adepts in the fitting and correct adjusting of Glasses and Spectacles for young and old.

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I will write now and tell you what I want I want a lined scribbler and a picture book and a nice one that can sit and read a sord and shill a shovel a horn a hockey stick a pair of slipper some candy and anything you think best for me I will close now you have been so good to me I can trust you still good by kisses for you xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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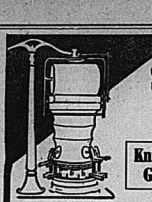
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(Chapter 5)

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An immense range of Ladies' Fine Wool Scarfs, suitable for Xmas gifts, have just been received and will be sold Saturday at Bargain prices.

16 only boxes of Frilling, size 10c frills to box, Saturday special per box, 25c.

A special for Saturday in Ladies' Golf Jackets, in colors Navy, Cardinal and White, neatly made, up with brass or pearl buttons, sizes 34, 36, 38, our special price $1.69 each.

100 Ladies' fancy turnover collars, (Travellers Samples), no two alike, worth regular 25c to $1.00, to clear Saturday at 10c to 25c each.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 2¼d to 2½d lower. Corn ¼d to 1d lower.

At Chicago December wheat closed 1c higher, May 2c higher, and Dec. oats ½c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:—

Wheat—Dec. 91.00, bid, May 97.00, bid.
Oats—Dec. 46¼c bid, May 49¼c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	96	to 0....
Wheat, fall, bush	1 00	0....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 94	0....
Wheat, red, bush	0 94	0....
Rye, bush	0 53	0 60
Peas, bush	0 80	0 82
Buckwheat, bush	0 64	0 66
Barley, bush	0 47	0....
Oats, bush	0 32	0 33

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	to 0 28
Butter, tubs	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 30	0 31
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 29	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 36	
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 27	
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14	
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; futures, dull; Dec., 7s 7½d; March, 7s 7½d; May, 7s 10½d. Corn—Quiet; prime mixed American, 5s 6½d; futures, dull; Dec., nominal; Jan., 5s 6½d. Bacon, long clear middles, light, steady, 55s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 55s; short clear backs, steady, 55s; clear bellies, steady, 55s. Shoulders, square, steady, 52s. Turpentine spirits, dull, 35s 9d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,031. Creamery, specials, 29½c to 30c.

Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts, 1,000.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4,967. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, held at 40c; extra firsts, 36c to 38c; western and southern firsts, 36c to 37c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Steady, Hogs Lower at Buffalo.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—London cables are firmer at 12c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per pound.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Receipts of live stock at the city market were large for Wednesday and Thursday, over 120 loads, but not being able to get the G. T. R. returns, we cannot give a definite account of the numbers in each class.

Exporters.

There was one load of exporters that sold at $4.75 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $4.15 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Geo. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company, 19 car loads of cattle during the week, and quote prices as follows: Loads of choice steers, $5.10 to $5.15; choice cows and heifers, $4.90 to $5; good steers and heifers, $4.75 to $4.85; loads of fair to good steers and heifers, $4.50 to $4.65; best stockers, $3.90 to $4; best feeders, $4.25 to $4.40; best milkers and springers, $45 to $55; best sheep, $4 to $4.25; bucks and culls, $3 to $3.50; best calves, $6.50 to $7; best hogs, $6.75 to $6.90; light hogs, $6.50 to $6.60; fats and lights, $6.25 to $6.40; sows, $5 to $5.25; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Wm. Levack bought for the Gunns, 2 loads of cattle during the week, and quote prices as follows: Loads of choice steers, $5.10 to $5.15; loads of good steers, $4.90 to $5; loads of fair to good steers, $4.75 to $4.85; best cows, $4.50 to $4.60; best bulls

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RACED 85 MILES FOR LIFE.

Man's Arm Torn From Socket, Near-est Physician at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Dec. 7.—Hector Lachapelle, a homesteader, living 85 miles from here, arrived in the city Thursday night in charge of friends and expired a few minutes later in the city hospital. Lachapelle Thursday was working with a threshing machine and got his hand caught in the machinery. His arm was literally torn from the socket. The nearest physician was absent, and as every moment was vital to the homesteader, owing to his bleeding to death, the party hurriedly left for the long drive to Saskatoon.

BATTLESHIP ADRIFT.

St. George Runs Amuck in Harbor and is Badly Damaged.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 7.—There was an exciting scene in this harbor Thursday night, when the battleship Prince George broke away from her moorings and went adrift.

The Prince George grazed a number of warships anchored in the harbor and then struck with such force with the new cruiser Shannon, which had just arrived from the fleet, that a big hole was pierced in the battleship's side. The Prince George took in water rapidly and by the time she had been towed by a tug and towed to dock, she had a heavy list to starboard.

Steeplejack in Peril.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—For three hours yesterday Arthur O'Donnell, a steeplejack of New Rochelle, N. Y., faced death in the air, while he suspended from the spire of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 190 feet above the ground. The rope had caught in a cornice and he started to climb up after four hours' work in the air. After all expedients had failed to reach him, firemen cut a hole in the steeple's side and loosened the rope. O'Donnell's hands and face were frozen, and he collapsed as the scaffold touched the ground before a crowd of a thousand.

Japs Hope For Prohibition.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—A strong movement has developed in an unexpected quarter looking to the prohibition of emigration of all laborers to America and Canada, and it is understood that a number of prominent persons, formerly of the Government and others, intend to urge the adoption of such a measure.

They will require the Government to unofficially inform Americans that large seale of Koreas and Manchuria, in order to give employment to Japanese.

Stole Diamonds For Girl.

New York, Dec. 7.—Diamonds worth $10,000, stolen by an eighteen-year-old bookkeeper from the jewelry firm of Rudolph Noel & Co., No. 37 Maiden Lane, were found in the Tenderloin with its latest spectacular spender and pet Louis J. Harris in the Tombs prison Thursday.

Harris might still be unexplain it he had not persisted in paying for his dinners at Sherry's and for submarines in diamonds instead of gold.

Do People Turn Away?

YOU CAN'T BE INSTANTLY FREED FROM HUMILIATION OF KNOWING THAT OTHERS DETECT BAD ODORS ON YOUR BREATH, ARISING FROM INDIGESTION, SMOKING, DRINKING AND EATING.

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We are so convinced that you will find these lozenges indispensable after once using them, that we will send you a sample package by mail, free, if you will send your name and address to-day to F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Is the more faith some fool woman seems to have in him.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY

Mr. Armstrong Advocates Public Ownership in the House.

Government to Operate Telegraphs and Telephones — Farmers to Receive Greater Attention—Retaliation in Bank Laws—Mr. Fielding Gives Statistics in Regard to Debt—Subsidies Paid to Provinces.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Joseph Armstrong (East Lambton) made a splendid speech yesterday on behalf of the principle of Government ownership and operation of telegraph and telephones and for the extension of free mail delivery to rural communities, in continuing the debate on the address in the House. He did not finish, but in an hour's address he expended extensively from records of the United States Government showing the success of rural mail delivery in that country.

Mr. Armstrong on Monday will move an amendment to the address. He was given a splendid opening yesterday by Mr. Crawford (Liberal) of Portage la Prairie, whose antagonism to public ownership was most marked. Mr. Crawford began by accounting for the prosperity of the past decade in the manner of previous Liberal speakers, namely: to the bounty Providence and a benign Government. There was, at the present time, of course, a money tightness, which he did not regard as serious. The bank had treated the western farmers liberally but it had taken more money to handle grain than it ever had formerly. There was plenty of money, but it had been diverted out of private channels. That was the sum and substance of the money situation.

Favored Public Ownership.

Mr. Armstrong followed with a strong public ownership argument. The previous speaker, he said, had not given the House the benefit of the experience of his own town, where the municipality successfully operated the electric lighting plant. Public ownership of telegraphs and telephones would be a great benefit on the people of Canada. The first Minister had quoted figures of the operation of telegraphs in Great Britain by the Government, but had not shown that the larger portion of the expenditure under this head was chargeable to capital account. Almost the principal advantage of the system in Britain was that the charge of the message that cost 25 cents here was but 12 cents.

Mr. Armstrong was an ardent advocate of free rural mail delivery, and described the success of the system in Great Britain and the United States. There was no charge on the municipalities that received mere generous treatment and encouragement than the farmers and their interests could be well served by the extension of the system of free delivery to the rural districts. He had gone to the United States for data and the number of miles of rural free delivery and had found that the system had become practically self-supporting. Evidently the Government did not intend to take up the question, but he was pleased that the leader of the Opposition had seriously grappled with it and promised to put it into effect as soon as he became leader of the Government, which would be at no distant date.

An Appeal to London.

Hon. W. S. Fielding informed Parliament, replying to the Opposition, that the Government overdraft in London amounts to £201,619, and this bears current Bank of England rate that temporary loans of Government amount to £500,000, and that portions of the debt falling due this year will be temporarily cared for until the financial monetary stringency is relieved.

The questions which drew out the interesting statistics concerning the indebtedness of the Dominion were put on paper by R. L. Borden, Mr. Foster and Mr. Monk. They were: 29,276,396, falling due May 1, has been renewed at the same rate of interest for four years, to May 1, 1911, with option until April 20, 1910, of converting into Dominion Government 5 per cents., due 1925, at the rate of $102.5 per cent. for each £100 at 4 per cent. Since July 1, 1906, the Government has paid to the Bank of Montreal in London. These were redeemed at the same rate. If the Government borrowed £500,000 on security of treasury bills at 4½ per cent. for one year.

There are no overdrafts in banks in Canada, but the agreement with the Bank of Montreal in London has been entered into whereby the amount of actual these being carried by remittances from this side or by treasury bills. Overdraft in London is £201,619, being current Bank of England rate. The actual amount temporary due at present is £500,000 on security of treasury bills for one year at 4½ per cent. Portion discounted outside Bank of Montreal was at the same rate, with the addition of 1-8 per cent. to the Bank of Montreal, in accordance with the agreement respecting the management of the Government's financial business in London.

Debts Falling Due.

To Mr. Borden's query, what portions of the debt have fallen due since Oct. 31, 1906, and how has such indebtedness been met? Mr. Fielding said the 4 per cent. loan of 1876 fell due Nov. 1, 1906, and amounted to £2,500,000. Against this there was a sinking fund of £593,367, leaving a balance of £1,941,122 to be provided for. The whole was redeemed.

Amounts Paid Provinces.

In reply to Mr. Hazen (Pest) the Finance Minister informed the House of the amounts paid the various provinces under the present agreement and the amounts paid previously. The amounts are as follows, the first figures being under the old arrangement:

Ontario	$669,845	$1,064,386
Quebec	843,356	843,356
New Brunswick	345,600	310,800
Nova Scotia	216,402	306,333
British Columbia	153,533	251,033
P. E. I.	125,328	169,575
Saskatchewan	560,167	690,167
Alberta	596,062	627,062
Manitoba	310,766	375,746

NOT A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Opinion of Dundee Advertiser on the All-Red Route.

London, Dec. 7.—"The idea of an 'all-red' route has thoroughly captivated the Canadian imagination," says "The Dundee Advertiser, "and Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is at present in this country as its missionary, is evidently engaging much British support as well. In the project of linking up by wire and by means of fast steamers all the countries connected with it. In the project of linking up by wire and by means of fast steamers all the countries connected with it. There is nothing that is business ends will confuse to the public ownership man's mind.

"At present Mr. Sifton, in effect, admits that the 'all-red' route is not a business proposition, for it requires heavy national subsidies from Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, but he thinks that when established it will grow into a business proposition. Will it? The route from Britain to Australia by way of Canada describes two sides of a gigantic triangle.

"When the Panama Canal is opened the third side of the triangle, the long side, but still much shorter than the other two, will be described by an almost straight line from the English Channel to Sydney. Thus the future contains a possibility which may make the route even less of a business proposition than it is to-day."

IMMENSE NEW OIL FIELDS.

Ancient Fire Worshippers Made Use of Natural Gas.

Baku, Dec. 7.—A new oil gusher has been opened at Surakhent, ten miles from this city. The new well gives 10,000 barrels a day.

It is located on the site of an ancient temple dedicated at one time to the fire-worshippers, and it has now been learned that the "eternal flames" that burned at the altar of the temple were maintained by natural gas issuing from the ground.

The discovery of this disused city opens up a possibility of tapping the oil and gas region 40 times larger than the present one.

SHIP AFIRE AT SEA.

Thrilling Escape of Crew of German Steamer.

Brest, Dec. 7.—The crew of the 2,536-ton German steamer Milos arrived here yesterday and told a thrilling story of their escape from the burning vessel at sea. The steamer was bound from Hamburg for Brest, and fire broke out in her hold during the voyage. The crew battled valiantly against the flames until off Ushant Island, 27 miles west of Brest, when seeking that their task was a hopeless one, they took to the boats and were barely able to save themselves.

Unemployed at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—A new phase of the immigration question in Vancouver was only brought to light when 200 unemployed paraded the streets, and appointed a deputation of three to wait on the mayor. The members claimed they had been induced to come west by misleading advertisements.

The mayor explained that the city itself was now laying off men. The city had not the money to carry work on now if it wanted to. The speakers emphasized the danger of the men becoming desperate from hunger.

Wreck on the Wabash.

Cayuga, Dec. 7.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Wabash Railroad yesterday, a heavy gravel train crashing into a freight that was standing on the bridge crossing the Grand River, while the engine was taking water at the tank. A van was wrecked and three cars. Two cars were burned on the track and went down the bank. One car was loaded with butter and burned for five hours.

It is said that the cause of the wreck was a deliberate semaphore and the heavy down grade.

$300 For Child's Life.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—In view of the verdict for $300 damages given in the case of Mrs. Anderson against the Protestant School Board of Montreal, it is thought that sixteen other cases of the same kind will be settled on that basis. Anderson was the father of the child drowned in the Hochelaga School fire.

Dunsmuir May Resign.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7.—According to excellent political authority here, Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir will be invited by the Federal Government to resign as a result of the disclosures in the Japanese enquiry recently regarding contracts where Jap laborers were for Dunsmuir's coal mines.

ALAMEDA, SASK., BURNT

Nearly the Whole Business Section Wiped Out.

Loss Is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, With Fair Insurance—Explosion of Lamp Causes Destruction of Harrisburg Station—Orton and Lancaster Also Suffer Heavy Losses by Fire.

Alameda, Sask., Dec. 7.—This little town was devastated by fire on Thursday night. The loss will be fully $200,000, with insurance probably $125,000. The principal losses are as follows: King Bros., butcher shop, $2,000; Brenton's, furniture, $10,000; Emerson's livery stable, $20,000; R. H. Treel, law office, $1,500; R. E. Gibson's men's store, $14,000; Hopper Bros., general store, $25,000; Cook & Medwell's implement warehouse, $15,000; Wood & Gibson's general store, $14,000; Brown Lumber & Hardware Co., $25,000; Farmers' Elevator & Trading Co., $50,000; Masonic Hall, $1,000; Crown Lumber & Hardware Co., $20,000; Brighton Hotel, $20,000. The insurance companies principally interested are the Commercial Union, the London, the Liverpool & Globe, and the Western Assurance Co. Several others have small risks. There is not a building left standing on the east side of the business portion of Main street, and on the west side of First avenue, except J. R. Thurnell's store.

Cornwall, Dec. 7.—The tailor shop and dwelling, a boarding house, owned by Mr. J. B. Lalonde, merchant tailor, were burned to the ground Thursday. Mr. Lalonde lost nearly everything in the shop and house. The building was insured, also the contents. This property is situated on Second street, running from the Grand Trunk. It was owned and occupied for nearly a quarter of a century by Mr. E. C. White, who left for the United States, a few years ago, after selling out to Messrs Smith, who sold real.

Orton, Alberta, Dec. 7.—The store and stock of the Orton Mercantile Co. was burned here yesterday. Loss $4,000, with $1,700 insurance.

Brantford, Dec. 7.—The Grand Trunk station at Harrisburg was burned to the ground yesterday morning by the explosion of a lamp. No effort was made to save the building, which was an old landmark. Loss $2,000; $250 which was in the till was destroyed.

Fastest Torpedo Boat.

Portsmouth, Dec. 7.—The British torpedo boat-destroyer Cheerful has beaten all records for her class by steaming 36 knots an hour against the tide on the measured course between Southampton and Calshot during her trials which made early in the week, when the Tartar was being prepared for her official trials. The official trials took place yesterday, and, carrying a greater load than that stipulated in the contract, the Tartar made 34.857 knots as a mean of the two runs over the Admiralty measured mile course.

Stole an Indian Boy.

St. Catharines, Dec. 7.—A peculiar case was brought to light in the police court. Kidd at Grimsby yesterday. Some time ago, Maggie Green, a reservation Indian, visited Mrs. Dockstadder, near Grimsby, and left with a small child, her brother, Bubbie Green, back to the reservation, and, refusing to return him, left the child in the institution. At the hearing it transpired that the girl had been given $5 by an Indian named Hill to steal the boy. Both Hill and the girl were committed for trial.

Went Through the Ice.

Port Arthur, Dec. 7.—Rufus Pywell was drowned in the lake between Wahigoon and Moose Lodge. He had gone to Simcoe on a pulp business trip, and the ice being considered good, set out to skate the distance in several miles on the route of it.

Word has reached here from Wahigoon that the young gentleman's friend, J. Field, employed at Mather's camp, near Gull River, had his wife die suffering from his day's work, and died of exposure.

Bandits Attacked Monastery.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Yesterday's have just been received here of an attack by 20 Lettish-Bolshevist bandits on a monastery near Libau, Courland. The fighting was fierce and determined. The bandits were beaten off, however, by the monks, who had six men killed and three wounded in the fight.

The aggressors were then pursued by troops and gendarmes and practically exterminated.

Collision on I. C. R.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 7.—Yesterday afternoon a freak and badly demolished. Two flatcars were broken into kindling wood.

Farmer Swallowed Poison.

Windsor, Dec. 7.—While suffering from a fit of melancholia, Thomas Richardson, a well-to-do retired farmer, living on Howard avenue, ended his life by taking carbolic acid yesterday. Deceased was in his 62nd years of age, and leaves a young wife.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited

Bargain News For Saturday Night!

Children's Tams

We have some odd lines of Tams, made of bear skin that sold for 90c regular and we will give you your choice of these Sat. night for 49c. Select early.

Children's Coats

We are clearing some very desirable coats for misses and children in three-quarter lengths in navys, grays and browns, made of good material and bargains you will say—sold regularly from $3.75 to $4.50, for just $1.98 Saturday night.

Wrappers

Saturday night we will have a wrapper sale, they are made of wrapperette in a [illegible] all sizes, clearing each at..... 89c

Moreen Skirts

We are selling a number of these to be used as Xmas gifts, they make an excellent remembrancer, the material is of the best, made in three pretty styles in navy, reseda, cardinal and red, they sold for $3.75, $4.25 and $4.50, our stock is too heavy so we are clearing them Saturday night at..... $2.50

Misses Skirts

Just a few misses' Skirts, suitable for school wear, good heavy material, to sell Saturday night at..... $1.00

Underwear

Odd lines in misses' Underwear that sold at 75c per garment, our price to clear Sat. night at..... 39c

Odd lines in ladies' underwear, chiefly small sizes, excellent bargains, sold at $1 per garment, to clear Sat. night at per garment..... 69c

Corsets

—Odd sizes in good lines of corsets that sold at $1, Sat. night our price..... 79c

Lace Collars

—Just 50 Lace Collars worth reg. 25c each, Sat. night on sale each..... 15c

Turnover Collars

—A nice assortment of ladies turnover embroidery collar tops each..... 7c

Remnants

Saturday night we will sell remnants of Ginghams, Muslins, Chambrays, Cotton Delaines, Prints and Sateens at HALF PRICE.

Silk for Fancy Work

Nimble fingers can convert these ends of Silk in many pretty gifts for Xmas remembrances and at such a small cost. Some of these silk sold as high as $1.50 per yd., we offer any piece to you saturday night at per yd..... 49c

Plaid Dress Goods

Very pretty plaid dress goods suitable for children's dresses that sold reg. at 59c per yard, on sale Sat. night at per yd..... 39c

Winter Hosiery

Here are inducements in Hosiery, a lot of ladies' and misses' ribbed Cashmere Wool Hose that sold from 35c to 69c, clearing Saturday night at per pr..... 29c

Men's Gloves and Mittens

It is quite likely Gloves and Mittens are included in your list of holiday gifts. If so, come direct to us, you will be saved worry for our stock is sure to please you, being the products of the best makers in Canada and the Old Country.

As a leader for a Xmas gift, we will suggest to you our Fur lined Mocha Gloves and Mittens made of best stock and well finished.

The prices are $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00

We are also showing in Gloves—Silk lined Suede at $1.50, $1.75 and $2 per pair. Unlined Suede at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $3 pr. Jersey lined dog skin at $1.50, $1.75 and $2 pr. Wool lined Mochas, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $2.50 pr. Unlined Mochas, $1, $1.50, $1.75 pr. Lined kid gloves $1 and $1.25 pr. Unlined kid gloves, $1.25 and $1.50 pr Black wool gloves 38c and 50c pr. Black Wool Mitts, 38c and 50c pr. Boys wool mitts 35c and 50c pr. Also men's heavy working mittens from 50c to $1.50 pr. Boys heavy working mittens, 50c to 75c pr. We also have a range of sizes in the popular military gauntlet glove in best material at $2.50 and $2.95 pr.



Men's Tweed Suits . . .

We urge special attention to these prices in our Tweed Suits for Men—$10, $12, $15. We show an immense range at each of these prices in the very latest styles, and you will be convinced the values are exceptional if you take the time to examine. Our clothing business is going ahead with leaps and bounds and the reason is we give reliable garments at moderate prices Come and see for yourself.

Men's Serge Suits

Extra special values in Men's Black and Blue Serge Suits in a variety of prices. See what we offer at $12 and $15.00.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

Made from reliable cloths, splendidly tailored, fashioned in the latest styles, right up-to-date in every particular. Prices range from $5.00 to $25.00.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

Saturday Night

AT

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON'S

Will be the place to find the crowd, eager to get the Bargains that will be on sale at 7.30 Saturday Evening:

Men's Ribbed Underwear

15 dozen Men's Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers in natural grey shade, Peeman's make, heavy weight, sizes 34, 36, 38, reg. sold at $1.00 each, our special sale price Sat. evening—

59 cents each

Ladies Waists

An odd lot of 20 Ladies' Black and Cream Flannel and Lustre Waists, were $1, $2 and $2.75, clear the lot Saturday night—

39 cents each

White China Silk

Here is something that the ladies will appreciate. 100 yards White China Silk—*full yard wide*—regular 75c quality, to clear this little lot Saturday evening—

49 cents a yard

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Daily Intelligencer.

Don't fret about the mild weather. There'll be plenty of time for the ice crop after Christmas.

The County House of Refuge is now officially open, but the regular inmates won't be fed like the visitors were yesterday afternoon.

"What's this?" said Hon. Mr. Hanna, "Yeomen? Dear me, how much that reminds me of the moose I didn't shoot when I was out hunting last fall."

Well, the new House of Refuge is off to a good start, and it reflects credit on all who had anything to do with it. There is good reason to believe that the administration of the House will be, as good as its design and the material and skill used in its construction. Here's hoping it may prove a blessing to all such shiftless wights as walk, and may they, by the same token, be few.

Some good people are determined that the children shall know Santa Claus is a myth, presumably because they know full well that the bills he contracts are no myths.

It is not yet too late to buy your Christmas presents early; not yet, but soon.

Lots of grip around now. Keep your feet warm and your head cool.

The intelligent type-setting machine made us say in this column last night that the subscriptions at the hospital meeting in the City Hall amounted to "$28,000." The ladies of the W.C.A., no doubt, would be delighted if it were true.

Throughout the country oats have gone down 10 cents a bushel. This may make some kind of breakfast foods cheaper.

Blue ruin reports of commercial depression in Canada have been spread in Europe, and it is feared the stories may hurt immigration.

That, by the way, would not be an unmixed evil, at least till the immigrants at present in this country have been properly assimilated.

A bunch of Belgravians stranded in Toronto, were starving, and the charitable inhabitants of the Queen City fed them. The indigent foreigners were offered $1.50 per day to work on the C.N.O., and turned the offer down with scorn. Now the Government will be asked to deport the whole shooting match, which is just what should be done.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt announces that he will enter the Toronto Mayoralty race. The only real rival to Longboat is now in sight.

And the above reminds us that the entries in Belleville's mayoralty race are training very quietly, indeed.

The York Loan liquidation proceedings drag on slowly. The question they are trying to settle is: How shall the different classes of shareholders be paid? It seems to be pretty well understood, however, that none of the shareholders will get enough to make them offensively rich. But the lawyers—ah! that's another story.

They are doing skin grafting in Ottawa now, which is preferable to the Grit kind, anyhow.

The Hamilton Spectator man sees an awful outlook. He says: "And now West Flamboro, as well as East Flamboro, is to vote on the local option question. It may be, that Hamilton will soon be an oasis surrounded by a country as dry as Sahara."

It is timely just now to note that the citizens of Napanee recently held a largely attended meeting, the object of which was to enquire into municipal matters and let people see how the town stands financially. There were no ghosts, no sob of trumpets, no hard feelings engendered, no ugly insinuations made, no "wigs on the green," simply a meeting of citizens and property-holders to take stock of the present and propose plans for the future. The upshot was that the town officials were asked to present reports at a meeting to be held subsequently. It is notable that some of the speakers were in favor of the formation of a property-owners' association, on about the same lines as suggested by Mr. Flint in this city, not to take power away from the Council, but to assist them and make their work lighter. This, it may be remarked, is a worthy object, and should tend to increase public interest in municipal affairs, something which should be encouraged in Napanee, Belleville, or anywhere else.

The Hamilton Herald puts the matter in a new way, thus: "The Christmas shoppers are hustling as though there wouldn't be anything left to buy next week. Better join the throng before all the choice things have been snapped up."

It is stated that an importer in this city has ordered 4000 lbs. of Australian butter for Christmas trade, which will be sold at 25 cents per pound.

RHEUMATIC RELIEF.

Many people suffer from rheumatism, and more particularly at this time of the year. Such sufferers may get relief by observing the following instructions. Wear warm clothing, particularly about the knees, ankles and hands. Drink lots of water and abstain from all liquors or acid products. To eradicate the uric acid in the blood get your druggist to mix you the following doctor's prescription: Four ounces spirits of rhubarb, one ounce sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce Compound Vimosa. Take a dessertspoonful in water after meals and at bedtime. Take lots of sleep, and exercise as much as possible.

Grand Record of The Salvation Army.

In an address in New York the other night, General Booth said, speaking of the Salvation Army, that they started out with only sixpence and empty pockets. Now they had 7,500 branches in 53 countries—nearly all of them self-supporting. They preach the gospel in thirty-two languages; they control between sixty and seventy publications, and twenty-five newspapers in seventeen languages. The army officers, who devote their entire time to the cause, number 15,000; the local officers, who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows, 50,000, and they have 20,000 bandsmen, who do not receive a penny for their labor. The army feeds 200,000 hungry people every week and gives shelter every night to 12,000 men and women who would have no refuge but the street. The general declared that the army had rescued 50,000 girls from the downward path.

The Edison Phonograph or Victor Gramophones as a Christmas Present.

No single thing furnishes so much entertainment, amusement and enjoyment to a family, especially where there are children and young folks, as an Edison Phonograph and Victor Gramophone.

They supply all kinds of amusement at little expense, giving you an idea of entertaining your friends and neighbors and keeps you quite busy with every kind of good music.

No other gift will give so much delight for so long a time as an Edison Phonograph or Victor Gramophone.

For sale by W. B. RIGGS. 4.7-1w

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 5 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CLAS. RICE, Charlotte St. 2.5-tf

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to enter early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipient have them done after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.

302 Front St

Jeweller, Optician.
G. T. R. Watch Inspector.

BEER MAKES BLOOD

MALT has certain food-elements which completely transform into healthy blood quickly and with the least digestive effort.

HOPS contain a medical principle which tones the nerves without reaction, and so supplies nervous energy and saves it as well.

BEER as brewed in Ontario is made from choicest Ontario barley malt, selected hops, and the purest of water, dealt with under conditions which insure purity and quality.

O'KEEFE'S is brewed with extreme care, and is a beverage which is highly recommended by the medical profession. It is the best in the world, both in purity and quality.

Gold Fish.

A bowl of Gold Fish makes one of the nicest Xmas presents. Our last shipment before Xmas will arrive in a few days. Call in and make your selection now. We will keep and care for them until wanted.

WATERS

"The House Famed For Millinery

Special Prices In MILLINERY

Smart Trimmed Hats at $2.50
Nobby " " 3.50
Beautiful " " 4.50
Untrimmed Hats, 1 table, 25c
Untrimmed " " " 50c
Wings at 25c and 45c, formerly 50c to $1.25.

This is a Snap—Don't Miss It.

Miss Irwin.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It's no use wasting about keeping the fact if you cannot keep your friends

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS

To-day and Sunday, moderate southwest to south winds; fair and mild.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Watch —FOR— Weakness

Many parents are blamably negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often avoid life-long discomfort and possible injury to general health. If your child complains that he can't see clearly, has dull pains in the eye region, leers, looks askance or with partly closed eyes, it is yours parental duty to consult a COMPETENT Optician.

The examination of children's eyes requires special tact as well as professional skill. If glasses are not necessary or medical attendance is proper, optician will tell you so.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

SUPPLIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAKING

New Malaga Cluster Raisins
Finest Vostiza Currants (recleaned)
Fancy California Seeded Raisins (Finest quality in 1lb. pkgs. full weight)
Finest Selected Valencia Raisins.
Fancy Sultana Raisins (Seedless)
Large Loose Muscatel Raisins.
English Drained Peel
Oranges, Lemon and Citron of the finest quality, more peel and less sugar than ordinary kinds)
Shelled Jordan Almonds
Shelled Walnut Meats
Finest Bleached Baking Spice
Concentrated Cider
Barbadoes Molasses
Prepared Icings
Rose Extract, Almond Extract, etc.
Reliable Brands of Flour
Cleveland's 8 Royal Baking Powder, etc.
Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons etc., etc., etc.
Best Quality, Lowest Prices.
It pays to buy the best
Comparison Invited.

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Established 1871

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

T. P. BROWNS

We have not had one yet, but for fear we might, we want to clear out a few thousand rolls of WALLPAPER before it gets damaged for WALLPAPER scorched by fire might on alright ground up for a paper breakfast food. But as a WALL DECORATION it would hardly figure out a success. We will promise to sell our paper cheaper than any other dealer in this city and every roll is in PERFECT CONDITION. Don't make a mistake in buying your Wallpaper until you have found out what we can do for you.

We are selling Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Curtains at Greatly Reduced Prices. Compete line of Housefurnishings. Special attention to Picture Framing.

T. P. BROWN.

Get Ready For Xmas

SINCLAIR'S Saturday - Night - Sale.

Santa Claus Is Coming

Here are a few special lines that should interest you for your Christmas shopping—on sale Saturday night from 7 to 9.30:

Two Lots of Christmas Handkerchiefs

25c Handkerchiefs for 15c

This is a lot of 30 dozen pure linen hand drawn Japanese handkerchiefs ladies sizes, very fine linen, reg. 25c hdkfs. on sale each at..... 15c

$2.50 Ladies' Coats for $2.95

These are a few of last season's coats made of good warm cloths in black and colors up to $8.50, clearing each for.. $2.95

19c Hoods, Toques and Tams

This is a lot of odd lines of children's headwear including white Bear skin goods up to 75c, to clear each at..... 19c

$1.50 Golfers for 59c

These are ladies' Fancy Golf Vests and girl's Golf Jackets in navy, white and cardinal worth up to $1.50 each, to clear at 59c your choice.

$2.25 Lustre Waists for $1.50

We have about two dozen ladies cream, navy and brown lustre waists, knife pleating trimmed, regular $2.25 waists, all sizes for..... $1.50

20c Ceylon Flannel 12 1-2c

We have only three pieces of this flannel in light fawn color, was 20c per yd, clearing at..... 12½c

20 doz. Handkerchiefs 5c

These are fine lawn handkerchiefs with fancy drawn borders, in the new cross bar effects, reg. 10c handkerchiefs, on sale for 5c each, not 6 for 25c.

$1.00 Black Moire Skirts

This is the underskirt we have been selling so freely at $1.25—we have just 2 dozen of them left, to clear each at $1.00

Jap Doylies 15c

These are hand made Japanese Fattenburg Doylies, size 12 in. square, reg. 25c size, for each only..... 15c

22c Dress Goods

This is a clearing of a lot of odd lines in plain and fancy dress materials, very suitable for girls school dresses, worth up to 40c yd., your choice for..... 22c

$1.25 Blanket Cloth for 75c

This all wool cloth is on two shades of blue, suitable for children's coats, is 53 inches wide and sells reg. for $1.25, on sale for per yd..... 75c

35c Velours for 25c

These are the heavy printed plaid flannels used for dressing jackets, in four patterns, all 35c qualities, for per yd..... 25c

Sinclair's

WINTER FOOTWEAR.

Ladies, now is the time to get reasonable and seasonable Felt Boots. We have them in Lace, Button or Congress, in plain felt or faced, also in Dongola, Flannel lined with felt sole.

We Also Carry a Large Assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leggings and Colored Over-Gaiters.

VERMILYEA & SON

Take it in time. If you are subject to Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headaches—don't wait for another attack.

Right now, take

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

25c. and 50c.—At all druggists.

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Monetrmeat Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.
Display advertisements, 10c per line.
Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.
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Preferred position, 25 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rate.
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Daily Intelligencer.

Less U. S. Matter in Canadian Despatches.

The Victoria, B.C., Board of Trade, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution which should commend itself to every Canadian. The resolution, which explains itself, is as follows:

"Whereas, the news service furnished to the Canadian press at the present time consists largely of despatches relating to events, frequently unimportant, occurring in the United States:

"And Whereas, British and continental news comes via New York and receives a coloring distasteful and repugnant to British people:

"And Whereas, the events of Canada are given little attention, and the people of Canada thus kept in ignorance of the affairs and events of their own country:

"And Whereas, the facts above stated militate strongly against the development of a Canadian national pride and sentiment, and against the cementing of the bonds of union with the Motherland:

"And Whereas, owing to the sparseness of population and the comparatively limited circulation of Canadian newspapers, proper and adequate service can be obtained only at a cost which would be prohibitive:

"And Whereas, the question is one affecting the whole people of Canada as much as it does the press of the country;

"Be It Resolved, that the Federal Government be memorialized to take into consideration the advisability of assisting in the establishment of a telegraphic service, primarily Canadian in character, but, embracing the news of the Motherland and of other British possessions, as well as of the United States.

"Be It Further Resolved, that in dealing with this question the Federal Government be asked to consider aid in the following manner:

a. A cash subsidy on a sliding scale, for a term of years, to an association of Canadian newspapers, along some what similar lines to that in force for several years and now expiring with the Canadian Associated Press.

b. Barring at the disposal of such an association the Yukon telegraph line, when not engaged with commercial business, for the free transmission of press news between the older portions of Canada and the Yukon Territory.

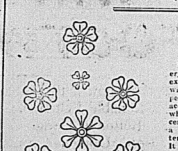
c. A similar arrangement with regard to the other telegraph and telephone lines of the Government, as well as the use of the news collected by the wireless stations of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

d. An arrangement with the other Governments concerned in and responsible for the fast mail on the Pacific cable, whereby that line may be used at certain periods of the day when commercial business does not offer for the transmission of press despatches between the Dominion and the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand.

About Digestion

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WHEN ORDERING SEND

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Former Resident Died in Toronto.

The Canadian Engineer: The death occurred on November 23th, following a minor operation, of Robert Frederick Tate, resident engineer for Mackenzie, Mann & Company, Deceased was born in Belleville, Ont., in 1854, his father's headquarters during the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada, who was in charge of the work between Kingston and Toronto. He was a born engineer, having inherited mechanical instinct from his father, who was a trained civil engineer. He started his career in railway civil engineering, and his thirty-seven years of actual professional life were spent almost exclusively in that branch. He commenced business at the age of sixteen with a contractor in the construction of bridges on the Toronto and Nipissing Railway. A year later he entered the employ of the Midland Railway of Canada (now part of the Grand Trunk system) as a chainman on surveys. Five years later he was appointed chief engineer, and held that position for five years, when he retired to seek a wider field for experience. In 1883 he located the line of the British Columbia Southern Railway from the summit of Crow's Nest Pass to Tobacco Plains in East Kootenay, on the international boundary. He was also engineer in charge of a portion of the contract on the Grand Trunk Railway in their Sarnia tunnel, connecting from Blackwell to the city and on the tunnel yard. In 1895 he was appointed resident engineer for Mackenzie, Mann & Company, with headquarters at Toronto, which position he held at the time of his death. He was fifty-three years of age, was a charter member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, was president of the Engineers' Club, Toronto, for 1902, and was a member since its inception.

Heintzman & Co. Pianos.

There are more Heintzman & Co. Pianos in use in colleges and schools in Canada than of all other makes combined.

For instance, there are 18 Heintzman & Co. Pianos in the McGill Conservatorium of Music, but not more than two of any other maker.

Whitby Ladies' College have contracted with Heintzman & Co. for twenty-eight of their instruments and are changing all other makes to Heintzman & Co.

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Big Corundum Mill Has Closed Down.

The big corundum mill at Craigmont was closed down for four months on Saturday night and about 200 men were thrown out of employment. The office and shipping staffs are still on duty. The demand for corundum at present is limited, and only a few days ago a $7000 order from the American firm was cancelled. Other firms that had been in the habit of buying in seven and eight ton lots had cut their orders to half tons, and it was then decided to let the closing down of the plant.

His Leg Broken.

Mr. Wright, of Maynooth, had one of his legs broken in two places above the knee on Tuesday, while engaged in moving a safe. He was standing on a sleigh holding the safe with one hand and driving with the other when the animals allowed and he was thrown off. The safe fell on his leg with the above result.

When a woman is unhappily married she would gladly recall her misspent life.

Of course it is street-mindedness when you forget, but it is gross negligence when your wife forgets.

If a man's true find him out they usually camp on the front porch and patiently await his progress.

Somehow the less account a man

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL.

Judging from newspaper report, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" is destined to be one of the biggest successes of the present theatrical season, and when Miss Hanna West appears as Charles Major's lovable heroine at the opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, the well praised play greeted by many people who have read the book. Those who visit the theatre will doubtless find proof in Miss West's play, aided by a fine selection of Mr. Major's. When Knighthood was in Flower," that no contemporary novelist has a keener knack than this hoosier author of humanizing historic personages. It is evident that those who attend the production will have one of the real dramatic treats of the season before them. Prices 25c to $1.00.

Artistic Xmas Cards.

The Christmas Cards, Calendars, Gift Books, etc., of the Raphael Tuck Publishing Co., Ltd., are the best year quits up to the high standard set by this celebrated firm of fine art publishers. The name 'Tuck' is a hall mark of merit for an artistic printing in concerned. Assuredly those who revel in dainty and delightful designs and colors will find pleasing colours, will this year be more pleased than ever with the new output of this celebrated firm. The house is 9-17 St. Antoine St., Montreal.

At Sign of the Scales.

TRESPASS.

Charles Frost, a stranger, was charged with and convicted of trespassing upon Mr. Anderson's property.

He was fined $2 or 10 days. He went up.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING HIS WIFE.

Jonathan Elliott, who resides in the Township of Thurlow, was arraigned on a charge that he did, on November 24th, 25th, assault and beat his wife, causing her grievous bodily harm. Mr. Anderson appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Carnew for the accused, who pleaded not guilty to the charge.

After some evidence had been taken the charge was dismissed. Mrs. Elliott testified that her husband had not assaulted or disturbed her in the manner described by some of the neighbors.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itch g and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Men and Women of Ontario

This APPEAL You is for.....

The Great Provincial Charity, The Hospital for Sick Children, Calls On You for Aid.

Remember that this Hospital is not a local institution, but Provincial.



"I LIKE PICTURES"

It cares for every sick child in the Province of Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay for treatment. It does nothing better than life to humanize the sympathy that Woeks.

Hospital has to have the sympathy that Works.

Last year there were 1663 patients admitted. Of these 218 lived outside of Toronto—all were children of poor people who could not afford to pay for treatment of their little ones.

Each child was in the Hospital 47½ days at a cost of 90c per day, or $42.32 for the whole stay.

If you dollar could the feet of a little boy or girl with club feet, you would gladly give it, and your dollar will do that. There were 70 cases of club feet treated



BEFORE. AFTER.

last year. Out of the 70, about 50 were from the country.

If you know of any child in your county that has club feet, find out whose parents can not afford to pay, and write the Superintendent of Hospital Secretary.

The stock books are open. Won't you let the Hospital put your name down for a few shares in Heaven's own work of healing God's little children?

A great mine of Mercy—the mining stock that always pays dividends—is bought with the money that helps The Hospital for Sick Children to extract the Gold of Life from the Quartz of Death.

EYE CASE.

Please send contributions to J. Ron Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Esq., Treas., of the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

Sutherland Sues G.T.R. for Killing Of Race Horses.

St. Catherines, Ont., Dec. 6.—Lancaster and Campbell issued a writ for $16,000 against the Grand Trunk Railway on behalf of Norman R. Sutherland, the race horse owner, of Grimsby. This is probably the largest claim made for one individual for loss of property on freight trains for many years in this locality. The action arose out of the wreck on the Canadian section, last month, when fifteen valuable race horses belonging to Sutherland were either killed or badly injured.

Alleged Theft of Machinist's Tools.

A young man named Milton Bateman, who is an employee at the Canadian Foundry, reported to the police this morning that some tools belonging to him had been stolen from the foundry and that they had been sold to a second-hand dealer in the city. He accused Robt. Gibson, a moulder, with stealing the articles. Last night Gibson was interviewed by the detectives and charged with theft. The accused admitted that the tools sold were his property.

Gibson, when brought before the Magistrate this morning, and charged with the offence, stated he knew nothing about it, as he was home what under the influence of liquor the Magistrate remanded him to jail for a week.

To-day's Market

A large number of sellers and buyers were to-day present at the market, Prices remained about the same.

Dressed poultry was offered for sale in considerable quantities and brought good prices, especially geese and turkeys. Eggs were rather scarce and sold at 30c per dozen.

Our quotations are as follows:

Eggs—30c.
Hay—$20 to $22.
Butter—26c to 30c.
Fall Wheat—$1.00.
Spring Wheat—No sale.
Barley—46c bus.
Oats—35c to 36c.
Rye—65c bus.
Peas—75c bus.
Potatoes—60c to 65.
Timothy—$1.50.
Carrots, red—50 to $2.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Dressed hogs—$6.50 to $7.75.
Dressed beef, hind—$6.50 to $8.50
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $5.50
Chickens—35c to 50c per pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—6 1-2c.
Country hides—6c.
Spring Lamb—18c to 20c.
Mutton—5c to 10c.
Shearling—7c each.
House hides, No. 1—$1.50 each.
Calf skins, per lb.
Deakins—50c.
Pelts—$1 to $1.75.
Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.
Tallow, rendered—4 1-2c.
Wool—16c.
Potatoes—90c to $1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—25c to 60c.
Turkeys—16c to 20c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.75.
Ducks—90c to $1.50 per pair.
Peas—75c.

Goes to London.

Dr. J. M. Forster, assistant medical superintendent at the Mimico Asylum for the past year, has been appointed to a similar position at the asylum at London, by the Provincial Government. His successor, Dr. Buchan, who died recently. The appointment is a promotion. Dr. Forster is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. G. Terrill, of this city.

Killed at Cobalt.

Allen Allore, a young man of Hungerford district, was killed at Cobalt while working in a mine at Cobalt, was instantly killed by an explosion. Only two months ago young Caroline Oliver and his friend Allen Allore decided to try their luck in the mine work at Cobalt, and left their home near Hungerford Station, and soon after their arrival in Cobalt secured employment at the Coleman Lake mine.

Everything went well until the fatal hour. On the morning young Allore and his working companion, Philip Boy, of Carcoma, Que., entered the mine on night shift. About 9.30 o'clock those outside the mine heard an explosion, and, running to the place, found the two men seriously hurt. It was found that Allen Allore had been so terribly injured that he died in a few minutes. His companion was carried from the mine, but only lived a day and died in great agony.

Allen Allore was a son of the late Paul Allore, of Hungerford township, and made his home with his uncle, Mr. John Laharge, of Huntingdon. It was to his uncle's house that the body was brought by Corneius Oliver, the man who had accompanied him to the place where he met his death.

A wrinkle worries a woman almost as much as a bald spot worries a man.

Custom is too often but an act. steel error.

If there is one thing a man would rather not do than another it is to accompany his wife on a shopping tour.

There has been no chocolate produced in any country equal to

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10 pieces Embroidery, reg 10c, on sale at per yd..... 5c
15 Tweed Skirts, all this seasons, reg. $2.75; on sale at..... $1.99

Traveller's Samples

On sale in the centre of the store. This lot consists of Skirts Underskirts, Night Gowns, Silk Underskirts—all at less than the wholesale prices,

Remnants of Dress Goods, Table Linens Wrapperettes.

Remnants from Every Department.

20 pcs 10 x 4 Flannelette Blankets, on sale at per pr..... 95c
25 pcs 11 x 4 Flannelette Blankets, on sale at per pr..... $1.20
5 prs. White Wool Blankets, reg $8.25, on sale at..... $2.75
10 pr. White Wool Blankets, reg. $4.50, on sale at..... $4.00

Every item in this list is a bargain

TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

Ready for Business in Our New Store

Just a month after the fire and we are open with a new stock ready for Christmas business. True, our stock is not yet all to hand, but we can still supply you with staples, books, stationery. Our Picture Framing and Wallpaper departments are in full swing. Our Books and stationery in the front store have been entirely removed. Our Picture Framing Department in the same old situation over the Post Office. Our Wallpaper and Decorative Department in our warehouse over Quick & Dorrison's store. Better bring your Christmas Picture Framing at once, to enable Christmas delivery, for notwithstanding the fact that we have three competent men working continuously, in this department with new Electric power machinery for manufacturing, still so has this Picture Framing business grown, that we find it necessary to thus advise re Christmas framing.

Our WALLPAPER Department FIRE SALE which is being so widely advertised by others than ourselves is certainly booming, and little wonder, when you think of the values we are offering, and when the immense stock we are showing, 60,000 Rolls of Wallpaper will be sold during the coming month or two, at the value of half that quantity of paper, and our Wallpaper is not damaged. We have thrown away every roll which was damaged to the extent that it cannot be decorative. The damaged goods will show for themselves and you can have papers worth $1.00 per roll at Ten cents per roll very little damaged.

We have about 5,000 rolls of paper ranging in price from Ten Cents to Twenty-five cents per roll, which is damaged only slightly on the edges in some cases, or the outside of the roll for about a yard and has been a little wet.

These papers we are selling at from One Cent to Five Cents per roll.

If you have not witnessed the values and have any use for Wallpaper during the next year or two, better avail them selves of the benefits of this sale.

Remember, we will be in full swing for *Christmas Shopping* in a few days.

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—Leather Suit Cases, good quality, well lined—
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—Leather Suit Cases, orange color, leather lining, made by the best maker in Canada.....$9.00, $9.50 up to $17.00

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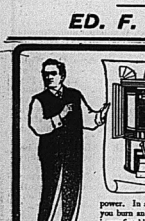
FREE Spear's Mine Development for November contains a map of Otto Lake district, showing Crawford mines and other properties—Tells about present conditions of Larder Lake—Gives information about Cobalt and other mining sections of Canada. I will send this paper FREE to all who will write for it. Just drop a line and ask me to send you the November issue of "Spear's Mine Development." Write me soon as you read this notice, if possible. Address me W. Spear, 61 Victoria St., Toronto, Canada, or Plainfield, N.J.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Canada has the champion "prize fighter of the world." Doubtless Canada could also produce the champion liar from among the ranks of the Grit editors.

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A Massachusetts man has had his vermiform appendix stolen. Just why anybody should have taken it is a mystery, as most persons have too many of their own.

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Gladys Vanderbilt's wedding to Count Laslo Bechenyi has been postponed. Miss Vanderbilt's friends have thereby an extension of time in which to get up on her new name.

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Returns to the Department of Railways and Canals show that the grain business by the Canadian route through the Great Lakes and canal system to Montreal this year is the largest on record.

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There may be minds so constituted as to derive comfort from the fact that eggs are more expensive also, where than in this vicinity. At Dawson, in the Yukon, ranch eggs sell regularly at $3.00 a dozen in winter and $2.00 in summer. Hay fetches $60 a ton, and green oats cut for feeding $75 a ton. Butter are sold at from 5c to 8c a lb.

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It looks as though Dr. Wiley, the head of the Public Health, pure food Department at Washington, is falling out of the opinion of our grandmothers, respecting the wholesomeness of brimstone and treacle, as a spring diet. His opinion, after experiments on respective, not his own, is against permitting molasses to be purified by fumes of sulphur, on the ground that the moisture retains the essentials of the brimstone. He is going to make it a felony to have the two articles mixed, at least for commercial use.

HE CALLS IT GRAFT.

Opinions of Immigration Methods of Some Organizations.

"The trouble with a great many of the immigrants who come out here is that some of the religious organizations, the charitable societies, and people who do not know what the class of immigrant required for Canada, are all in the business, and do not pay the attention to the personnel of the immigrants they are dealing with, and send them out without any careful selection, and as a result all the agents are blamed for what is only due to the inexperience of these bodies." This was how Mr. H. Courtney summed up his opinion of the causes for dissatisfaction among some of the recent arrivals in Canada. Mr. Courtney is the well-known immigration agent of the Prairies in London, England, are so often the Meeca of those who desire to go to the colonies.

Mr. Courtney says that these organizations which he refers get a bigger commission from the shipping companies than do the regular agents, and for the purpose of putting a stop to what he calls "this graft" the regular agents have made an organization, and will bring before the attention of the British Board of Trade and the Canadian Government this special privilege granted to the religious and charitable societies. Mr. Courtney is making personal inquiries as to the methods used to get the dregs of every young hunter—as the natio and large speed him their thanks and gratitude, and he was supposed to have covered himself with glory enough to last an ordinary lifetime.

Thuzzee In Northwest.

Joseph Peequan, or "Fiddler," a Cree chief, has just been sentenced to death for the murder of his young kinswoman, Wee-ak-spee-quay, near Sandy Lake, in September, 1906.

"Fiddler" was the head of a band of stranglers who were the priests of the horrible superstition of Wee-to-qwo, which teaches the Cree that persons who die while they are delicious, or insane return to earth as vampires and fatten on the blood of babes.

Wee-ak-spee-quay was ill of a fever, and her kinsmen—Ewelds the Owl and his brother, and Joseph and Jack Peequan—carried her from the tribal wigwam in a clasp of willows. Eyelids and his brother held the woman's arms while the Peequans placed a band of linen round her neck and tugged at it until she was dead. Then Eyelids took the body away and buried it in the sand, while the woman's kinsmen had by in silence.

Both the Peequans were arrested by two constables of the Northwest Mounted Police, who tracked them for 900 miles to bring them to justice. Joseph Peequan, he near, for Jack Peequan, against whom there was evidence of twenty murders, strangled himself in the yard of the police barracks at Norway House. He was more than seventy years old.

The jury found "Fiddler" guilty and when he was asked if he had anything to say he did so, and made a very intelligent address, in which he acknowledged his guilt and begged for mercy.

It is probable that the death sentence will be carried out, as it is feared that if a remrieve is granted the hideous cult of Wee-to-qwo will continue to flourish.

His Misfortune.

When Maud Muller rakes the hay
It just heats any girl I see;
Wish I could, but I can't stay—
Dust my dash-dinged ole hay fever!

BIG BUFFALO ROUND-UP

EDMONTON OLD-TIMER TELLS A STORY OF GREAT KILLING.

Was In Winter of 1867-68 — Buffalo Driving a Science—Use Animal's Instinct in Their Own Destruction —Caught In the Pound—Favorable Wind Necessary—Wholesale Slaughter of "Prairie Kings."

An old-timer of Edmonton, Albert Tate, by name, has had his memories of by-gone buffalo hunts stirred by reading of the decision that modern cowboys have had in herding up and slaughtering the Pablo buffalo just recently purchased by the Dominion Government. He does not hold a high opinion of the methods adopted by those who are handling this herd. He says that the driving of buffalo is a science, understood by the old buffalo hunters. He points out that the instinct of the animals, which led to their destruction, should be studied and taken advantage of, and cannot yet be obliterated by a few years or generations of a semi-civilized life. And that the managers of the Pablo herd were not too far afield in taking a few precautions, etc.

To make plain the methods adopted of buffalo hunting in the old days Mr. Tate tells the story of a great roundup which occurred forty years ago. Here is the story as told by himself to a newspaper reporter:

It was in the winter of 1867-68, when Edmonton meant the group of old log buildings which stand near the intersection of Jasper avenue and the new Parliament Buildings on Capital Hill—not a single house then, where the flourishing city now stands—no school, no church, no ferry, and all Pretty much confined to the country toward St. Albert. Those were the days of the Hudson Bay Company, and by mistake about it. The country was then in the possession of the Indians and buffalo. Each winter the buffalo had been reported as decidedly unusual in their movements, with a strong tendency for more southern pastures. So it was decided to make this a large hunting party to lay up a store of meat and provision before the buffalo moved into the prairies beyond the Battle and Red Deer rivers, where fewer trees were scarce.

It was well that this was done, for the snows had set early—"early for this line," than the migration to the south began. In a few weeks hardly a buffalo would be seen north of the Battle river. So the chief factor of the brush conceded to the request of the Indians, who had inferior horses and guns, to build a "pound"—or buffalo-jump—and drive the buffalo in, and so share up alike.

A pound was accordingly built in a natural hollow on the prairie, with the walls of young poplar and willow-brush, tepee poles and buffalo rope. A little on the south side was the trail the buffalo, when driven in, were at disadvantage, and they attempted to leap, being on a lower level.

The entrance to the pound was arranged according to the nature of the surroundings and the wind, taking into consideration the migratory movements of the buffalo, which was south in this particular occasion. The entrance was therefore placed in the wall facing the north. A gradual line of fence was run for about half a mile or more from each side of the entrance way, gradually widening out to the east and west respectively.

The buffalo were approached by living posts, boys on ponies, with the driver in charge of this squad, and the lines still extending, were made of young men on foot and on horseback at the last the "wings" were made up half with armed hunters on foot, ready to crowd close and kill should the buffalo break through the lines. Others there were, whose special duty it was to "watch, wait and signal," thus enabling the "living lines" to remain discreetly "out of sight and hearing" to last and encompass them.

The driving of a wild herd of any kind of animals into a pound is always an undertaking fraught with many difficulties and not the least of which is that the herd may be driven thirty or even fifty miles away. To do this successfully, one the genius of every young hunter—as the natio and large speed him their thanks and gratitude, and he was supposed to have covered himself with glory enough to last an ordinary lifetime.

One or two having been chosen, the fortunate and envied leaders set out amid the good wishes of all in the camp "luring the herd home." Theirs was no ordinary duty, and were realized their responsibilities.

Having located the herd, the buffalo were "induced" to go south. Then the "lookers" constable to judgment on the part of the two principal actors—"Natch-che Pahah"—the great Indian medicine-man, by grace. Nothing too trivial for the hunting of buffalo was left to chance, they must not only note, but anticipate every deviation of direction of the herd, the wind, the lay of the land, the draw, and the general lie of the country—they must also graph their intentions to the even watchful writers miles in advance.

At last, after long waiting, the signal was given. "They have started!" "They have started!" was taken up by the other signal. "They have formed in line!" "They are coming!" And the telegrams reached the anxious camp hours and hours before any outward movement could be noted.

Discreetly, the living wings closed up the rear, out of sight from the now running herd, until at last even the small boys were in the rear of the now frantic drove. Too late, too late! There was only the open space in front with a solid living wall behind it; the distance, until finally, the winds and gods being propitious, the buffalo were in the hollow, surmounted by huge walls, and the gateway instantly filled up. Now came the work of our fives.

While the two successful drivers were helped to dismount their tired horses, placed on valuable couches of buffalo robes, and made a circle of admirers, who placed every imaginable dainty before them; enjoying the rest they had so gallantly earned, we boys began the slaughter of calves, taken up by the older ones, until each one living animal was left, good, bad or indifferent.

Look at our map of Alberta, and follow the branch line of railway from Wetaskiwin east until you come to a station called Hardisty, and if my memory is not too much at fault, two hills, known in those times as "The Fars," should be eight or ten miles to the northeast. At the foot of the larger hill I have no doubt there will still be seen piles of bones, testifying to the wholesale slaughter of these "Kings of the Prairie."

BRAVE RIDER OF '85.

Messenger Who Carried Despatches in the Rebellion.

A plainsman who for eighteen years has let the lure of cities pass him by, spent a day recently in a search for old landmarks, says The Winnipeg Free Press. That his quest only of old For Garry should be stanching was a disappointment, even though the fact had long been known. J. H. Storer, of Battleford, is the plainsman, and as one time he was following a member of "Canada's Own"—the Northwest Mounted Police. He had of 21 he rode with James Baird, a half-breed guide, to carry news of a possible ambush to Col. Otter's camp at Swift Current. The information was that the fort at Battleford, before the lines were cut, was to be attacked. Col. Otter was on the west that meant that he must be met and warned before he passed "Sixty Mile Bush." Provisioned only for that distance, therefore the two men mounted the pick of the ponies at the fort, left at 11 o'clock in the morning, bearing the despatches. A delay of some hours took place at the South Branch river, as the leisurely ferry did not appear on the scene till six o'clock. They rode light with just a blanket and their provisions consisted only of biscuits and water. "Sixty Mile Bush" was reached safely, but there was no trace of the advancing column, as that meant riding for a distance of 150 miles must be traversed. They might have found the pretty hard going had it not been for a fortunate occurrence. Two wild horses, roped by Baird shortly afterwards killed), with his outfit, and he provided Indian moccasins for both of provisions. Here an Indian encampment was passed, and there met the widely diverging routes, meeting later on the trail. It was well that they did so, for four Indians were keen on their tracks. However, they got so much time and were so baffled by the manoeuvre that they gave up the hunt.

Thirty miles before reaching Swift Current the two riders saw a number of men in the distance and thinking they were half-breeds on their way to join the Indians they rode half-breed fashion and left ends of their blankets behind as Cangehi fires to mislead. To their surprise the figures vanished from sight. Thinking it was wolvers drawn, they turned after, expecting an ambush, but when they came to the scene they saw only a lot of frightened women huddled round a wagon, the men having hidden in the bush to act as sharpshooters. Baird "put" them all right, both sides when it was discovered that they were all battleship people. The first party having left for the east with the earliest rumor of trouble. After that there was no more excitement and at Swift Current Col. Otter was found waiting patiently for Middleton. The ride of the messengers took sixteen days.

THE BABY POST.

A Curious Institution That Once Flourished in England.

Although few people are probably now aware of it, the fact remains that there once flourished in England a regular "Baby Post" for the purpose of being fixed on a strictly business basis, although the scheme never prospered.

The curious institution came into existence in connection with the foundling hospital established at Ruperts, and this charity was first established. It was then thought that the operations would be confined to London and the environs. But the people of the country knew nothing about the charity and showed a decided disposition to share in its advantages; hence the "baby post."

All over the country there were men and women who entered themselves into the business of carrying children to London and depositing them at the gate of the foundling hospital. The charge was 8 guineas from distant localities like York and Monmouth, down to a mere pleasure excursion within thirty to fifty miles of the metropolis. The unfortunate infants were borne on horseback in panniers, two to each panier, or in wagons lined with straw, for which the charge was somewhat less.

Naturally abuses grew up in connection with the traffic. But, even apart from them, the mortality among the "posted" babies was terrible. Thus, out of 14,934 received at the hospital in four years, only 4,400 lived to be "apprenticed out," being a mortality of more than 70 per cent.

The legislature parliament passed a measure abolishing the practice, and the "baby post" ceased.—London Answers.

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THE Masquerader

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line of meaningless words on a sheet of foolscap. Having covered the page with writing, he rose, moved to the counter table and compared his task with an open letter that lay there. The comparison seemed to please him. He straightened his shoulders and threw back his head in an attitude of critical satisfaction. So absorbed was he that when a step sounded on the stairs outside he did not notice it, and only raised his head when the door was thrown open unceremoniously. Even then his interest was momentary.

"Either," he said, his eyes returning to their scrutiny of his task.

Chilcote shut the door and came heavily across the room. He looked ill and harassed. As he reached Loder he put out his hand nervously and touched his arm.

Loder looked up. "What is it?" he asked. "Has my ex-development?"

Chilcote tried to smile. "Yes," he said huskily. "It's come."

Loder stood his arms. "What? The end of the world?"

"No. The end of me." The words came jerkily, the strain that had enforced them showing in every syllable.

Still Loder was unsympathetic. He could not or would not understand.

Again Chilcote caught and jerked at his sleeve. "Don't you see? Can't you see?"

"No."

Chilcote dropped the sleeve and passed his handkerchief across his forehead. "I've come," he repeated. "Don't you understand? I want you." His voice was dimmed and then changed again anxiously. "I know I'm taking you unawares," he said. "But it's not my fault. On my word, it's not a thing you can seem to spring at me and grip me"—He stopped, shaking weakly into a chair.

For a moment Loder stood erect and immovable. Then, with a swift relentance, his glance turned to the figure beside him.

"You want me to take your place to-night, without preparation?" His voice was distant and firm, but it was free from contempt.

"Yes; yes, I do." Chilcote spoke without looking up.

"That you may spend the night in hospitals—this and other nights?"

Chilcote lifted a haggard, unsmetted face. "You have no right to preach. You accepted the bargain."

Loder raised his head quickly, "I never"—he began. Then both his face and voice altered. "Well, for this one night," he said boldly. "You won't have to repeat it again."

Chilcote stirred uncomfortably. "My dear chap," he said, "I meant no offense. I'm grateful."

"Your nerves. I know. But come to business, will you? What is to do?"

Chilcote rose excitedly. "Yes, business. Let's come to business. It's rough on you, Loder, very short like this. But you have an erratic person to deal with. I've had a horrible day—a horrible day." His face had paled again, and in the green lamplight it possessed a ghastly hue. Involuntarily Loder turned away.

Chilcote watched him as he passed to the door and returned mechanically stating papers. "A horrible day," he repeated; "so bad that I haven't got the night. You have read Dr. Quincey?" he asked, with a sudden change of tone.

"Yes."

"Then read him again and you'll understand. I have a bad headache without any art. I have no 'ladies of sorrow,' but I have two murderers than his 'crocodile.'" He laughed unpleasantly.

Loder turned. "Why, in the devil's name"— he began; then again he halted. Something in Chilcote's drawn, excited face checked him. He realized a sense of predestination that we sometimes see in the substitution of an accordion pin, chilling his last attempt at remonstrance. "What do you want me to do?" he substituted in an ordinary voice.

The man steadied Chilcote. He laughed a little. The laugh was still shaky, but it was pitched in a lower key.

"You—you're quite right to pull me up. We have no time to waste. I must be a coward." He looked over his watch, then walked to the window and stood looking down into the shadowy court. "How quiet you are here!" he said. Then abruptly a new thought seemed to strike him, and he turned in the room. "Loder," he said quickly—"Loder, it's awful. While you are me, why shouldn't I be you? Why shouldn't I be John Loder instead of be the vagrant we contemplate? It covers everything; it explains everything. It's magnificent! I'm amazed we never thought of it before."

Loder was still beside the desk. "I thought of it," he said without looking back.

"And didn't suggest it?"

"No."

"Why?"

Loder said nothing, and the other colored.

"Jealous of your reputation?" he said satirically.

"I have none to be jealous of."

Chilcote laughed disagreeably. "Then you aren't so far gone in philosophy as I thought. You have a niche in your own hall-mark."

Again Loder was silent; then he smiled. "You have an oddly correct perception at times," he said. "I suppose I have had a knack of putting me in keeping my name clean, but pride like that is out of fashion, and I've got to float with the tide." He laughed a short laugh that Chilcote had heard once or twice before, and, crossing the room, he stood beside his visitor. "After all," he said, "what business have I with pride, straight or lame? Have my identity, if you want it. When all defenses have been broken down one barrier won't save the town." Laughing again, he laid his hand on the other's arm. "Come," he said, "give your orders. I capitulate."

An hour later the two men passed from Loder's bedroom, where the final arrangements had been completed, into the sitting room. Loder came first in faultless evening dress. His hair was carefully brushed, the clothes fitted him perfectly. To any glance, critical or casual, his identity was safe. He had mounted the stairs and entered the room earlier in the evening. Chilcote's manner of walking and poise of the head seemed to have descended upon him with Chilcote's clothes. He came into the room with slightly stiff tread to the desk.

"I have no private papers," he said, as if to have nothing to lock up. Everything can stand in full view." A woman named Hobina comes in the mornings to clean and to attend to the fire; otherwise you must shift for yourself. Nobody will disturb you. Quiet, dead quiet, is about the only thing you can count on."

Chilcote, half halting in the doorway, made an attempt to laugh. Of the two he was noticeably the more embarrassed. In full view, and in well brushed tweed suit he felt stranded on his own personality, bereft for the moment of the familiar accessories that helped to cloak deficiencies and keep the self at a comfortable and comfortably rolling. He stood unpleasantly conscious of himself, unable to think of anything to say or to do. Instinctively he glanced at the fire, at the table, finally at the chair on which he had thrown his overcoat before entering the bedroom. At the sight of the coat his pause heightened. He turned quickly to forsook him, and he gave an exclamation of relief.

"By the bed," he said. "I clean forgot."

"What?" Loder looked round.

"The rings." He crossed to the coat and thrust his hand into the pocket. "The duplicate set arrived at this office noon—the nick of time, eh?" He spoke fast, his fingers searching busily. Occupation of any kind came as a relief.

Loder slowly followed him, and as the boy was brought to light he looked forward interestedly.

"As I told you, one is the copy of an old signet ring, the other a wedding ring—a plain gold band like a wedding ring." Chilcote laughed as he placed the four rings on the right hand still in the door of your—I mean my own—bedroom. It's the left hand for my heart. I feel inspired. I feel that I can't go wrong." He handed the two remaining rings to Loder and picked up the overcoat.

"I'll be back still I get a wire," he said. "Then I'll come back and we'll reverse again." He slipped on the coat as Loder moved back toward the table. Now that the decisive moment had come it embarrassed him. Scarcely knowing how to bring it to an end, he held out his hand.

"Good luck," he said, pulling a little. "Twill be all right" he said, with a sudden return of nervousness. "Twill be all right. And you'll try not to think about—about the remuneration? A retreat a month, besides all expenses, Loder smiled again. "My dear Chilcote, you've made it clear as day. Shall we say good-bye now?"

"Yes. Good night."

There was a strange, distant note in Chilcote's voice. The other did not pretend to hear it. He pressed the hand he was holding through the cold dampness of it repelled him.

"Good night," he said again.

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They stood for a moment awkwardly looking at each other, then Loder quietly disengaged his hand, turned from room and passed through the door.

Chilcote, left standing alone in the middle of the room, listened while the last sound of the other's footsteps was audible on the uncarpeted stairs. Then, with a furtive, hurried gesture, he caught up the overcoat and lamp and passed into Loder's bedroom.

CHAPTER VIII.

TO all men come portentous moments, difficult moments, trivial moments, crises. Loder had his examples of all three, but no moment in his career ever equaled in strangeness of sensation that in which, dressed in another man's clothes, he fitted the latchkey for the first time into the door of the other man's house.

The act was quietly done. The key fitted the lock smoothly, and his fingers turned it without hesitation, and I took my share. As a matter of fact, the season was not disastrous; the passengers were hurt and frightened, but nobody was killed."

He paused and looked at his companion; but, seeing him interested, went on:

"Among these passengers was an English lady, who happened in the business, she was the least upset. When I came upon her she was sitting on the shattered door of the carriage calmly arranging her hat. On seeing me she looked up with the most charming smile imaginable.

"'I have just been waiting for somebody like you to help me,' said. 'My stupid maid has got herself smashed up somewhere in the second class carriages, and I am afraid to help me find my dog.'

"Of course, that first speech ought to have enlightened me, but it didn't. I only saw the smile and heard the voice. I knew nothing of whether they were deep or shallow. So I found the maid and found the dog. The first expressed gratitude, the other didn't. I extricated him with enormous difficulty from the wreck of the luggage van, and this was how he matched his appreciation." He held out his hand and nodded toward the door.

Chilcote glanced up. "So that's the explanation?"

"I tried to conceal the thing when I restored the dog, but I was bleeding somewhere. I felt it filled. Then the whole business was changed. It was I who needed seeing to, my new friend insisted that this should be looked after and not she. She forgot the dog in the newer interest of my wounded finger. The lady, who was practically unhurt, was sent on to engage rooms at the hotel inn, and she and I followed slowly.

"That walk impressed me. There was an attractive suggestion of atmosphere in the warm night, a sensation more than attractive in being made much of by a woman of one's own class and country after five years' wandering."

He laughed with a touch of irony.

"But I won't take up your time with details. You know the progress of an ordinary love affair. There is a far more flowers and a little more sunshine than is usual, a man who is practically a hermit and a woman who knows the world by heart and you have the whole thing.

"She insisted on staying in Santasalare for three days in order to keep my finger bandaged. She ended by staying three weeks in the hope of smashing up my life.

"On coming to the hotel she had given no name, and in our first explanations to each other she had led me to conclude her an unmarried girl. It was at the end of the three weeks that I learned that she was not a free agent, and had innocently imagined, but possessed a husband whom she had left ill with influenza in the south of France.

"The news disconcerted me, and I took a train to the north. After that the end came abruptly. In her eyes I had become a fool with middle class principles and no humor. But there is no need for that. She left Santasalare the same night in a great confusion of trunks and hotel bills, and next morning I strapped on my knapsack and turned my face to the south."

"And women don't count ever after?" Chilcote smiled, beguiled out of himself.

Loder laughed. "That's what I've been trying to convey. Once bitten, twice shy. He laughed again and slipped the two rings over his finger with an air of relief.

"Now, shall I start? This is the latchkey?" He drew a key from the pocket and held it between finger and thumb.

"Yes, that's it. Number 7, Queen square I am to find your house, go straight in, mount the first flight of stairs, my right hand will be the door of your—I mean my own—bedroom. It's the left hand for my heart. I feel inspired. I feel that I can't go wrong." He handed the two remaining rings to Loder and picked up the overcoat.

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The coat is irregular of outline, as are all truly Parisian models this season. Its lines are slightly cleared at the waist at the back and sides, but drawn down at the front to a natural point, where there is a large decorative button. There is an almost contagious vest of silk and plique and narrow silk soutache braid, and this trimming is also repeated in the cuffs and gives the dress the air of the princesse mode, which are ever with us. The full sleeves met with stitched bands of plain silk and these also finish the edge of the collar, which ends at either side of the front with fancy buttons as a trimming. Stripes of silk stitched with narrow rows of soutache are set into the bodice near the waistline, continuing down over the skirt, and while they serve no definite purpose, they lend chic to the design of the gown. These are repeated at the shoulders, partly bordering the yoke of coarse net sprinkled with jet, lines of dark silk braid complete the conservative scheme of the design. The sleeves are finished with a deep cuff of material and partly of plain silk stitch, and with contrasting braid.

After all it seems to be a season of line as much as color, for there is such a range of simple models by chain to fashionable favor for their colorful designs, and yet one uncertain color, that it has been impossible for leaders of fashion to settle upon any one shade as the mode for the season.

Although dressing for morning wear combine all of the latest features of the fashionable mode, and yet are undoubtedly elaborate and in nearly every instance more elegant than anything of the woman of limited dress allowance.



ELEGANT BLOUSE OF SOFT BLONDE LACE.



After all has been said and written of the fashion in favor of silk and fine flannel waists, it remains that the all-over lace blouse is about as important as ever was in the world of dress. A charming design in blonde lace is sketched here and will be admired for the novelty of its patterning. It suggests, of course, the ever-acceptable Japanese lines, the trimming, despite its simplicity, shows an unusual feature. It consists of very fine silk braid, inset with tiny panels of lace that are heavily embroidered with raised designs in heavy silk floss. In fact the designs of the embroidery almost overflow the edges. Surrounded both of net and braid and corresponds deliciously with the pattern of the lace.

The braid outlines the yoke and ends under very tiny revers of dark silk trimmed with buttons. Then it manoeuvres itself into the sleeves and around the forum in two straight rows. The sleeves are stitched with it and the cuffs also. The yoke and collar are of dainty lace, even more delicate in texture than that of the blouse and the collar is one of the latest modes affairs, softly boned to give the fashionable French effect.



ATTRACTIVE MODEL FOR MORNING WEAR.

ORIGINAL DESIGN FOR A DOUBLE ROBE.



Fashioned of fascinating satin charmeuse in a delicate shade of cielblue, the boudoir robe expresses the last word in elegance. It falls in soft folds from the shoulders where there are several rows of smocking alternating with heavy lace. This trimming is discouraged between the two points which are lost in the soft folds of satin after they get beyond the depth of an Empire yoke.

The front panel of satin is laid in accordion plats and on either side are falls of pale yellow thread lace, the ends of this same trimming fall over the sleeves, continuing down the sides of the robe, connected with straps of taffetas ribbon secured with ornaments of blue silk braid.

Taffetas silk straps with braided ornaments are formed about the neck, making a charming and original finish, while the elbow sleeves have cuffs finished with bands of filet lace, without any further trimming.

Although many of the negligees and tea-gowns displayed in the shops leave the throat bare, there are many that have a charming little independent yokes of gauze and lace that add much to the effectiveness of the models with which they are worn.

WHERE BROWN IS USED WITH SMART EFFECT.



Here is a very good hat model that meets the demands for smartness and yet perfect taste combined, displaying a gratifying adherence to the exaggerated features that are full so prevalent in millinery modes. It is a hat of soft chestnut brown satin moire, having the brim faced with a band of shirred panne velvet about two inches deep. The crown is moderately high, and built to sweth layers of soft accordion plaited brown chiffon edged with cream colored Valenciennes lace. At the front in the silhouette ends under a spray-pompon of natural feathers revealing two or three different shades of brown.

Women with russet hair find a plethora of welcome shades of brown, but the latter, on the other hand, are likely to prove a little saddled to those whose eyes are sensitive to color or softening lights. Happily, however, such eyes are rare. Reversing, however, the vogue of brown, there is every good reason to believe that its success will continue throughout the winter and perhaps into the spring, for though thoughts of springtime are far away from the average woman's mind, the conscientious milliner decide the modes have already begun to plan the designs that will be introduced to an expectant world.

DOTTED NET PARTY DRESS.



No juvenile fashion theme is more important than that of party frocks, and it is not difficult to understand why when smart shops abound in the models that are to be presented here. The dress is fashioned of dotted net and trimmed entirely with ruffles. The skirt is trimmed at the bottom with three deep tucks, having the hem the width of the tucks, to lend the effect of a third. It is gauged at the waistline and has three white taffetas with streamers at the back, the ends of which are handpainted.

The blouse is quite an elaborate affair, having rows of embroidered gauze edged with lace and a yoke effect formed of embroidered net with a collar of all-over Valenciennes lace. The waistline work is done with narrow folds of white ribbon and soutache braid combined.

The chief sleeves of net are trimmed with bands of silk edged with medium of Valenciennes lace, although the sleeve proper is brought to a finish with a ruffle of its own material.

White frocks are relieved frequently with touches of the trimming and the effect is very Frenchified. Black is seldom brought into service, but the perfect taste combined, displaying a gratifying adherence to the exaggerated features that are full so prevalent in millinery modes. It is a hat of soft chestnut brown satin moire, having the brim faced with a band of shirred panne velvet about two inches deep. The crown is moderately high, and built to sweth layers of soft accordion plaited brown chiffon edged with cream colored Valenciennes lace. At the front in the silhouette ends under a spray-pompon of natural feathers revealing two or three different shades of brown.

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KEEPING WHITE MAN OUT.

Toronto Lady's Charges Against Hudson Bay Co.

Serious complaints are made against the Hudson Bay Co, by Mrs. Luta M. Schofield, a lady who has lately just returned from an eventful trip to Northwest Canada. Mrs. Schofield has just established by the Hudson Bay Co. just south of the fifty-fourth degree.

Cumberland is a land so rich in game, that it would desire the American spirit and not the British spirit to interest themselves in politics, your books, literature, and your art—go before the Government of the province and propose an application to Washington for the same description. But whatever line you follow, be so good as to remember when you speak of the 'Old Country' that Great Britain proclaims you, that Great Britain is flourishing in the van of the nations and intends to swarming with snakes, the engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway declared that his vessel could proceed no farther owing to the state of the boiler, and the boat was accordingly thrown up beside a broken-down craft belonging to the Hudson Bay Co. At night the crew, with the exception of the latter vessel, leaving Mrs. Schofield and her daughter alone in the Fish Co.'s boat. The ladies were left in charge of the boat when, to Mrs. Schofield's horror, the fire in the boiler died out.

The two ladies at once commenced dashing water on the flames, but it was not until the men came on the scene with axes and cut down some of the partitions that the fire was extinguished. To make matters worse a terrific storm was raging and a continued until daylight, when they set sail for the portage again, waiting across. On Lake Winnipegosis another severe storm was encountered.

FINANCIAL. FINANCIAL.

The Standard Bank OF CANADA

Dividend No. 68

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of TWELVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending the 30th of November next and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

Monday, the 2nd December Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 30th November, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

G. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

Toronto, 22nd October, 1907.

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JOHN ELLIOTT, MANAGER.

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THE RATTLER'S BUTTONS.

Do Not Rely on Them to Tell the Age of the Reptile.

It is a very common fallacy concerning rattlesnakes that each segment of the rattle indicates a year of the serpent's existence, and it will probably be accepted until some one devises a safe method of examining the teeth. Rattles are made up of buttons, together with a sheath of horny tissue, and in front of the rattlers' cage at any zoological garden or museum to best advantage may be seen, together with many other bits of misinformation which make the average "nature student" seem a statement of said fact by comparison.

Sometimes the young rattlesnake comes into the world equipped with but a single button on the end of its tail, and by the end of the year it may have as many as a half dozen segments, while three a year are so taken as a fair average development. In hauling, crawling over rough country and through brush the rattles are apt to be injured or lost, and occasionally a very large specimen is seen with but two or three segments, while one of the banded variety procured in Pennsylvania for the Bronx zoo was less than three feet in length and possessed seventeen perfect rattles, the absence of which in that congenital button demonstrating that one or more pieces had been lost.

A segment is added to the rattle each time the snake casts its skin, and this is a several times every month of the snake's active season, which in the northern states lasts from early May until the first severe storm of autumn drives it to the den for its long hibernation. This casting of the skin, which is common to all serpents and many of the lizards, is a curious provision to protect the system from disease and discomfort, and, like most of nature's provisions, it is a wise one.

Since the days before the serpent was condemned to crawl abjectly on its belly, instead of wriggling gracefully upon its tail, as a punishment for whispering suggestions for the fall into the super ear of Eve it has been peculiarly liable to injure its sensitive integument, and, spending its existence in close contact with the ground, it becomes the unwilling host of many ticks and parasites which are harbored by the decaying vegetation. Any unfortunate who has accumulated a few wood ticks and laboriously removed them from his hide with the point of a knife and ammonia will appreciate how much easier it would be to grow a new skin and envy the serpent the ready means at its disposal to rid itself of the unwelcome pests.—Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

She Didn't Roost With the Chickens.

The homely forms of speech used by the country people with whom little Edith and her mother boarded last summer were frequently very puzzling to the child.

One evening the farmer's wife, in talking for a few minutes with Edith's mother, remarked that, as she was very tired that night, she believed she would go "roost with the chickens."

When Edith's bedtime arrived a little later the youngster was nowhere to be found. After a considerable search she was discovered sitting on a large stone near a chicken house quietly watching the fowls as they came in one by one.

"Edith," called her mother, "what are you doing there? I've been looking for you everywhere. It's time to go to bed."

"I know, mother," was the reply, "but they're not all in now, so she'll be here soon, I guess."

"Who are in and who will be there? What on earth are you talking about, child?" asked the mystified mother.

"Why," said little Edith rather impatiently, "you know Mrs. —— said she was going to roost with the chickens, and I'm waiting to see how she does it."—New York Times.

The Greeting at the Pier.

"One of the most unsatisfactory experiences that I know of," said a man who likes to make his time count, "is meeting people, home from Europe, at the pier. They are glad to see you, as you are, of course, to see them, but you never get greeted a relative or friend under these circumstances without realizing the fact that my presence is a matter of no consequence. Wrapt with the collection of the luggage from the gangroom and the hold, the fussing with the customs inspectors and the getting of the impedimenta to the express office for the only the returned voyagers are fully occupied, and it is asking too much to expect them to pay particular attention to those who are right on hand to say 'how-de-do.' I imagine that ninety-nine out of a hundred travelers wish that their welcomers would wait until there was a chance for a word or two to be drawn."—New York Press.

Eglinton Castle.

One of the most remarkable castles in Scotland—and there are many historic piles north of the Tweed—is Eglinton castle, Ayrshire. It is not an ancient building, having been built about 100 years ago—but it contains much of interest. From the town of Irvine to the lodge gate is a mile, and then there is another mile to traverse before the castle itself is reached. All the principal rooms open out to a circular saloon with a copula roof, which contains stained glass of the famous tournament of 1839, organized by the present Lord Eglinton's father, who spent £10,000 in an attempt to reproduce the chivalrous forms and ceremonies of olden times. In the saloon, too, are kept, among other objects of interest, the gun with which a poacher shot the tenth Earl of Eglinton and the battle ax used by the Percy who was killed by Montgomerie at Chevy Chase. —London Tit-Bits.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements underline heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. Do not trust as you can less than twenty-five words.

Last evening a stranger was arrested, charged with violating by-law on G.T.R. property. He was arrested at the depot.

The police, as usual, last night found a couple of business places insecure.

Wonderland.—"So Short in His Frock," "Daughter Dearest in Difficulty," a laugh in every scene. "Take Me with You in Your Dreams," "Beautiful song. Mr. Duffin will assist in the music to-night.

Good eating or cooking dates, 5 cents per pound, 6 lbs. for 25 cents. See our window display.—Hinds' Coy, Ltd. 6-7

In order to reduce our stock before Jan. 1st we will sell all our carpet stock at greatly reduced prices. We have a large range of beautiful Wilton, Velvet and Tapestry Rugs. All wool carpets at first class prices.—Mills & Connell, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. 47-2-d-1-tf

Prime western beef. Government inspected; and hung 3 weeks; and tender. Telephone 283. — Davies Coy, Ltd. 6-7

A drop in the fruit market. Sound Malaga Table Grapes 12c per pound at The Wm. Davies Coy store. 6-7

Large sweet oranges, 2 dozen for 35 cents.—Wm. Davies Coy. 6-7

Special light aluminum dog skate for baby carriage. Quality guaranteed. The Hudson Hardware. 45-3d

St. John's Church sale of Academy, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Programme by Mrs. H. A. Kerr, Misses Rawden, Benjamin, Sprague, Ferrell, Hinchley-Sprague orchestra. Admission, with refreshments, 15c. 1-tf

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders.—Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. n19-tf

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Annual Christmas sale by the Ladies' Aid of Christ Church will be held in the Academy, Front St., on Wednesday, Dec. 11, beginning at 2 o'clock. Orchestra and refreshments. Admission 15c. 30-7-d

Ladies' Aid St. Andrew's Church hold annual sale useful and fancy articles, home-made bread and cake, in lecture room, December Twelfth, afternoon and evening. Admission, ten, refreshments free. 26-7-d

Do You Want Eggs? Feed Them Meat, "Perry" Ground Oyster Shell "Perry" Grit, Perry Perry Seed Poultry Supplies Eggs for Hatching, 20c. Geo. Perry, Front st.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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New York Dec. 7 1907

Stock	Opg.	Close
Atch su.....	73½	73½
Atch pf.....	106½	107
Bal. P.....	94	93½
Can Pa.....	169½	169½
N.P.....	118½	119
C.P.R.....	153	154½
C.G.W.....	14½	14½
R.I.....	154	155
Chesa o.....	53½	53½
C. & O.....	83	83
Chi G W.....	30½	30½
Chi G W pf.....	111	112
Chi Mil.....	180	81
Chi St P.....	171	169
Chi St P pf.....	181	181
Consolidated Gas.....	140	140
Del & Hud.....	170	170
Del L & W.....	365	365
Den & R G.....	33½	33½
Den & R G pf.....	90	90
Erie.....	30½	30½
Erie 1st pf.....	72	72
Erie 2nd pf.....	63	63
Gt. Nor pf.....	129	129½
Gt. Nor ore.....	73½	73½
Ill Cent.....	139	139
Iowa Cent.....	29½	29½
Iowa Cent pf.....	70	70
K. & T.....	29½	29½
K. & T. pf.....	69	69
L. & N.....	137	137
Man Con.....	163	163
Mex Cent.....	23½	23½
Minn & St L.....	107	107
M. St P. & S. S. M.....	150	150
Mo Pac.....	97½	97½
N. Y. Cent.....	135½	135½
N. Y. Chi & St L.....	29½	29½
N. Y. Chi & St L 1st pf.....	82	82
N. Y. Chi & St L 2nd pf.....	70	70
N. Y. Ont & W.....	57½	57½
N. Y. S. & W.....	29½	29½
N. Y. S. & W. 1st pf.....	70	70
N. Y. S. & W. 2nd pf.....	50	50
Nor & W.....	84½	84½
Nor Pac.....	189½	189½
Ont & W.....	49½	49½
Pac Mail.....	39½	39½
Penn.....	132½	132½
Peo G L & C.....	109½	109½
Pitts C C & St L.....	90	90
Reading.....	161	161
Reading 1st pf.....	84	84
Reading 2nd pf.....	78½	78½
Rock Island.....	30	30
Rock Island pf.....	63½	63½
St L & S F.....	35½	35½
St L & S F 1st pf.....	70	70
St L & S F 2nd pf.....	60	60
St L S W.....	27½	27½
St L S W pf.....	55	55
Sou Pac.....	73½	73½
Sou Ry.....	33½	33½
Sou Ry pf.....	70½	70½
Tex Pac.....	29½	29½
Third Ave.....	120	120
Union Pac.....	173½	173½
Union Pac pf.....	84½	84½
U. S. Rub.....	25½	25½
U. S. Rub 1st pf.....	107½	107½
U. S. Steel.....	27½	27½
U. S. Steel pf.....	107½	107½
Wabash.....	16½	16½
Wabash pf.....	39½	40
W. U. Tel.....	79½	79½
Wis Cent.....	29½	29½
Wis Cent pf.....	70	70
Total sales 1,000,000		

Certificates for School Children Arranged For.

The Chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. George Bennett, informs us that arrangements have been made with local druggists for the health certificates to be presented by the children next Monday morning. Certificates have been printed and placed in the hands of the different medical men, and any pupil applying to the family medical man can obtain a certificate free of charge, providing, of course, the state of the child's health warrants it.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At last night's Pop, Dr. McCullough spoke on the treatment of consumptives; Mac Waters rendered two beautiful instrumentals; Mr. Mc-Meehan sang a beautiful solo, after which it was debated "That mopping in finished floors should not be allowed." The affirmative being supported by Messrs. Riordon and Cochrane, and negative by Messrs. Marsh, Wallace and Gibbons. Mongolia controlled by an individual company, and individual received very strong comments. The judges awarded the debate to the affirmative.

The new lockers have arrived, much to the satisfaction of many.

To-morrow at 4.15 Miss Jameson will address the Men's meeting.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

"Cap." Bottom has returned from Calgary, and will likely spend the winter here.

Mr. Frank S. Salmon, of the city, has returned from Cuba.

Mr. Ryan Jones, of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Jones spent a few years ago a resident of this city.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

In the O.H.A. junior series Belleville is grouped with Picton, Port Hope and Cobourg.

Ottawa Citizen: Bruce Stuart is understood to have accepted the proposition of the Ottawa Hockey club at last, and Mr. J.P. Bickerdike of the players' executive, announced at the meeting last evening that Bruce would be in line with the others at the first practice. Bruce will be welcomed by the Ottawas.

Thrown From His Wagon.

Garden Hill, Dec. 7.—John Hunter, a farmer living between Garden Hill and Millbrook, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway at Garden Hill yesterday. He died an hour after the train, while being hurried to St. Nicholas' Hospital, at Peterboro.

Franz Joseph In Danger.

Budapest, Dec. 7.—The New, a newspaper of this city, publishes a sensational story yesterday to the effect that an anarchist plot upon the lives of Emperor Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, has been discovered.

Thirty Drown.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 7.—The Brazilian coasting steamer Guasca, Capt. Bacon, 560 tons, has gone down off Parnagua, Brazil, as a result of a collision with an unknown vessel.

Thirty persons were on board the Guasca were drowned.

Engineer Killed.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—John Bain of St. Thomas, Ont., Wabash locomotive engineer, was fatally scalded Thursday night in a collision that wrecked his engine and several runaway cars.

Preferred Dog to Husband.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 7.—Alice Nicolay, claiming to believe that Heaven has got a divorce here. Her husband, who died, obeyed her because she took a pet dog to bed with them.

New German Harbor.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Government has completed plans for the construction of a harbor on the Island of Heligoland, in the North Sea, at a cost of $7,500,000.

More Want Divorces.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Notice appears in The Canada Gazette of two more applications for divorces from Toronto, nine having already been received from that city. The applicants are Mrs. Annie Bowden and Mrs. Ethel Moore.

Triple Tragedy on Street.

Smithville, Texas, Dec. 7.—E. Wm. Swanson shot and killed Mrs. Ida Swanson and her husband and then committed suicide in the street yesterday morning.

Dangerous Combination.

Weary Walker—I allers knowed it! Tired Tatters—Knowed what? Weary Walker—Wot that sign meant, "Cleaning and Dyeing." Tired Tatters—Well, wot about it? Weary Walker—Why, I allers knowed they went together.—Illustrated Bits.

Second thoughts are often best, even in a case of love at first sight.—Philadelphia Record.

TITLES OUT OF TONE

Incongruous Names an Observer in a Museum Noted.

BIRDS OF ANOTHER COLOR.

The Purple Finch, For Instance, Is Not Purple, but Wine Color, and the Great Blue Heron is Grey—Flowers With Fantastic Designations.

"The purple finch," read the man, as he stood before a glass case of birds in a science museum. He scanned at the bird and then remarked scornfully, "But the bird is not purple; it is wine color." In the next case he encountered the label "Great Blue Heron" at the feet of an extremely long legged creature who was but blue at all, but a decided grey. The neighbor of the blue heron was the "green heron," a bird almost brown, with the faintest decks of green on it. Only by a big stretch of the imagination could it be called green. A familiar looking water bird bore the name "shoveler duck," although it was brown with its wings tipped a tawny shade. In the next case there were three blue birds whose names the visitor read with disapproval. One was the "snowflake," a small bird of a decided brownish hue. Another was the "purple grackle," a brown bird with only the merest suggestion of purple. And lastly there was the "redstart," which was not red at all, but an undeniable orange and black. When he read the next label, "Baltimore Crested Grosbeck," and observed that only the throat of the bird was rose color, while its breast was gray, the visitor hurried to find the curator to tell him how wrongly and absurdly birds were named.

The curator laughed. "My dear fellow," he protested, "you have happened on about the only birds in the museum that are correctly named. As a matter of fact, the birds found in the forest or the country are very well named indeed, and you have picked out only the exceptions. What could be better named than the scarlet tanager, the bluebird, the catbird, the yellow bird, the woodpecker, the phoebe, the red winged blackbird, the bobolink, etc.? If you'll examine the wild flowers you'll find much more interesting names. For instance, there's the dreyey daisy—and, by the way, the dreye daisy is the common white petalled daisy with the yellow center, and not the yellow daisy with the brown center, as is generally supposed. Now, I cannot conceive how that little flower appears like the eye of an ox.

"Then there is the lady's slipper. Can you imagine a lady's slipper fashioned like that? It is pouched and clumsy, and its name is no compliment to the fair sex. Another far fetched name is the jack-in-the-pulpit. You know the flower is a tiny greenish or creamy white affair, and is very unattractive in appearance, something like whitegrass blossoms. Well, it gets its name from its root, which bears a round scar left by the broken off old stalk which is so unlike the impression of a seal that it takes one's breath away to see what could possibly have seen the likeness. The jack Sokonsky had, by the way, is disgracefully named. It is far prettier than the real Solomon's seal and should have been named after one of its sons.

"Now, the name dogtooth violet is another bad one. In the first place the flower does not at all suggest a bunch of say sort, and in the second place it is nothing at all like a tooth. The real violet geranium is a fragile flower, lavender in color, something on the hepatica type, very conspicuous. Any time you can see how much likeness it has to the garden geranium.

"You've seen that common flower which at a distance looks like a wild rose, but on collision does not have any grape leaves and whose stems are very stick-y? Well, its name is purple flowering raspberry, and it is one of the unmistakable crimson.

"Then the vervain is a tall weed, with tiny, homely flowers, which grows in waste places beside the road, and it is purple, not blue, as the name would lead you to suppose. Another flower which at a distance looks like a wild rose, but on closer inspection has only grape leaves and whose stems are very sticky

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, KINGSTON, ONT.

GOOD SHOW PUT ON BY THE GUY BROS. TO A BIG CROWD.

Saturday afternoon and evening large audiences filled the Grand opera house, and were delighted with a good show, put on by the Guy Bros.' Minstrels. The musical selections were good and the jokes were new and brought many. The whistling solo by John Casson was clever. The songs by Albert Guy, Bob McLaughlin, a Kingston boy, Harry Prince, Arthur Guy, Harry Saunders, Edwin Guy and Dave Morris, were good and heartily encored. The performance of the Man With the Bones was a wonderful thing of contortions, and the dancing by Kennedy and Doyle was clever; they are experts in their line. Bob McLaughlin in his mono logue and coon shouting was good. Dale, the Boy Soprano, was splendid. Harris and Noonan, a black face team, kept the audience convulsed with laughter. All together, it was a good company of artists, and they deserved the patronage they received.—The Kingston Whig.

They appear at Carman Opera House Saturday evening, Dec. 7. Big parade at noon. Plan opens Friday morning.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 7th

Guy Bros. Big Minstrels

30—PEOPLE—30

One of the Finest and Best—Large Concert Orchestra—Challenge Silver Band

Elegant Costumes—Special Scenery—Finest Motion Picture Machine Ever Seen.

PRICES, 25, 35, 50, 75c *Parade at noon on Saturday. Plan Opens Friday*

THE GUY BROS. MINSTRELS PLEASED.

Guy Bros. Minstrels, the old-time favorites, were greeted by a half-sized house last night in spite of the disagreeable weather. The music and dancing was good, jokes were all new, the stunts performed by Zelis, the man without bones, were wonderful, and combined with the admirable stage setting, made a scene to be remembered. The singing of Dave Morris, the banjo profunde of the company, of Harry Prince and Sidney Dale was good. Kennedy and Doyle, in their wooden shoe dancing, were good. Harris and Nelson made them all laugh in their funny act. The coon songs were also well sung, and taking it all together the audience as usual went away well pleased.—St. Thomas Times.

This attraction will appear at the opera house on Saturday, Dec. 7. See big parade at noon. Plan opens Friday morning.

Just a Word!



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This will be a great Overcoat season for the Winter will be a longer one than usual (so say the wise heads) and prosperity is here in "bunches."

We're loaded for the rush, for we've a much larger stock than usual and are showing every wanted style, cut and fabric.

We've Overcoats of all grades, for Instance we start in with moderate priced coats at

$5.00, $7,00 or $10.00

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County House of Refuge Was Formally Opened.

Two Members of the Whitney Cabinet Present, as Well As Many Other Prominent People—County Heartily Congratulated by Visitors—Building Has Present Accommodation For Seventy-five Inmates and Cost Nearly $52,000.

The magnificent new House of Refuge, erected by the County of Hastings as a home for the indigent citizens within its borders, was opened yesterday afternoon under most favorable auspices. The building, which is situated on the Kingston road just east of the city limits is upon a commanding site. A grand view of the Bay of Quinte, both east and west is obtainable, and the land in connection with the home extends to the bay shore. The building, with furnishings, outbuildings, grounds, etc., as shown by a detailed statement appended below, cost nearly $52,000. The building at present has accommodation for 75 inmates, and a much larger number can be accommodated if necessary. Mr. T. P. Wilson is superintendent, and his wife is matron.

The assemblage at the opening was a notable one, consisting of Ministers of the Ontario Cabinet, members of the Legislature, Wardens and ex-Wardens and Councillors in various important positions. Following is a list of the gentlemen in attendance, as complete as possible:

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary.

Hon. N. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture.

J. M. Hurley, ex.M.P.

W. F. Maclean, ex.M.P.P.

J. W. Pearce, M.P.P.

J. R. Morrison, M.P.P.

Ex-Wardens H. Ashley, Dr. Faulkner, R. G. Breeker, J. M. Farley, W. S. Martin, T. H. Preston, Joseph J. Clare, J. A. Holgate, D. W. Faulkner, T. A. Macfarlane, R. Lumbaster.

County Officials—Dr. Simmon, Col. Lazier, Sheriff Hope, J. D. Williams, P. J. M. Anderson, S. Masson, S. Russell, J. Malloy.

City Officials—W. C. Mikel and D. Pyke.

Dr. Jacques, Mayor of Trenton.

M. McNaughton, Clerk of Northumberland and Durham.

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J. M. Mallory, ex-Warden of Prince Edward County.

Members of Hastings County Council.

Revs. R. C. Bilgrave and W. H. Pyke, of this city.

Many of those in attendance were accompanied by their wives, and the handsome costumes of the ladies added brightness to the scene.

First on the programme was the speech-making, the officers having turned loose on the main corridor of the ground floor.

THE WARDEN WELCOMES.

Mr. A. Kirk, Warden, opened the proceedings in a brief and appropriate address, extending a hearty welcome to all present.

THE CITY GUTLINED.

Mr. R. Mallory, County Treasurer, was next called upon and presented the following financial statement relative to the cost incurred up to the present. The statement is as follows:

Walter Alford, contractor	$31,350.29
G. W. Miller, architect	1,579.73
City of Belleville, water	339.86
Installing gas	189.00
Sidewalks	197.09
House sewer	665.47
House furnishings to date	$34,512.51
Farm and lease	2,261.66
Permanent improvements, barns, outbuildings, drains, etc. etc.	6,909.56
Stock and implements	5,638.91
Cost of management to date	739.74
	1,291.01
	$14,353.59
Total on Capital account	$51,867.45
Working expenses, 1907	538.81
Cost in stock	235.50
	$51,941.80

THE COUNTY CONGRATULATED.

Mr. McNaughton, Clerk of the united Counties of Northumberland and Durham, said the County of Hastings was to be congratulated upon the magnificent House of Refuge it had erected. He had been present at many of the opening of the House of Refuge in connection with the county he was identified with, which had been opened for nearly one year.

Mr. McNeil, Warden of Northumberland and Durham, said it was a pleasure for him to be in attendance at such a function. The people had to be cared for, and such a home was essential.

HON. NELSON MONTEITH.

Hon. N. Monteith, in his opening remarks, said he was delighted to be present. The site selected for the House was a magnificent one, and the structure was one the county had reason to be proud of. The erection of such buildings touched the best instincts of our nature, namely, that looking after those who were dependent upon us. It was our bounden duty as citizens to bear with other's burdens, and the County Council of Hastings had, in the erection of this building, demonstrated that they were prepared to look after those who needed care and attention. He was especially pleased that there was a farm in connection with the House. In this respect he wished them every success. The County of Hastings, he said, looked upon as the banner county of the province in dairying matters, and he hoped it would not be behind in other matters appertaining to agriculture. It was a privilege he highly appreciated to address such a representative gathering of the residents of Hastings County. (Loud applause.)

MAYOR JACQUES, OF TRENTON.

Dr. Jacques, Mayor of Trenton, spoke briefly, congratulating the county upon the beautiful home it erected as the home for the indigent. The first great Christian principle was to help those who cannot help themselves.

HON. W. J. HANNA.

Hon. W. J. Hanna congratulated Hastings County on its enterprise in erecting such a magnificent House of Refuge. It was a proper and a Christian act to make provision for the aged indigent of the county. In Ontario we pride ourselves that in this regard we are ahead of some of the States in the neighboring Union. In some other respects we were behind some of the Sisters. The speaker then outlined what he had seen when on a visit to Cleveland recently in regard to taking care of the indigent, and referred to some who had committed an offence against the State, but not of a wilful nature. There an orphanage, children's aid building, reformatory and even a jail were practically under one management, and the results had justified what had been undertaken. He hoped Ontario would ever look properly after those who, unfortunately, were indigent. Every possible provision for the indigent and aged should be made. Public institutions of this kind were a credit to the city and the county that built them. The site was a beautiful one, and he had no doubt, would be appreciated by those who of necessity were compelled to become inmates of the institution. He wished the County of Hastings every success.

Congratulatory speeches were delivered by Messrs. W. Moore, M. P.P., M. R. Morrison, M.P.P., N. Vermilyea and Rev. R. C. Bilgrave.

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There was a time and not so long ago either that a Fur-Lined Overcoat was a good deal like a auto or a yacht. They could not conveniently be purchased by a man of moderate means.

That situation has changed—we now have handsome Fur-Lined Overcoats for such reasonable ices as—

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Sultana Raisins
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W. C. T. U. Notes

The State of Georgia has declared for prohibition, first in the Senate by 34 to 8, then in the Lower House by 129 to 38. The law comes into effect in January, 1908. In Kentucky 97 counties have no "barout of 119. In Tennessee 82 of the 96 counties. In Louisiana 61 of the 75 countries have voted out the liquor, and in Virginia 72 out of the 100. Other parts of the South are working in the same direction.—Com.

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LUNCHEON WAS LAST.

At the conclusion of the speech, making the invited guests repaired to the dining-hall in the building, where a toothsome luncheon was partaken of, the same being furnished by Mr. Jas. W. Wallace.

Letters of regret at being unable to attend were read from Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. H. Corby, ex-M.P.P.

Remains Interred.

The remains of the late Mrs. Orerell, who died in Toronto, arrived here at noon to-day and, were taken to Christ church, where the burial services of the Anglican church were held, conducted by the Rector, Rev. H. C. Blagrave.

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Tuesday, Dec. 10th

Ernest Shipman Presents MISS BIANCA WEST and Company of Metropolitan Players in the Splendid Romantic Drama of Knighthood Days

"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

With beautiful costumes and scenic effects by Charles Major and Paul Kester.

Prices, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00. Plan opens Sat. Morning

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A little forethought will be the means of saving you money and to select gifts that your gentlemen friends will appreciate. All that is necessary is to buy here.

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Stroud's Store is Filled With Xmas Goods

And its not too late to do your Christmas Shopping early. Come and take a Peep through.

"THE SANTA CLAUS MAIL BOX" is a great attraction for the children. A list of names of the children sending letters will be kept and Santa may find out the wants of the little ones by consulting the "Postmaster."

We herewith publish one of the letters received which bears no signature in the hope that "Santa" will know who sent it:

"DEAR SANTA CLAUS

I will write now and tell you what I want. I want a lined scribbler and a picture book and a nice one that I can sit and read a said and shil I a shavel a horn a hockey stick a pair of slip me I can trust you still good by kisses for you xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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Christmas Crackers

Some fine new things in Christmas Crackers. Log Cabins, Windmills, Motor Boats, &c.

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Such as will set child-ren hearts thumping and will serve as an valuable aid to Parents, are reminded that once assortments are broken the choice will necessarily be limited. The best time to buy is now while the stocks are at their best.

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It is necessary to show some people the open door in order to shut them up.

Special Offerings Suitable for Christmas Presents for Saturday

Mens silk Neckties, "hook-on," in an elegant lot of colors and designs, regular 25c, Saturday sale, 19c each.

Mens Heavy double-knit Mitts, soft leather backs and fronts, long knit cuff, Saturday sale, 49c per pair.

An immense range of Ladies' Jet Wool Scarfs, suitable for Xmas gifts, have just been received and will be sold Saturday at Bargain prices.

16 only boxes of Frilling, 3½ to 6 frills to box, Saturday special per box, 25c.

A special for Saturday in Ladies' Golf Jackets, in colors Navy, Cardinal and White, neatly made, up with fancy braid, regular $1.50, Saturday sale, 98c.

100 Ladies' fancy turnover collars, (Travellers Samples), all two alike, worth regular 25c to $1.00, to clear Saturday at 10c to 25c each.

Don't forget the great special snaps in the China department, tables loaded full with the finest lot of Christmas goods you have ever seen.

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500 MINERS ENTOMBED

Awful Tragedy Reported From West Virginia Mines

Great Majority Believed to Be Dead—Explosions Took Place Simultaneously in Two Mines—Heard Eight Miles Away—Some Bodies Recovered—Rescue Parties Are Still at Work.

Monongahela, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Three charred and blackened bodies, lying in the improvised morgue, prepared near the entrance to the mine; four men hovering between life and death from the awful bruises sustained and the deadly gases inhaled, in a temporary hospital, into which one of the company's buildings has been transformed, and 493 men Imprisoned by tons of coal and mine debris in the depths of the hills surrounding this mining town, and the chances all against a single one of them being alive, is the most accurate summary obtainable last night of the results of a mine explosion yesterday, which, in all probability, was attended by greater loss of life than any former disaster in the history of the bituminous coal mining industry of America.

The explosion occurred shortly after 10 o'clock, after the full force of 500 men had gone to work in the two mines adjoining.

These mines—are Nos. 6 and 8, of the Consolidated Coal Co., located in opposite sides of the Westfork River, at this place, but merged in their underground workings by a heading and on the surface by a great steel tipple and bridge.

The finding of the three corpses and the four badly injured men is the only reward for strenuous and uninterrupted work on the part of rescuing parties that immediately set to work at every possible point.

The latter are unable to give any details regarding the disaster, or even explain how they rescued the surface. They state that, immediately back of them when they left their frantic struggle for liberty, there was a large number of men engaged in a similar struggle, while still further back in the workings there was a larger number, of whom they know nothing.

It is the opinion of the mine owners and others familiar with mine operation that those men had not penetrated the mine as far as had the majority of the day shift when the explosion occurred, and that they headed for and reached the main entry before the heavy caves that now blockades the entrance more than a few hundred feet beyond the main opening of mine No. 6.

As to the miners referred to by the rescued men as having been alive when last seen, it is believed that they were pushed back of a heavy cave-in of coal and mine roof, and that they could not have survived more than a few minutes in the deadly gases with which the entry filled as soon as the ventilation was interrupted.

There is more hope for those in more remote sections of the mine, as they have reached workings where fresh air is supplied by other openings. But, at best, only the slenderer hope is entertained for the survival of any one of the men in that case until the debris can be cleared away and communication with the outside established.

The two mines regularly employ 1,000 men, working in six shifts, 500 during the day and 500 during the night, and left information obtainable at this time is that the entire day force had gone to work yesterday morning, and that all were caught.

Speculation as to Cause.

There is much speculation as to the cause of the explosion, but the most generally accepted theory is that it resulted from blackdamp, scientifically known as carbonic acid gas.

It is believed that a miner attempted to set off a blast which failed to fire and ignited the highly inflammable substance found in greater or less quantities in all West Virginia mines.

Pathetic Scenes About Pits.

Along the hills, far back from the main operations on Section No. 8, there are a number of openings in the mine, and to these gathered the wives, sons and friends of the entombed men immediately after the fact was known that their loved ones might find escape through these channels, or that they might be more readily reached and released. So far as known, however, not a single man escaped this way, and the would-be rescuers are huddled in pathetic groups for each entry there is pouring a volume of poisonous gas, which no human being can face for more than a few minutes at a time. The scenes round about the entries to the mines and through out the town are pathetic and heartrending. Wives, mothers and sweethearts, together with children and members of the stronger sex move from place to place vainly seeking information and making no attempt to conceal their grief. But little news can be given them, and such as they do get is false. None is encouraged to hope that anyone in the mine has survived the explosion and the suffocating gas that immediately after filled the mine, from time to time there comes word from the searchers in the mine that bodies have been found at one place or another, and in nearly every instance it is also stated that the bodies are fearfully burned and mangled or burned and blackened.

Punishing the Trüssmen.

Paris, Dec. 7.—A report has been received, saying that the first move of the French forces to punish the Beni Nasem tribesmen was made Thursday, when a force of Arabs was routed.

Only two Frenchmen were wounded, the fighting lasting practically all day.

Nervous, Weak, Run-Down Women.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN, WHO SUFFERED FOR YEARS, HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO COMPLETE HEALTH BY STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS.

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Are you nervous, weak, tired, run-down, dispirited, easily exhausted—in other words, do you feel like a dishrag at times? Do you ever have to stop right in the middle of your work to take a rest?



Nearly every woman has these miserable experiences, and many such sufferers seek relief in secret remedies costing big money, when a cheap alcohol. If you are doing this, stop it now. Better, invigorate your health completely. Your condition is bad enough without making it worse.

You need a tonic that will bring back the nerve stream, tone the bowels, liver and kidneys, and enrich the blood. The best, purest, safest preparation to do this is Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are not a secret remedy. They do not contain harmful drugs, nor do they bear the medical power as most liquid medicines do. Because these wafers are in tablet-ed lozenge form, which cannot deteriorate or evaporate.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers contain sulphide of Calcium, the strongest blood purifier known, pure golden seal, quassia, eucalyptus, wintergreen, and the vegetable cathartic and laxatives. These ingredients will restore the natural action of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and nerves and brain; make pure, rich, healthy blood; drive away that tired, worn-out feeling and make you feel like a young girl.

You can obtain Stuart's Calcium Wafers in any drug store at only fifty cents per box. But if you have any doubts as to the merits of these Calcium Wafers, why not write us your name and address and we will send you a free sample package, so you can give them a trial and convince yourself. Write to-day. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

HUNDREDS OF SALOONS CLOSE.

Local Option in Illinois—Two Hotelmen Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hundreds of saloons were closed in Illinois yesterday, the local option voted at the last election in 14 counties becoming effective at midnight. Eight counties are "dry" now, with just 2,000 saloons in only a few precincts.

The Illinois Brewers' Association for the Sunday closing of saloons has been undertaken in Chicago and several towns. The association and the city have been arrested on evidence gathered by agents of the Chicago Law and Order League.

Two Chicago saloonkeepers committed suicide under remarkable circumstances Thursday. The members of their families attribute the deaths solely to worry lest the Sunday closing order go into effect and the Law and Order League ruin the saloon business here.

Mount Temple Abandoned.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—Saturday last night abandoned the stranded steamship Mount Temple. A heavy northeast gale was blowing off the coast of Nova Scotia all day, and there was a tremendous sea.

Capt. Boothby, his officers and those members of the crew who had remained with him left the ship and landed on Sven Island, where they are now spending the night. They believed it would not be safe to take chances on the ship and there was nothing aboard.

Labor Men Will Appeal.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—In the case against the two tailors, who last week were fined $20 each by the police magistrate for intimidating non-union workers, the labor unions have agreed to appeal the case to the supreme court of the province against such large fines. Resolutions are to be passed by all the labor unions of Ontario condemning the judgment.

Insane Man's Victim Dies.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Edward Cohen, president of the state branch of the Socialist Federation, who on Thursday was shot Thursday in the State House by an insane man, died yesterday.

Steele is held for the grand jury with $100,000 bail required.

Just add a pint of boiling water to a package of

Greig's White Swan Jelly Powder

15 true fruit and wine flavors, and you have a delicious dessert in a few minutes.

Price, 10 cents.

Ask your grocer for any flavor you like. THE ROBERT GREIG CO., LIMITED TORONTO

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Dec. 6.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 6d to 1d higher. Corn 1d higher.

At Chicago Dec. closed 1c higher, May closed 1c higher. Oats 1c higher. Lard 2½c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:—

Wheat—Dec. 91 09½ bid, May 91 09½ bid.
Oats—Dec. 34½ bid, May 36½ bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	96	to 9...
Wheat, fall, bush	1 00	1 01
Wheat, goose, bush	0 97	0 98
Wheat, red winter, bush	0 97	0 98
Rye, bush	0 73	0 75
Peas, bush	0 80	0 81
Buckwheat, bush	0 61	0 62
Barley, bush	0 57	0 58
Oats, bush	0 33	0 33½

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, tubs, new	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 31
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 28	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 35	....
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 30	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, lb., twins	0 14	....
Honey, extracted	0 12	0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9½d; futures easy; Dec. 7s 9¼d; March, 7s 11½; May, 7s 11½d. Corn, spot, new American, 5s 6d; futures, quiet; Dec., nominal; Jan. 5s 5¾d; March, 5s 5¾d. Flour, winter patents, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm, 54s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 53s 6d. Clear bellies, firm, 52s; shoulders, square, firm, 52s. Hams, short cut, firm, 58s. Cumberland cut, 56s. Tallow, prime city, quiet, 30s 6d. Pork, prime, Canada, quiet, 30s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Butter, firm; receipts, 6253; creamery, specials, 29c; do., extras, 28½c; do., firsts, 26½ to 27½c; do., seconds, 25 to 26c; do., held, specials, 28 to 28½c; do., extras, 27½c; do., firsts, 26c; do., seconds, 24 to 25c; do., dairy, fancy, 26c; do., common to good, 23 to 25c; renovated, fancy, 26c; do., firsts, 24 to 25c; do., seconds, 23c; do., imitation creamery, 23 to 24c; do., factory, 23 to 24c; Elgins, 29c; Imitation, 25c. Cheese, firm; receipts, 2,903; state, fancy, large, 14½c; do., fancy, small, 14½c; do., good to prime, 13½ to 14c; do., common to fair, 12½ to 13c; skims, 10 to 12c. Eggs, firm; receipts, 4,154; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 35c; do., fancy, selected, mixed, 34c; do., extra firsts, 32c; do., firsts, 30 to 31c; do., seconds, 28 to 29c; do., western, gathered, whites, fancy, 32 to 33c; do., fancy, selected, mixed, 31 to 32c; do., extra firsts, 30c; do., firsts, 28 to 29c; do., seconds, 26 to 27c; do., western, gathered, mixed, fancy, 30 to 31c; do., extra firsts, 28 to 29c; do., firsts, 26 to 27c; do., seconds, 24 to 25c; do., refrigerator, fancy, 24 to 25c; do., firsts, 23c; do., seconds, 21 to 22c; do., storage, 20 to 21c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $3.75 to $7.75; steers, $3.75 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.50; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $5.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.50; calves, $4 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at about 45,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $5.45 to $5.50; butchers, $5.40 to $5.50; light mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; choice light, $5.45 to $5.50; packing, $5.25 to $5.40; pigs, $4.50 to $5.15; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 7000; market slow and dull; sheep, $3.50 to $5; yearlings, $5.25 to $6.35; lambs, $4.25 to $5.25.

Both Are Recovering.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—Dr. James A. Atridge, formerly of Highgate, Ont., is making good progress at Harper hospital, and hopes are now entertained that he will recover.

Fred Griffith, too, is rapidly recovering at Grace Hospital. Not until the patients have recovered will investigations by the police be taken up by the authorities in connection with the recent shooting.

Grafts 1,374 Places of Skin.

Westboro, Mass., Dec. 7—One of the most remarkable skin-grafting achievements ever known was completed yesterday at the farm of J. G. Kestler, when a piece of skin the size of skin was placed on the arm of Mrs. Kestler. Every particle of tissue from the arms and legs of her husband. The operation has lasted more than three months.

Republics to Arbitrate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A practical agreement on the outlines of an arbitration treaty between the international court for the arbitration of differences among Latin-American states has been accitatively, has been reached by the delegates to the Central American peace conference, which is in session here.

One Year For Shaw.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—Charles Shaw was charged with bigamy in the Police Court yesterday and with a display of tears admitted his crime and asked for immediate sentence. He was given a year in the Central Prison. His victims were not called upon to testify.

German Balloon Ran Away.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—A balloon filled for a match race arranged by the Aeronautical Society of Berlin, the Prize balloon Rambler was torn from its anchorage at Muehlery yesterday. Nothing has been heard of the balloon since.

Teachers' Pension Scheme Presented.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 7.—The Provincial Government yesterday heard a delegation of teachers who presented their scheme for a teachers' pension fund. The Government will take up the matter next Friday.

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WEIRD SCENES AT MINE

Victims of Monongah Disaster Now Exceed Four Hundred.

Fifty-Three Bodies Recovered—Who's Town Plunged Into Grief—Women Crazed With Suspense — Gallant Work of Rescue Parties—Fire Again Hinders Proceeding—Another Explosion Feared—Loss $2,000,000.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—But 53 bodies had been recovered from Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Co. when darkness closed last night.

Fifty-six hours had elapsed since the awful explosion, and a majority of the bodies brought to the surface were in a terrible condition, necessitating almost immediate burial.

It is now believed that the number of dead will not be over 400.

A thorough investigation was made by the company yesterday, and it was discovered that many miners believed to have been entombed had escaped because they had not gone to work Friday, after Thursday's holiday.

Shortly after 3 o'clock, fire broke out again in No. 8, and the rescuers were at once ordered to the surface.

Thousands of sightseers from the surrounding towns had gathered about the openings. Through megaphones the crowds were notified of the fire and the danger of another explosion, but they refused to leave, and it was with great difficulty that they were forced to seek places of safety.

Efforts were then directed toward extinguishing the fire, and it is thought it would be subdued within a few hours.

It was said by members of the rescuing party that over 100 bodies have been located in both mines, and that they will be brought to the surface as soon as the fire has been extinguished.

The system of rescue work was almost perfectly organized, and excellent results were obtained. It is now known that when a man met death in the foul air of the mines, and relays of fifteen miners have been provided. While the explosion threw the relief appears, and good progress was made all day and night by the fire.

All day women crowded the sides of the hills overlooking the ill-fated mines and cried aloud. As the day advanced, their cries almost changed through grief and suspense. One woman pulled out her hair, literally, at a time. Another tore all the skin from both of her cheeks with her fingernails. They ran down on the frozen ground and cried themselves to sleep. In this condition many were carried to their homes near by, without awaking.

All saloons in Monongah have been closed since the explosion, and the 6,000 miners employed in other mines in the vicinity have suspended work and tendered assistance to the rescuing parties.

The property loss is estimated at $50,000, exclusive of the cost of rescue work.

AT SCENE OF CRIME.

That Is the Place to Lash Prisoners Says Despetch.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—Within the past few months, various judges throughout the country have been sentencing flogged in the Kingston Penitentiary to be flogged, in addition to their term of years. It is quoted whether this is a most desirable place to do the flogging. The authorities do not think not, but rather that the punishment should be inflicted at the place where the crime was committed, thus being a greater punishment than if whipped privately and quietly, as is done in the prison here. The keepers who do the lashing regard it as a perfunctory duty, and therefore, do not wield the cat with the vigor that might be done if the punishment was inflicted, say, among the town square, and by those who felt aggrieved over the crime that had been committed.

Trade With Japan.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Alexander MacLean, Canadian trade commissioner at Tokio, reports that Canada's total exports to Japan for the nine months ending Sept. 30 were to the value of $114,377, mostly wheat products from Western Canada. During the same period Japan sent Canada raw silks and silk tissues valued at $1,019,427, as compared with $399,045 for the same period in 1906, and to the total value of $427,259 as compared with $292,592 in the previous year. The rice crop, will be 10 per cent. better than last year, and the tea crop will average about the same. Although the Government has prohibited the picking of the first leaf.

He makes some interesting references to Japanese business generally, and says that the Japanese are commencing to learn that it is better to conform to occidental ideas in doing business with people on this continent. There is a noticeable tendency now on the part of the Japanese to repudiate contracts which do not promise to be profitable.

Died of Morphia Poisoning.

London, Dec. 9.—Count Edouard Sizzo Norris, a member of an exiled Austrian family, who was well known in diplomatic and society circles here, died mysteriously yesterday from morphia poisoning at his London home. He became notorious in 1903 through fighting a duel near Paris with Prince Radzwill, a member of the Russian Embassy in that city, the trouble arising from a dispute over cards.

COST KING HALF MILLION.

Visit of German Emperor Was an Expensive Affair.

London, Dec. 9.—Taking all his expenses into consideration, it is probably very safe to estimate that King Edward's hospitality on the occasion of the state visit of the Emperor and Empress of Germany and the several other royalties who were his guests at about the same time, cost the King the tidy fortune of $500,000—that is his own private purse, not to mention what was spent by the Government, the City of London, other officials and private people.

Some of the principal items of expenditure will run about as follows: Wages to extra court officials, waiters, huntsmen, musicians, interpreters, extra police, detectives, etc..... $ 50,000
Decorations, mainly in Kensington Palace, Windsor Castle, other royal residences used by guests, and averaging 2,500 royal chimneys 50,000
Stable expenses in London and Windsor and Portsmouth.. 25,000
State banquets and entertainments 50,000
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A very large item of personal expense to the King and Queen when they entertain many royalties is the wholesale giving of presents, not only to their royal guests, but to each member of the visiting royalties' suites.

POLICE IN ARMOR.

Engage In Four Hours' Battle With Trapped Conspirators.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—A force of police wearing armor raided the headquarters of a branch of the Revolutionist organization at Riga on Saturday.

The conspirators occupied the top rooms of a five-story house. The door was barricaded, and when the police demanded admittance a volley of 57, named Greta Tomson, replied: "We shall never surrender without a fight."

At the same instant a volley was fired through the door by the inmates, the bullets rattling against the armor, but without injury. Sergeant Kuhn was slightly wounded.

The police then entered an adjoining attic, from which the revolutionists could be more easily overcome, and for four hours a continuous fire was directed through the walls.

Gradually the replies of the conspirators became less frequent, and finally ceased. The police broke into the apartments, and found four dead, many badly wounded men and women lying on the floor.

There prisoners also five men and two girls wounded. The revolutionists, who were armed with a Mauser rifle and three Browning revolvers, had fired about 700 shots.

BOMB FOR KING CARLOS.

Startling Discovery of Plot in Lisbon Opera House.

London, Dec. 9.—According to the Madrid correspondent of the Express, bombs have been found beneath the royal box at the opera house, Lisbon, where King Carlos was present at the opening of the season of Dec. 1. Electric wires from the bombs led to the rear of the stage.

The chief electrician, a violent Republican, was suspected and escaped suicide by shooting himself as the police were about to arrest him.

Other persons who are suspected of being implicated in the plot have been arrested.

KIDNAPPED TO CANADA.

Thrilling Tale of Beautiful Girl and Determined Lover.

Boston, Dec. 9.—James Guriana and his wife are under arrest charged with kidnapping of their daughter, who is said to be under the guise of a boy. England have been notified of the arrest, which occurred at Athol, Mass.

The trail leads to Canada, and Chief Beatty has decided opinions that the girl has been taken there. He discovered that the alleged kidnapper's proper name is Salvadore, came from some part of Canada.

The girl is very talented and beautiful. She refused to marry Salvadore, and fell in love with her, and after that she was spirited away.

To Raise Tug Escort.

Port Dalhousie, Dec. 9.—The three tugs, Alert, Augusta and Euphemia, have been purchased after lying out all day in search of the lost tug Escort. The Escort left here Friday at 7.30 in 78 feet of water. The diver put chains around her, and the three tugs all had a line connected to her, but could not move her. She will have to be raised with a pontoon.

The diver examined the hold and the inside apartments in search of the bodies, but found none, all the doors being closed. He will dive again with the necessary tackle to raise her at the company's permits.

Fate of the Dundonald.

Bluff Harbor, New Zealand, Dec. 9.—A terrible tale of suffering was brought here by the New Zealand Government steamer Hinemoa. She had on board 14 survivors of the long missing British bark Dundonald, who were in a distressing state of emaciation as the result of nine months' existence on a totally uninhabited island, whose scant vegetation and shellfish, together with other produce of the sea, were practically the only sustenance apparently none the worse for her experience.

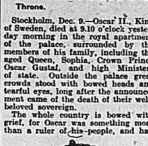
SWEDEN'S KING DEAD

Monarch Passes Away After Long and Peaceful Reign.

Had Ruled Since 1872—Loved by His People of All Ranks—One of the Most Scholarly European Sovereigns—Family With Him to the End — Gustave Succeeds to the Throne.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Oscar II., King of Sweden, died at 9.10 o'clock yesterday morning in the royal apartments of the palace, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen, Sophia, Crown Prince Oscar Gustaf, and high Ministers of state. Outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes, long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved monarch.

The whole country is bowed with grief, for Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people, and had



THE LATE KING OSCAR.

endeared himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half mast there was a mean of anguish from the assembled multitude and many men cried, "Our dear old King is dead."

The last hours of the expiring monarch were passed in unconsciousness, and up to the end he gave no sign of recognition of those about him. The Queen was grief-stricken because he would not bid her farewell.

In the palace courtyard in the dim, cold grey mist of the morning stood a crowd of school boys, being Oscar's devoted friends. Here they stood for hours, cold and shivering, watching the palace flagstaff. There, they gathered many old men and women in rags, such as the King had always stopped to comfort with mild words and generous alms when he met them in the parks or streets, their faces tear-stained because their beloved King had breadcaster was dying. Suddenly the flag was dropped to half-mast, and a wail of misery and sorrow arose. The old folks clasped their hands and prayed and wept.

In a room near the death chamber, the first marshal of the court read to the Cabinet a draft of the new King's proclamation to the Swedish people.

In an ante-chamber high officers and officials discussed the policy of the new King. One by one the ships in the harbor and the buildings throughout the city displayed the flag at half-mast, and the people soon crowded the streets and open places near the palace, but all spoke in whispers, bearing witness to the kindliness of his who had departed and to the love they bore him.

In the death chamber knelt the heart-broken Queen, and gathered about her her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, praying for strength to bear their great affliction. The church bells began to toll, and the minute guns boomed. All Sweden mourned for its dead king.

New King Takes Oath.

By reason of the throne of Sweden passes to Gustaf, Duke of Vermland, eldest son of the deceased monarch, who will prign as King Charles V. He has been out of office before the Cabinet and court, assembled in the grand gallery yesterday afternoon. Then the princes of the blood swore allegiance to the King, who embraced and kissed them, giving his favorite brother, the giant Carl, a hearty slap on the back.

This ceremony concluded, the Cabinet resigned, but the King begged the Ministers to remain at their posts. They acceded. King Gustaf read his proclamation and announced his name to, "With the people for the father-land."

The officers of the army and the navy and the civil officials then took the oath of allegiance.

The new Queen, until now Crown Princess Victoria, will arrive from the Continent to-day. The memorial services in the Lutheran Church, simple and solemn in form, with the singing of psalms and a sympathetic sermon, was held in the palace chapel yesterday afternoon.

The members of the royal family, the diplomatic corps, and the court officials attended.

No national mourning will be proclaimed. To-day all the theatres will open again, with the exception of the Royal Opera.

Germania Aground.

New York, Dec. 9.—The big Conard liner Carmania, which became wedged last night on a mud bank across the New Ambrose Channel while leaving port yesterday for Europe, was floated into deep water at high tide last night by tugs and returned to quarantine apparently none the worse for her experience.

WARRANT FOR DINIZULU.

Zulu Chief Must Stand Trial in Natal Court.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 9.—Magistrate Stuart has been entrusted with a warrant for the arrest of Dinizulu, the Zulu chieftain, whose loyalty has been questioned and whose alleged support of the rebels is declared to be responsible for the threatening situation in Natal arising from the increased boldness of the natives. Mr. Stuart will proceed at once to Usutu, the Zulu capital. Should Dinizulu refuse to come in and stand trial by a civil court, the military forces already mobilized will take the field immediately.

Large numbers of Natal troops have been stationed on the frontier.

It is asserted by those who know the situation well that the Zulu uprising is part of a general movement all over the continent below the equator, having for its motto "Africa for the blacks."

What is known as the Ethiopian movement has taken a firm hold upon the South African native in the past few years. Friends of missionary effort present the view that this is a political propaganda, but other well-informed gatie- shows that under the cloak of religious effort it is really an agitation to drive the whites into the sea.

"LID ON" IN KANSAS.

Over 200 Theatrical People Indicted For Sunday Labor.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Dramatic measures were taken here yesterday to enforce the Sunday closing law. The grand jury indicted 223 traveling actors and actresses and employes of local theatres charged with violating the Missouri law forbidding labor on Sunday.

Of this number 141 were arrested and gave bail for $20 each, while the others evaded the officers and left the city without being apprehended. Many of the performers came here from the matinees to the Court House and had not had an opportunity to remove the paint from their faces, and a great deal of it was worn women.

A fight for Sunday closing has been waged by Judge Wallace for several weeks. He recently ordered theatrical managers to open on Sunday. They refused to do so and secured a temporary injunction restraining him in interference with their performances. Dan Yeddeau, counsel for the in- junction, and Judge Wallace sought the injunction dissolved yesterday. It is his intention to have the managers and players indicted each week, and to arrest them and place them under individual bonds.

FEROCIOUS HEAD HUNTERS.

Japanese In Formosa Take Steps to Exterminate Them.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—That the extermination of savage man-eating headhunters in Formosa is the last act novelly introduced by Japanese in the Formosa settlement, Rev. Dr. Clifton, who has just arrived here from the Orient.

"Head-hunters," said Clifton, "number about one hundred thousand in the centre and south coast of the island. All efforts to civilize them have failed. They recently invaded a party of 300 Chinese and Japanese into an ambush on the pretext of showing some treasure and killed all but three.

For punishment for this treachery, the Japanese inaugurated a method of extermination. Large numbers of troops were sent out, and now when the natives are discovered, the head the place is surrounded by a wire fence. The wires are charged with electricity. The soldiers begin to shoot, the savages stampede, and then the deadly wire get those the bullets miss."

COLLIDED WITH LANDSLIDE.

Train Leaves Rails at Edge of Chasm, But Just Escapes.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—The second section of the Pacific Express on the C.P.R. on Saturday afternoon struck with a small rock-slide in the Fraser canyon, near Hope, 90 miles east of Vancouver, knocked a gully over the embankment, the engine, baggage and first passenger car being barely thrown against the rock walls on the opposite side of the track. Engineer Ostrom and Fireman Inasen were slightly injured. No passengers were hurt. The train was delayed four hours.

Drowned Near Elora.

Elora, Dec. 9.—Yesterday afternoon some boys discovered the dead body projecting through the ice in the Irvine River, between the Irvine Flats, and on investigation it was found to be that of Joseph Klein, a man about 58 years of age. Klein had been in the employ of Thomas Clepburn, a farmer, near the village, and had been paid his wages on Saturday, Nov. 30, since which time he has not been seen until to-day. His friends live in Berlin.

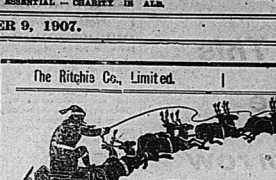
About $30 was found in the man's pocket. An inquest will be held to-day.

Ontario Was Next.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Premier Whitney denies that the appointment of an immigration agent-general from Ontario for London had been considered or discussed by the Cabinet.

"When I was in England the people who are projecting the Strand buildings, expecting the Dominion government to have offices there, asked me if we would also, which might be a good investment for the agent-general, but nothing of the kind has been considered," Mr. Whitney declared.

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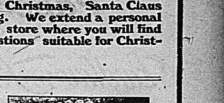
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Fancy cashmere sox, 38c to 50c; black cashmere sox, 25c to 50c; colored cashmere sox, 25c to 50c; heavy wool sox, 15c to 50c; heavy worsted sox, 25c to 30c.

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—Fancy Huck Toweling in a variety of patterns from ..... 25c to 50c
—Fancy towels in linen and Union, hemstitched and fringed, all sizes each from ..... 8c to $1.25
—Holiday Apron Lawn, useful and desirable holiday gifts, materials for all services. We mention especially the tucked lawn with and without insertion, 40 in. wide, from per yd ..... 25c to 45c

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Before purchasing a Muff examine our values. You will be pleased—Mink Muffs, $40.00 to $70.00; Alaska Sable Muffs $8.00 to $22.00; Ohio Sable Muffs, $7.50 to $9.00; Opossum Muffs, $4 to $7; Near Seal Muffs, $4.50 to $6; Coon Muffs, $8 to $10; Lynx Muffs, natural, blue and black, $20 to $30; Grey Squirrel Muffs, $7.50 to $12; Marmot and Jap Mink Muffs, $3.75 to $9; Grey Lamb Muffs, $4.50 to $7; Black Lamb Muffs, $13.50 to $25; American Marten Muffs, $3.50 to $5.00 Hudson Bay Sable Muffs, $145.00; Muskrat Muffs, $4.50 to $9.00.

Fur Stoles And Ties.

Mink Stoles, $25 to $150.00; Mink Ties, $25 to $50; White Thibet Stoles, $5.75 to $13.50; White Thibet Ties, $5.75 to $10.75; Black Thibet Stolse, $6 to $10.75; Black Thibet Ties, $5 to $8; Muskrat Ties $6 to $8; Grey Lamb Ties $5 to $7; Lynx Stoles $20.00 to $25.50; Natural Coon Stoles, $10 to $15; Natural Coon Ties, $8 to 10.75; Grey Squirrel Ties, $7 to 12.00; Marmot Ties, $5.50 to 18.00; Persian Lamb Ties, $13.50 to $25; Alaska Sable Ties, $13 to $27; Hudson Bay Sable Tie, $125.00; Ohio Sable Ties, $80.00 to $25.00; Alaska Sable Stoles, $18.75 to 40.00; Isabella Fox Stoles, $30.00 to 30,00; Stone Martsis Stole, $20.00 to 35.00.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON'S

Watch This Space In Tomorrow Evenings Paper !

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

The snow having disappeared, we may now look for another crop of dandelions, perhaps.

A correspondent writes: "Some fashions are foolish, others are little more so, but what the foolishest of all foolish fashions is for full-grown girls to carry "Teddy bears" round with them on the streets."

That's the way: The women carry the Teddy bears; the men carry the cost.

"The Canadian for Would choke a dog." (A poem by a recent arrival from old London, where they never have any fogs.)

Some public-spirited citizens have wakened up to the fact that aldermanic candidates are liable to be scarce next January, and are skirmishing to try and find some. Are you taking a proper interest in civic affairs? Nomination day is only three weeks off.

Thirteen members attended the meeting of the Board of Education on Saturday night. Truly an unlucky number. They might about as well have left the schools closed till after New Years.

To hear some people talk you'd think there was going to be a whopping old snowstorm here on January 6, 1908, and that one of the Mayoralty candidates is going to be buried about a hundred fathoms deep. Which one? Now, don't ask us.

What a pity the building season is over for this year! What an elegant mansion the Medical Health Officer could erect just now, if he could only use those bricks which are being thrown at him!

Twas but a little while ago that all the world was warm and green, And all the gardens were aflow'rs and petals drifted o'er the scene. It seems as if but yesterday the birds were singing sweet and clear; How fast the seasons slip away! Will there be a flood on the flats this year?

In some places, we see, extra men are being put on in order to help handle the heavy holiday mail. The same thing might well be done in Belleville, where the P. O. clerks are pretty nearly worked to death around Christmas time. It is a nasty thing but a "merry" season for them.

An indignant citizen, with blood in his eye, was looking for trouble this morning. "I would like to know," he said, "if the Medical Health Officer has the right to quarantine a man and his family and then not go near the house any more, that was done in my case, and I propose to have the matter looked into."

The above, if true, shows rather a queer state of affairs. Perhaps our urbane City Solicitor might give us the law in regard to this matter.

A youngster who went to Queen Victoria School this morning was asked for a certificate and produced one signed by several different doctors. Going some, sure.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and digestive organs and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Died in Hospital.

An elderly woman named Mrs. Placey, who resided on Great St. James street, died at the hospital at an early hour this morning. Deceased had been ill for some time. She was about 75 years of age. A husband and family survive.

Let me sell you a ten, fifteen or twenty year bond and draw your money at the end of these terms. I am paying maturing ones every month. For particulars call on Furniss, of Belleville, General Agent.

Poseys for Pastor On His Birthday.

Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Bridge St. Church, Had a Flowery Welcome Yesterday.

The opening exercises of Bridge St. Methodist Sunday School are, next to the teaching, the chief feature of the always interesting proceedings. Yesterday was specially so. The school had, incidently, learnt that the 8th of December was their pastor's birthday, and various suggestions were made as to how he could be better made to know how much he was beloved. These were crystallized into the resolve of each class to bring gifts of cut flowers and present them.

The first Rev. Mr. Wilson knew of the loving intentions was when two little tots from the Primary department—boy and a girl—leading the procession of the two representatives from each class, came to the platform and, presenting him with the flowers, wished him many happy returns of the day. Mr. Wilson was so surprised and affected that all he could say was to thank them, not only for this, but for the many other ways in which the whole congregation had shown kindnesses to his family and himself.

Mr. H. J. Clarke, the Senior Associate Superintendent of the School, received quite an ovation as he was introduced as the Public School Inspector of South Hastings. Mr. Clarke briefly thanked the School for the enthusiasm of their welcome.

Next the Rev. W. J. Graham, M.A., the General Secretary of the Educational Society, got a spontaneous and hearty welcome, which, he stated, touched him deeply, as it was evidently by the fades of old and young that they meant it all. He further said that what always impressed him in that School beyond any other he knew was the originality of its services. The interest taken in its varied proceedings and the presence of so large a proportion of men and women, amongst others, as the Premier of The Dominion, a Judge, the Mayor, and no many representative strong ones.

Rev. C. H. Emerson Resigns Pastorate of Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Emerson, pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church for the past two years and three months, has resigned his charge, and will enter upon a business career in Brantford, Ont. Just before the sermon yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Emerson announced his resignation. The morning body of the church met last night and decided to accept Mr. Emerson's resignation, which will take effect on the 22nd inst. When he will preach his farewell sermon. He is quoted in this city as a bright young gospel orator, and Bellevillians will say good-by to him with regret.

GOING HOME?

Are you going home for Christmas? Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System, single fare between all stations in Canada good going Dec. 24th, 1907 and 25th, 1907. Valid for return until Dec. 26th, 1907. Single fare and one-third good going Dec. 21st to 25th, 1907. Valid for return until Jan. 3rd, 1908. For further information and tickets apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 3 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Bonnett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St. 2-5-tf

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipient leave them a day after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.

362 Front St.

Jeweller Optician.

Watch Inspector

BEER MAKES BLOOD

MALT has certain foodelements which the body can transform into healthy blood quickly and with the least digestive effort.

HOPS contain a medical principle which tones the nerves without reaction, and supplies nervous energy and saves it as well.

BEER as brewed in Ontario is made from choice Canadian Ontario barley malt, selected hops, and the purest of water, dealt with under conditions which insure purity and quality.

THE better the blood the sounder the health, and the better the body to combat disease effective-ly. Beer, by some counted an intoxicant, is not so—it is a blood-maker, with barely enough alcohol in it to help the stomach do its work for better.

Beer with capsule is good for 997 people out of every thousand. Capsule is specially good for women. Ask your own doctor about it—beer is probably good for you.

Rev. C. H. Emerson Resigns Pastorate of Baptist Church.

Gold Fish..

A bowl of Gold Fish makes one of the nicest Xmas presents. Our last shipment before Xmas will arrive in a few days. Call in and make your selection now. We will keep and care for them until wanted.

WATERS

"The House Famed For Millinery

Special Prices In MILLINERY

Smart Trimmed Hats at $2.50
Nobby " " 3.50
Beautiful " " 4.50
Untrimmed Hats, 1 table, 25c
Untrimmed " " 50c
Wings at 25c and 45c, formerly 50c to $1.25.

This is a Snap—Don't Miss It.

Miss Irwin.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

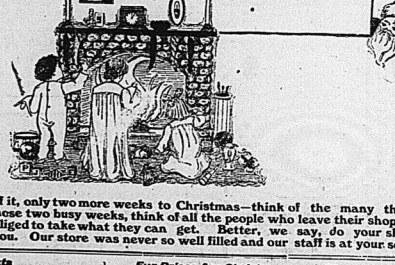
It's no use worrying about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Dry Goods SINCLAIR'S Ladies' Garments

Santa Claus Is Coming



Get Ready For Christmas

Just think of it, only two more weeks to Christmas—think of the many things that have to be crowded into those two busy weeks, think of all the people who leave their shopping for the last few days and are obliged to take what they can get. Better, we say, do your shopping now, we are ready to serve you. Our store was never so well filled and our staff is at your service.

Ladies' Cloth Coats

If you need a coat you will be interested in knowing that we are clearing about 100 of this season's new coats in Ladies and Girls sizes, including the most stylish and popular Coats as shown this season, our clearing prices being $6.50, $7.50, 10.00 and 11.50.

For Christmas Shopping

At this season we make a special display of goods suitable for Xmas gifts and this season's showing of fancy Linens, ladies, mens and children's handkerchiefs Japanese hand drawn linens, Japanese baskets, fancy boxes, ladies neckwear, cushion tops and cords, belts and buckles scarfs and ties, etc., is the most varied that we have ever shown.

Handsome Waists

We are making a Christmas display of ladies silk and fancy net and lace waists, the smartest waists we have ever shown. many of them being advance styles for the season of 1908, prices from $4.00 to $22.00 each.

We are also showing as a special Xmas waist a fine mull muslin waist with a handsome embroidered front for $1.25

For Prices for Christmas

While this store has been the most successful fur season that we ever had, we have still in stock about 50 ladies fur and fur lined coats at these very attractive prices

1—Ladies' black Bokahara jackets, 25 to 38 in. long, some sable trimmed, prices ..... $28.50 to 50.00
1—only near seal, size 40, sable trimmed satin lined for only 28.50
3 only near seal coats, Japanese mink sable and otter trimmed at 37.50, 42.50 and 50.00.
1—only tipped muskrat coat, brocade silk lined 37.50
2 Natural muskrat coats, Russian blouse style, very fine quality and only 37.50
1—only Russian lamb coat, natural sable trimmed, the best wearing coat you can buy for 65.00
2—only black Persian lamb coats, 37 in. long, beautiful bright curl and very cheap at 95.00

Ladies Fur Lined Coats

We have 23 ladies fur lined coats the best values we have ever seen for $35 00, $8.5.3, $2.5.0, $7.5.0, $5.0.0 and 90.00.

We also show a great variety of small furs such as Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Scarfs, Collars, Caperines in all the popular furs and all at the very lowest prices for reliable furs.

Black Silks

If you are interessed in Dress Silks, we would be pleased to show you "Donets" celebrated dress silks, the most reliable and best wearing silks at per yard ..... $1, 1.25 and 1.50

Special Dress Goods Values

In order to clear a lot of odd lines in dress goods including Broadcloths, Tweeds Venetians, Homespuns and Fancy Plaids we have put them on tables in three lots to clear at per yd. 22c, 39c, 50c

Table Linens and Napkins

Linens for the Xmas table are always of special interest and we are showing some very handsome new designs in the celebrated Crown damasks. These are in table linens by the yard and also in pattern cloths with napkins to match at per set ..... $6.00 to $7.00

Once More We Say, Do Your Shopping Now.

SINCLAIR'S

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Watch FOR Weakness

Many parents are blamably negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often avoid life-long discomfort and possible injury to general health. If your child complains that he can't see clearly, has dull pains in the eye region, leers, looks askance or with partly closed eyes, it is yours parental duty to consult a COMPETENT Optician.

The examination of children's eyes requires special tact as well as professional skill if glasses are necessary or medical attendance be, our optician will tell you so.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

SUPPLIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAKING

New Malaga Cluster Raisins
Finest Vostizza Currants (recleaned).
Fancy California Seeded Raisins (Finest quality in 1lb. pkgs.)
(full weight.)
Finest Selected Valencia Raisins.
Fancy Sultana Raisins (Seedless)
Large Loose Muscatel Raisins
English Drained Peel
(Orange, Lemon and Citron of the finest quality, mostly peel and less sugar than ordinary kinds.)
Shelled Jordan Almonds
Shelled Walnuts
Finest Blended Baking Spice
Concentrated Cider
Barbadoes Molasses
Powdered Icings
Rose Extract, Almond Extract, etc.
Reliable Brands of Flour
Cleveland's & Royal Baking Powder.
Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons etc., etc., etc.
Best Quality. Lowest Prices.
It pays to buy the best
Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Established 1871

Bargain Sale of Framed Pictures at T. B. Brown's

We have just put on sale FIVE DOZEN of large framed pictures, to clear at 75c each. The price speaks for itself.

A few samples of these pictures are on view in our window.

For Christmas suggestions we are showing a very choice selection of Mirrors, all sizes; also a variety of the latest novelties in Photo Frames, Brass, Leather, Wood, Heavy Gold Plate, etc. etc.

Some very dainty things in this lot.

Bring in your Christmas Framing. We have the very latest and newest ideas in plain and fancy picture mouldings. Bring your orders early and you will not be disappointed for early delivery.

Our WALL PAPER SALE is still booming and has met with such favor that we will continue it for the balance of this month.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. P. BROWN.

WINTER FOOTWEAR.

Ladies, now is the time to get reasonable and seasonable Felt Boots. We have them in Lace, Button or Congress, in plain felt or foxed, also in Dongola, Flannel lined with felt sole.

We Also Carry a Large Assortment of Ladies' Misses and Children's Leggings and Colored Over-Gaiters.

VERMILYEA & SON

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions per line.

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Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Births, 25c for each insertion.

Marriages, 50c each insertion.

Death or funeral notice, either singly or combined, $1.00.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found elsewhere.

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WANTED.

Wanted.—Situation for experienced domestic servants, cooks, housemaids, governess. Apt. Dec. 10th or 15th. Address The Guild, 71 Drummond St., Montreal, Tel. Up. 2351. 6.7-9-10

LOST.

A valuable Scotch Collie Dog, week ago. Has name on in his collar. Finder please return to Herbert Carter, owner, Purdy st. 11

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)

$25,400,000

Twenty-five Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking hours 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.



NECK SCARFS
STOLES
And THROWS

In Abundance. MUFFS in all the latest styles to match. See our new style Mink Ruffs. Come direct to

Geo. T. Woodley

397 Front St.

Maine Exposes Local Option

In the prohibition State of Maine, the arrests for drunkenness have increased this year at the rate of 122 a month over 1906.

Yet the "local option" Pharisees will tell you that their by-law will make your community more moral.

Stand up for your personal liberty, and your neighbor's.

Decent bars are better than "speak-easies."

Daily Intelligencer.

Old Age Annuities.

Among other things which it is expected will come before Parliament this session, is a scheme for old age pensions, or old age annuities, to be more explicit. The main features of the scheme, are as follows:

1. Any person may purchase an annuity, if the Minister approves, to take effect at the age of 60 for a sum not exceeding $400.

2. Such annuity may be for a term of years or for life.

3. Payment may be made for such annuity by single premiums, or may be distributed over an indefinite period of years.

4. The actual basis for the payment of such premium shall be settled by the Governor-in-Council.

5. The Governor-in-Council may discontinue the sale of annuities without reference to Parliament.

6. Should the administration of the annuities fund show a loss, such loss may be made good by the issue of a Governor-General's warrant without reference to Parliament.

We have no doubt, says the Brockville Times, that some sort of cheap annuity scheme could easily be supplied would prove most popular in Canada. The dread of a destitute old age has haunted many a person unnecessarily during the bloom of life and the proposed plan would relieve a great deal of anxiety. It is all very well to say that people should not cross bridges before they come to them, that there is no use borrowing trouble, etc., etc., but some people cannot help it, and little imaginations to run riot pessimistically in the future and to conjure up all manner of gruesome horrors.

The scheme of old age pensions has been prominent in England for some length of time and it has met with a great deal of favor. An act of this kind was passed in Germany in 1890 and has been found satisfactory. New Zealand also has a pension scheme in force, but nothing in the plan of a pauperising influence but it is rather an encouragement of thrift.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

All persons having books of the Belleville Public Library are hereby requested to return the same to the Library, Front street, on or before Saturday, December 14th, 1907, as all books must be in stock before the library is removed to the new building.

By Order,

A. R. WALKER.
Secretary-Librarian.

Dec 9th, 1907. 49-3-14-17-19.

Voters' List Court.

of the City of Belleville.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor Judge E.B. Frajeck, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the City of Belleville, on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Belleville for the year 1908.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

W. C. MIKEL,
Clerk.

Dated December 9th, 1907.

A wrinkle worries a woman almost as much as a bald spot worries a man.

Custom is too often but an attempt to excuse.

If there is one thing a man would rather not than another it is to accompany his wife on a shopping tour.

OUR HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE



WHEN ORD ERING SEND

To The Home Needlework Pattern Department D, The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont.

Gentlemen:—Please send to me Home Needlework Pattern No. as above. Enclosed you will find..... also material to work.

Name.....

Said Was Married In This City.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Harry P. Whitely, manager of credit department of a local bank, is suing for divorce, Seven years ago, Mrs. Whitely obtained a divorce from her husband in South Dakota, the charge being non-support, and then married another man. Mr. Whitely declared to-day that he never received notification of the divorce until last winter.

Or the witness stand Whitely said they were married in Belleville, Ont., on May, 1902. In the spring of 1896 his wife went to visit her parents in South Dakota, and did not return to him. Suit for divorce was begun against Frank M. Heggie, a prominent South Water street merchant, and a member of the firm of Lyman and Heggie, in the Superior Court. Mrs. Emma M. Heggie, filing a bill alleging drunkenness. They were married Sept. 5, 1891, at St. Thomas, Ontario, and lived together until Dec. 1, 1907, when Mrs. Heggie declares she was compelled to flee from her home.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. B. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York Dec. 9 10:07

Stock	Open	Close
Atch com	72½	72½
St. Paul	161	161½
C. & O.	64½	65
Union Pa	119½	119½
Ill.	119½	119½
C.P.R.	150	149½
Mo Pac	74½	74½
R.I. Pf	154	154
Texas		
Leh. V.	82	82
N.Y.C.	97½	97½
Penn	119½	119½
Sou.	84	84
Sou. pf.	93	94
Erie	16½	16½
Reading	93½	93½
Asc.	29½	28½
C.P.R.		
N.Y.C.	91½	91½
A.T.	32½	32½
Wab.		
Wab. pf.		
C.G.W.		
C.F.I.	20½	20½
Ont.		
U.S. Steel	25½	25½
do pref	87½	87½
Penn.	165½	165
Ark.	72½	69½
Ill. Cent.	140	140
P. C.	77½	77½
A.C.P.	147	147
Alls.	37½	37
Gt. Nor. pref	119½	119½

May wheat opened at 1.11½ closed at 1.01½
May corn opened 53½, closed at 53

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No less charge than 25 cents for three insertions.

No more books will be issued from the Public Library till the transfer has been made to the new building, which will take place this month.

Don't miss hearing Miss Jamieson, of Rochester, N.Y., the "Y" evangelist of N. Y. State, lecture in the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Music by Mrs. MacColl's orchestra. Solos by Misses Price, Holton and others. Silver collection.

Don't you want shoes that will give you good wear, the best shoes for the money you spend? Then don't take chances, buy at GORMANS. Where all shoes are guaranteed.

When you wear GORMAN'S shoes you can feel that you are wearing strictly up-to-date shoes.

Try the Cushion Sole sold by GORMANS and be free from all pain in your feet.

Wonderland—"The Clever Tailor," he makes your clothes while you wait. "The Red Man's Way" this is the talk of the States; it is without doubt the most novel and historical detail. Song, "Pondering." See this excellent programme.

Since Saturday noon four arrests were made by the police.

CRUTCH WALKING.

Trials of the Man Who Tried It For the First Time.

"No one who has never tried to use crutches can have any idea of the trouble it is to learn to walk with them," says a St. Louisan temporarily disabled by an injury to one foot.

"When I was first laid up I anticipated a speedy recovery, but progress was slow, and I realized then that I might have a little exercise the doctor recommended a pair of crutches. There's no use in all in learning to use them. He spoke of it as a matter of course, and I supposed that all I had to do was to pick up the crutches, put them under my arms and walk off. But it was slow, just as I pleased. I had seen men with crutches walking at as brisk a gait as I had ever been able to achieve in my best walking days, so I was overwhelmed with the prospect of getting out of the house.

"The crutches were ordered and sent home. I took them up hastily, and at the very first step I sat down as hard on the floor that it seemed to me the force was driven clear through my skull. After recovering from the shock I concluded there must be something wrong with the crutches, and a visitor to the house after trying them himself pronounced them perfect in shape. So I took off the rubber tips and cut off an inch, then tried them again and would have had another tumble but I had not been held. The crutch expert recommended that an inch more be cut off another inch, then two half inches. That remedied matters some, but I made a discovery one morning after a few steps with a man holding me up by my arms as arms were meant to be give out and that on the slightest provocation the crutch slipped from under my arms and I tobogganed to the floor. Strangely that I felt every moment as if I was going headlong to the ground.

"Then I discovered that I must rest more weight on the top of the crutch and less on the handles. This was an improvement, but in five minutes the muscles under my arms were so sore that I couldn't stand it longer. Then I put pads on top, only to find out that a brick pavement is the roughest walking place on the earth. A gravel mountain path is like granitoid compared to it. The slightest irregularity caught the tip of the crutch and sent me staggering. When I raised my foot to take a step forward on the shoe always caught against the bricks, and I would have had twenty falls every fifteen minutes if I had not been supported.

"Crutch walking is a science. It must be studied and learned like other sciences. Now when I see a man trudging along on two crutches I am filled with admiration for his dexterity, but when I observe a one legged man on a car or elsewhere on one crutch I feel that he is a born genius."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Advantage of White Hair.

"Most people regard white hair as a misfortune," said a hairdresser. "They mourn over its coming as a sign of approaching old age, and they first one thing and then another to withstand this touch of time. I think they make a mistake. Paradoxical as it may sound, white hair, when it arrives, say, in the late twenties or early thirties, really helps in keeping a person young. It's true, anyhow. A man or woman with white hairs thinks before the wrinkles arrive is a subject for congratulation, because for many years he or she will be taken for older than same, and if only proper care is taken of the complexion the impression of youthfulness will continue. I was almost going to say indefinitely. Then, white hair is becoming. I don't mean merely becoming. It relieves a heavy face and gives an added tone to the most splendid one. People with white hairs, that's all. If they did, they would be wise to let nature take its course."—Exchange.

How Different Races Bear Pain.

Moaning and groaning as if she were being tortured to death, a colored woman sat in the outpatient department of a son hospital. "Don't wind dat bandage so tight, doctor," she begged of an interne who was skillfully putting a bandage on her foot; "you'll stop de circulation, an' wounding the already dreadful calamity had befallen the suffering woman, a visitor asked another Dutch woman what was the matter with her. He said nothing but a slight cut on the bottom of her foot. "Colored people always make a great disturbance over any physical injury," he added, "but the Italian is not so. The very sight of a little wound seems to upset them entirely, and they come in here fainting and crying, accompanied by anxious friends and relatives also bewailing and crying over the slightest cut or burn. American and German people seem to bear pain with the most fortitude, and in general resemble no father than men."—Philadelphia Record.

Feeding Zoo Animals.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

"AND OTHERS."
(Exchange.)

(Among those noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Blank.....and others.—Society item.)

A fashionable audience
Is made of Jones and then Jents.
Some very much in evidence
Are Smith and others.

Miss Thynne is there in purple fluff
Miss Phattie in plush but not enough.
G. Whizz, who's sporty, almost tough
—And others.

There too is Mrs. Jones-Smith-Brown,
Arrayed in heliotropic gown,
Whose getup is the music down.
—And others.

With her is Miss De Grassi Greens
Unmarried still but could have been.
She wore some things of bombshine.
—And others.

The social scribe jots down with vigor,
Who is an fait and who de rigueur.
Their presence made this concert tigre.
—And others.

But lose not heart, unmentioned clan,
For lo! behold the music man,
Is down and out—he's ran."
—Those others.

If Canadians don't stop capturing all the best that's going across the border Uncle Sam will be putting a tariff revenue on.

It's wonderful how the contents of the Redistribution Bill has leaked out. When Premier Whitney asked it has not yet been even considered.

Plans have been prepared for the Henry Hudson memorial bridge to unite Manhattan Island with the mainland on the north, the span of the main arch being of concrete, 840 feet long, as the longest concrete arch now in existence is only 233 feet, and the longest masonry arch less than 300 feet, the project is boldly experimental.

MAKING A DICTIONARY.

The Colossal Task of Selecting the Words to Be Used.

One of the men who compiled a big dictionary talks as follows about the way the work was done:

From the largest dictionary of the language all the words were diligently copied, and then each of the smaller dictionaries was checked off in turn against this growing list. When the dictionaries had been thus exhausted all the living authors of works that had an undoubted standard value were searched to confirm from their own such words as they had used that were not found in the general dictionaries.

In addition to this, the services of about 500 readers were utilized, among whom were included all the standard literature from Chaucer to the present time. These readers were instructed to report each new word as second to be new and not found in the ordinary dictionaries and to locate them by page and line that they might be located each in its own context. For this purpose specimen blanks were furnished. Specialists in various trades, arts and professions were also invited to send such words belonging to the technique of their vocabularies as might be familiar to them, but which were not in general use, and did not found their way into the dictionaries.

It will be seen that the collection of a vocabulary on such a plan, though there were many helpers, was a long and laborious task, involving a great amount of correspondence, which extended literally all over the world. Added to this was the nearly appalling task of editorial and clerical work, merely to sort and organize these contributions. It is not to be imagined that words so gathered could or should be all included. An organized staff of editors and philologists was required. So passed upon the eligibility of each word.

The conservative care exercised in determining the scope and limits of a vocabulary can be inferred from the fact that in one of these offices, after a "tirgger" had gathered over 500,000 words, more than 200,000 were finally rejected. These included words that were still too completely foreign to merit a place in an English vocabulary, and, still more, but over words, considerable slang language and many technical terms that had good reasons against them. The fixing of a date before which words should be excluded, except on special conditions, resulted in throwing out many.

When words have been selected for a dictionary, many distinct things must be done with them. They must be divided into their syllables, and the right syllables must be supplied with accents. They must be pronounced by the use of certain arbitrary signs used in a respelling of them to indicate the powers of the letters they contain. They must be defined in all the senses in which they have actually been found used in literature. In the case of a primary form the origin of the word in other languages—that is, its etymology—must be given.—Chicago News.

BRANT CELEBRATION.

Centenary of the Death of the Famous Indian Chief.

November 24, as near as can be learned, will be the centenary of the death of the most powerful and noted of Indian chiefs.

The history of Canada and that of Great Britain's colonies as they were constituted in the earlier and troublesome times is replete with an account of the part the Indians played. As a people they were identified with struggles which were for or against the power of the British. Without them, as it is with all other nations of the world, war is all terror, horrors, destruction and waste provided the stepping stone to fame for men who participated in it and who succeeded by heroic conduct or leadership in winning distinction as soldiers. Even in the wars of one Indian nation against another valorious deeds found its reward by elevation to places in the councils of the nation.

In the pages of history are to be found the names of Indian patriots who were forward as leaders, who led their people in war in defence of their principles or in defence of the government and people they chose to protect by their fealty and allegiance. Among the most warlike tribes of America in the seventeenth century were the Mohawks of the Iroquois.

Thayendanagea, or Joseph Brant, his English name, was a chief of the Indian Mohawk warrior, who came into prominence when the struggle between the king and his colonists became acute in 1776. Possessing exceptional educational qualifications he soon forged into prominence as the leader of a very large proportion of the Five Nations, who followed him in arms in the cause of the king and of England. During that war and up to the cessation of hostilities he was closely identified with the commander of the forces, Gen. Johnson. They became close friends. Displaying the ability in the field as a leader of the Indians, he rose to the rank of captain. Bound by ties of affection and long association with the English he became an ardent loyalist.—It can be said of him that he was a good, sagacious and able warrior, a loyal and patriotic ally of the government which he and his followers identified themselves. The extreme cleanliness of his Indian nature has suggested charges against him of favority. That he was guilty of treachery was in reality his barbaric faith in kinship and allegiance, which could not be eradicated by his culture. This is in marked contrast with the Indian knowledge of him which is handed down to generations that during the war of the revolution he merely wanting to the defenceless enemy to flee for their lives.

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Capt. Joseph Brant, during his lifetime, retained his place as warrior and chief of the Mohawks. Owing to his people, he was equally esteemed and honored by his king, as, perhaps, no other subject has been before or since. The exact year is not known when he visited England. On that occasion he was the guest of King George IV. He was feted and entertained at court in a manner becoming the dignity of a king. During his was looked upon as such even by the royal household.

The intellectual attainments of the noted Mohawk placed him in possession of the important business of the Indians when they came to Canada. The confidence that was reposed in him by the chiefs and people was so implicit that he considered it a duty to do seems to have been fully endorsed. Various matters to the crown of the territory held by the Six Nations have been transferred by his signature. There is an unexplained reason why he had not made his residence on the Grand River's reserve. He made his home at Wellington Square, near Hamilton, on Burlington Bay. The fact that he lived apart had no influence to detract from his ability to further the interests, progress and welfare of the Six Nations. In their administration of affairs he was a leader—spirit and influence. He was a leader—spirit and influence. He was a leader—spirit and influence. He

THE Masquerader

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though his heart, usually extremely steady, beat sharply for a second. The ball loomed massive and somber, despite the modernity of electric lights. It was darkly and expensively decorated in black and brown; a frieze of wrought bronze, representing peacocks with outspread tails, ornamented the walls; the banisters were of heavy ironwork, and the somewhat formidable fireplace was of the same black metal.

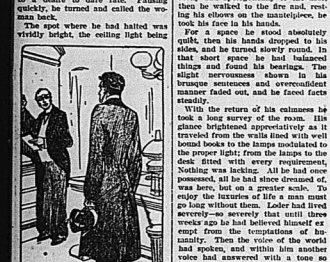
Loder looked about him, then advanced, but kept again beating quickly as his hand touched the cold banister and he began his ascent of the stairs. At each step his confidence strengthened, his feet became more firm until, at the head of the stairs, as if by magic, all nervousness, his poises played him false once more, this time to a more serious tune. From the farther end of a well lighted corridor a maid was coming straight in his direction.

For one short second all things seemed to whirl about him; the certainty of discovery overpowered his mind. The indissputable knowledge that he was John Loder and no other, despite all armor of effrontery and dress, so dominated him that all other considerations shrank before it. It wanted but one word, one simple word of denunciation, and the whole scheme was shattered into a thousand fragments. At the moment he almost wished that the word might be spoken and the suspense ended.

But the maid came on in silence, and as inaudible was the silence that Loder moved onward too. He came within a yard of her, and still she did not speak. Then he passed her, she drew back respectfully against the wall.

The strain, so astonishingly short, had been immense, but with its slackening came a strong reaction. The expected humiliation seethed suddenly to a desire to dare fate. Pausing quickly, he turned and called the woman back.

The spot where he had halted was vividly bright, the ceiling light being



Loder bore his scrutiny without flinching, directly above his head, and as she came toward him he raised his face deliberately and waited.

She looked at him without surprise or interest. "Yes, sir?" she said.

"Is your mistress in?" he asked. He could think of no other question, but it served his purpose as a test of his voice.

Still the woman showed no surprise. "She's not in, sir," she answered. "But she's expected in half an hour."

"In half an hour? All right. That's all I wanted." With a movement of decision Loder walked back to the stair head, turned to the right and opened the door of Chilcote's room.

The door opened on a short, wide passage. On one side stood the study, on the other the bed, bath and dressing rooms. With a blind sense of knowledge and unfamiliarity, born of Miss Ellerton's description on Chilcote's part, he put his hand on the study door and, still exalted by the omen of his first success, turned the handle.

Inside the room there was firelight and lamplight and a studious air of peace. The realization of this and a slow incredulity at Chilcote's voluntary renunciation were his first impressions. Then his attention was seeded for more imminent things.

As he entered the new secretary was returning a letter to its place on the book shelves. At sight of him he pushed it hastily into position and turned round.

"I was making a few notes on the political position of Khorassa," he said, glancing with slight apprehensiveness at the other's face. He was a small, shy man, with few social attainments, but an extraordinary amount of learning—the flattiness of the alert Hesington, whom he had replaced.

Loder bore his scrutiny without flinching. Indeed, it struck him suddenly that there was a fund of interest, almost of excitement, in the encountering of each new pair of eyes. At the thought he moved forward to the desk.

"Thank you, Greening," he said. "A very useful bit of work."

The secretary glanced up, slightly puzzled. His endurance had been severely taxed in the fourteen days that he had filled his new post.

"I'm glad you think so, sir," he said, hesitatingly. "You rather poohpoohed the matter this morning, if you remember."

Loder was taking off his coat, but stopped in the operation.

"This morning?" he said. "Oh, did I? I did ??". Then struck by the opportunity the words gave him he turned toward the secretary. "You've got to get used to me, Greening," he said. "You haven't quite grasped me yet. I can see. I'm a man of moods, you know. Up to the present you've seen my slack side, my jarred side, but I have quite other sides, when I care to show it. I'm a sort of Jekyll and Hyde affair." Again he laughed, and Greening echoed the laughter politely, but expected had evidently discouraged familiarity.

Loder eyed him with abrupt understanding. He recognized the loneliness in the secretary's position and sorrow for her.

"You're tired," he said kindly. "Go to bed. I've got some thinking to do. Good night." He held out his hand.

Greening took it with a grateful, almost ful of this fresh side to so complex a man.

"Good night, sir," he said. "Tomorrow, if you approve, I shall go on with my notes. I'll bags you will have a restful night."

For a second Loder's eyebrows went up, but he answered with composure.

"Ah thanks, Greening," he said. "I'll see." I task your hope will be fulfilled."

He watched the little secretary more softly and apologetically to the door then he walked to the fire and, resting his elbows on the mantelpiece, he took his face in his hands.

For a space he stood absolutely quiet, then his hands dropped to his sides, and he turned slowly round. In that short space he had balanced things and found his bearings. The slight nervousness shown in his brusque remoteness and overconfident manner faded out, and he faced facts steadily.

With the return of his calmness he took a long survey of the room. His glance brightened appreciatively as it traveled from the walls lined with scarbound books to the lamps modulated to the proper light for the shapes to the desk fitted with every requirement. Nothing was lacking. All he had once possessed, all he had since dreamed of, was here, but on a greater scale. To enjoy the luxuries of life a man must be long without them. Loder had lived severely—so severely that until three weeks ago he had believed himself exempt from the temptations of humanity. Then the voice of the world had spoken, and within him another voice had answered with a tone so clamorous and insistent that it had deterred his surprised and incredulous wonder at its existence and its claims. That had been the voice of ambition, ambition, and now as he stood in the new atmosphere a newer voice lifted itself. The joy of material things rose suddenly, overbalancing the last remnant of the philosophy he had learned. He saw all things in a fresh light—the soft carpets, the soft lights, the numberless pleasant, unnecessary things that color the passing landscape and oil the wheels of life. This was power—power made manifest. The choice bindings of one's books, the quiet harmony of one's surroundings, the gratifying deference of one's dependents—these were the visible, the outward signs, the things that are forgotten.

Crossing the room slowly, he lifted and looked at the different papers on the desk. They had a substantial feeling, an importance, an air of value. They were like the solemn keys to so many vexed problems. Beside the papers were a bag of letters neatly arranged and as yet unopened. He turned them over one by one. They were all thick and interesting to look at. He smiled as he recalled his own scanty mail—envelopes long and thin or narrow and thin, unwelcome manuscripts or very welcome checks. Having sorted the letters, he hesitated. It was his life task to open them, but he had never in his life opened an envelope addressed to another man.

He stood uncertain, weighing them in his hand, looking at one with a look of attention and surprise crossed his face, and he raised his head. At the one had unmistakably paused outside the door which Greening had left ajar.

There was a moment's dead silence, no doubt, then a stir of skirts, a quick, uncertain knock, and the intruder entered.

For a couple of seconds she stood in the doorway; then as Loder made no effort to speak she moved into the room. She had apparently but just returned from some entertainment, for, though she had drawn off her long gloves, she was still wearing an evening cloak of lace and fur.

That she was Chilcote's wife Loder instinctively realised the moment she entered the room. Put a disconcerting confusion of ideas was all that followed the knowledge. He stood by the desk, silent and awkward, trying to fit his expectations to the knowledge. Then, faced by the hopelessness of the task, he turned abruptly and looked at her again.

She had taken off her cloak and was standing by the fire. The compulsion of moving though life alone had set in her a habit of certain self possession, a certain confidence of poise, yet her figure as Loder then saw it, background by the dark books and gowned in pale blue, had a suggestion of youthfulness that aroused a suspicion. The remembrance of Chilcote's epithets "cold" and "unsympathetic" returned to him, but with something like astonishment. He felt no uncertainty, no dread of discovery and humiliation. In her presence as he had felt in the maid's, yet there was something in her face that made him infinitely more uncomfortable, a look he could find no name for, a friendliness that seemed to have another feeling, whether question, distrust or actual dislike he could not say. With a strange sensation of awkwardness he sorted Chilcote's letters, waiting for her to speak.

As if divining his thought she turned toward him. "I'm afraid I rather startled you," she said, "coming in by"—

His sense of courtesy was touched and he had begun that high opinion of women, and the words shook up an echo of the old sentiment.

"Not at all, that," he said hastily. "I was only looking through—my letters. You mustn't rate yourself below your value." The emphasis that his tone was hurried, that his words were ill chosen, Loder's wife did not appear to notice. Unlike Greening, she took the new manner without surprise. She looked at him with keen eyes.

"I dined with the Fraldes tonight," she said. "Mr. Fraide sent you a message."

Unconsciously Loder smiled. There was something in the weight of a message to him from the great Fraide. To hide his amusement he wheeled one of the big leather chairs forward.

"Indeed," he said. "Won't you sit down?"

They were near together now, and he saw her face more fully. Again he was taken with the delicate beauty of her as successful and intelligent, but never as beautiful. Yet her beauty was a rare and uncommon fact. Her hair was black—not a glossy black, but a soft, dull black that is softer than any brown—her eyes were large and of a peculiarly pure blue, and her eyelashes were black, beautifully curved and of remarkable thickness.

"Won't you sit down?" he said again, cutting short his thoughts with some confusion.

"Thank you." She gravely accepted the proffered chair. But he saw that without any ostentation she drew her skirts aside as she passed him. The action displeased him unaccountably.

"Well," he said shortly, "what had Fraide to say?" He walked to the mantelpiece with his customary movement and stood watching her. The instinct toward hiding his face had left him. Her instant and uninterested acceptance of him almost nettled him. His own half contemptuous impression of Chilcote came to him unpleasantly and with it the first desire to assert his own individuality. Stung by the conflicting emotions, he felt in Chilcote's pockets for something to smoke.

Eve saw and interpreted the action. "Are these your cigarettes?" She leaned toward a small table and took up a box of Lizard skin.

"Thanks." He took the box from her, and as it passed from one to the other he saw her glance at his rings. The glance was momentary. Her lips parted to suggest question or surprise, then closed again without comment. More than any spoken words the incident showed him the gulf that separated husband and wife.

"Well," he said again, "what about Fraide?"

At his words she sat straighter and looked at him more directly, as if bracing herself to a task.

"Mr. Fraide is as interested as ever in you," she began.

"Or in you?" Loder made the interruption good-natured as he felt Chilcote would have made it. Then instantly he wished the words back.

Eve's warm skin colored more deeply. For a second the inscrutable unhappy expression that puzzled him showed in her eyes, then she sank back into a corner of the chair.

"Why do you make such a point of sneering at my friends?" she asked quietly. "I overlook it when you are—nervous." She halted slightly on the word. "But you are not nervous to-night."

Loder, to his great humiliation, reddened. Except for an occasional outburst on the part of Mrs. Hobbis, his charwoman, he had not merited a woman's displeasure for years.

"The sneer was unintentional," he said.

For the first time Eve showed a personal interest. She looked at him in a puzzled way. "If your apology was meant," she said hesitatingly, "I should be glad to accept it."

Loder, uncertain of how to take the words, moved back to the desk. He carried an unlighted cigarette between his fingers.

There was an interval in which neither spoke. Then at last, conscious of its awkwardness, Eve rose. With one hand on the back of her chair she looked at him.

"Mr. Fraide thinks it's such a pity that"—she stopped to choose her words —"that you should lose hold on things—lose interest in things—as you are doing. He has been thinking a good deal about you in the last three weeks, ever since the day of your—your illness in the house, and it seems to him"—again she broke off, watching Loder's averted head—"it seems to him that if you made one real effort now, even now, to shake off your restlessness that your—your health might improve. He thinks that the present crisis would be"—she hesitated—"would give you a tremendous opportunity. Your real interests bound up as they are with Persia, would give any opinion you might hold a double weight." Almost unconsciously a touch of warmth crept into her words.

Yet Fraide talked very seriously about the beguiling of your career. He said that if only the spirit of your first days could come back"— Her tones grew quicker, as though she feared reticence. Loder's silence. "He asked me to use my influence. I know that I have little—none, perhaps—but I couldn't tell him that, and so I promised."

"And have kept the promise?" Loder spoke at random. Her manner and her words had both affected him. There was a sensation of unreality in all he said.

"Yes," she answered. "I always want to do—what I can."

As she spoke a sudden realization of the effort she was making struck upon him, and with it the sense that Chilcote rose in renewed force.

"My intention"—he began, turning to her. Then the futility of any declaration silenced him. "I shall think over what you've said," he said after a minute's wait. "I suppose I can't say more than that."

Their eyes met and she smiled a little.

"I don't believe I expected as much," she said. "I think I'll go now. You have been wonderfully patient." Again she smiled slightly, at the same time extending her hand. The gesture was quite friendly, but in Loder's eyes it held relief as well as friendliness, and when their hands met he noticed that her fingers barely touched his.

He picked up her cloak and carried it across the room. As he held the door open he laid it quietly across her arm.

"I'll think over what you've said," he repeated.

Again she glanced at him as if suspecting sarcasm. Then, partly reassured, she passed. You will think, despite your opportunities, and I suppose I shall always disappoint," she said. "That's the way with men and women. Good night." With another faint smile she passed out into the corridor.

Loder waited until he heard the outer door close, then he crossed the room thoughtfully and dropped into the chair she had vacated. He sat for a time looking at the hand her fingers had touched. Then he lifted his head with a characteristic movement.

"By Jove," he said aloud, "how cordially she detests him!"

CHAPTER IX.

LODER slept soundly and dreamt vividly of Chilcote's canopied bed. To him the big room with its seven magnificences suggested nothing of the gloom and solitude that it held in its owner's eyes. Its massive furniture, the high ceiling, the heavy curtains, unchanged since the days of Chilcote's grandfather, all hinted at a far reaching ownership that stirred him. The consciousness of power in the regard and the possessions a mirage, but they filled the day and surely sufficient for the day.

That was his frame of mind as he opened his eyes on the following morning and lay appreciative of his comfort, of the surrounding space, even of the lighted fire. And then the stretch of his arms luxuriously, delighting in the glossy smoothness of the sheets.

What was it Chilcote had said? Better live for a day than exist for a life time? Loder was young, and life had begun. At thirty-six he was to know if for the first time.

He smiled, but without irony. Man is at his best at thirty-six, he mused. He has retained his seven magnificences and shed his exuberances; he has learned what to pick up and what to pass by; he no longer mistakes a bright flash in a cup one must taste the dregs. He closed his eyes and stretched again not his arms only, but his whole body. The pleasure of his mental state increased on a physical expression. Then, sitting up in bed, he pressed the electric bell.

Chilcote's new valet responded.

"Pull those curtains, Renwick," he said. "What's the time?" He had passed the ordeal of Renwick's eyes

(To be continued.)



"I'll think over what you've said," he repeated.

GOOD WORDS FOR CANADA.

Lord Stradbroke Delighted With His Tour of the Dominion.

Lord and Lady Stradbroke, after a three months' visit to Canada, sailed from Montreal for England on the Empress of Ireland. They came to Canada last August, when Lord Stradbroke was the honorary commander of the British artillery team which competed at Petewawa, and since that time have been visiting almost every section of the Dominion, and especially the West, which has made a most favorable impression on Lord Stradbroke.

Before his departure Lord Stradbroke spoke enthusiastically of the Canadian West, which he is convinced will be the scene of the greatest prosperity in the future.

Speaking of the meeting of the different teams at Petewawa, Lord Stradbroke said he was delighted with the success of the Canadians and he was enthusiastic in his appreciation of the good results which would follow the bringing together of the British and Canadian teams in friendly rivalry.

"Your citizen soldiers," he said, "are all of a good stamp, sturdy, strongly built fellows, and there is no reason why we should not be able to build up a nucelus for the fighting force of the Empire here in the Dominion."

Through Skeena Canyon.

A Vancouver despatch tells of a daring passage made by Mr. Huckell up by six men in a small skiff a short time ago.

The men were all passengers on the wrecked steamer Hazelton and wished to get down to Port Essington. No canoes were obtainable and sailing was out of the question. So they applied to the captain of the Hazelton for permission to take one of the steamer's boats. This was granted, and two hours was spent selecting a captain. R. W. Huckell, an old boatman of Michigan, was finally selected, and the intrepid sextette started on their trip.

Huckell had only a small paddle to guide the skiff, while Day and Lathrop had to steer by the sweeps. Soon they struck the swirl of boiling water that Lathrop lost his oar and rendered the other useless. The men's lives hung on the ability of Huckell, and the strength of his little oar. Luckily both were good for the occasion, and the six adventurers came out of the whirlpool safe and sound after a time. But they will not readily forget for the rest of their lives.

FEAR OF THE FOREST.

The Feeling That Comes When One Finds Himself Lost.

One must be independent to enjoy the vast freedom of the woods, mighty and protecting, yet unfettering, gathering myriads of living things in surfeiting harmony. Without such wonderful experience—and familiarity cannot lessen the wonder of it—to choose some unfrequented trail into the forest, has half reclaimed and follow it for a time, then suddenly to stop and listen. The understanding comes, the brake thread of path, which had seemed only to echo our footsteps and frame a human form, now in our silence give forth all the voices of the woods, silvery, interrupted, and alive—the voices where, whispering warning of an interloper who may have come for evil or for good, and one feels without seeing myriad eyes upon him.

Have you ever been afraid in the woods? Not that mysterious awe of the first twilights that all know who have camped, when the silence is absolute, when shadows have swallowed up the distance and the light has almost faded from the sky, when one feels dimly the vast, latent power of nature around him with which some time or other he must struggle and conquer or be crushed. This fear of the night is different. I have been alone and lost. I had taken a false trail at some unblazed turn and of a sudden realized the truth. For a long moment I could think of nothing, see nothing, hear nothing, only be conscious of the fact of my utter helplessness. I felt the heart deadening panic of the trapped animal, wanting to run against my barriers on every side. Only a moment, I say, and then my reason was alert to solve the problem of return. But the mental experience left a vivid impression, and I can understand the despair of the really lost, wandering endlessly in aimless circles.—Outing Magazine.

A SWORDFISH DUEL.

Two of the Monsters in a Vicious and Deadly Battle.

The big swordfish had reached the blue waters of the ocean when without warning a blue backed torpedolike body shot out of the depths, coming at it like an arrow.

The swordfish tipped insultively, and a short, powerful beak, like a big, thickset member of its own family, swept through the waters above it.

The two fish turned and came at each other like mad bulls. Again by some miracle they missed, just grazing one another, to whirl about and begin the circling play for time and opportunity.

Then, like flashes of light, they turned and came on with a strange, whistling sound and a commotion that tossed the white churned spume high in the air—some twenty feet—the combined weighing 200 or 300 pounds can when impelled by animate vibrant engines of sinewy power—the together and remained there, whirling, tossing tails in air, rolling over and over. The long slender fish had gone to the other, and the terrific efforts on the part of the fish were to unsheath the sword, which was only accomplished after a struggle for several minutes.

Then both fishes shot away, then again came together, giving mighty side blows, and then out of the red stained water one broke and fled.

The writer found the largest of these fishes a few days later on the sand, where it had been washed or thrown by the waves. Four or five deep wounds marked the body.

In one rush the sword had entered the eye, coming out at the gills, and under cut a groove along the top of the head, another still had entered behind the eye, and the fish came for defeat was evident in its sword, which was splintered and broken against its enemy.—Recreation.

The Truth Anyway.

A teacher in a certain district hurried from the school to find the mother of a pupil who had been taken quite ill.

"Can you show me where Mrs. Abernathie lives?" she asked a group of cherub transplanted from the sunny south to a dark, sunless alley.

"Yes, teach," answer one, and a wilting, sticky hand dragged her on with such speed as to make her invisible over an Italian dame seated on the threshold.

After the teacher's breathless flight toward the clouds the little hand stopped tugging.

"Dere—dere—Mees Scandale live," indicated the horizontal arm and finger, "but she ain't sittin' on the step," finished the smiling lips.

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A Humble Heroine.

By MARION LEWIS.

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It was one day in early spring that he appeared on a South Carolina mountain and stood at the entrance of a log cabin. He was a young man of five and twenty, and he was fair to look upon. The only thing that marred the sweeping the rough floor with a switch broom stared at him for a moment and then stepped back as if to flee from the vision. Never before had she seen such a splendidly clad man as he. In all her life she had never seen one every day of her life, but they were not like this man. They were rough and unkempt. Most of them had long beards. They wore homespun, and they carried rifles wherever they went. This man was totally different. He was dressed for the mountains, but the best sort, so much clothing up there before. He lifted his cap to her. In all her life she had never seen that done to a girl or a woman on the mountains. If he had a corncob pipe it was not in sight, and he wore shoes instead of brogans.

Nancy Settle could not read. The people she lived among did that sort of thing. When they did talk it was about moonshine whisky, possums, coons and other matters of equal interest. She had never visited the town, fourteen miles away, except on one occasion. Then her father had hitched an ox to a cart, tied ropes to the animal's horns for lines and driven her there and back. In town she had seen heaps of houses and heaps of people, but she was scared and disturbed all the time. She had seen what her father said were gentlemen and ladies, and she remembered them ever afterward. That was why she said to herself as she stood leaning on the handle of the broom that the man before her must be a gentleman. He asked for her father, who was out in the woods, and for her mother, who was out digging sassafras root, and then he explained that he had come to the mountains to study nature. He would study flowers, she knew, and the birds and animals, and he would write of them in time to come. He wanted board and lodging. Would Mr. Settle accommodate him?

Nancy had seen men whose rough speech frightened her. She had seen others who came to make love to her. She had run away from both kinds. She did not run away from this man, who gave her his name as William. After the first five minutes she was hardly embarrassed. True, she was barefooted, her hair hung down her back in a tangle, and there were looks missing from her waist. But his talk put her at ease. He seemed to take no notice of her disturbances.

He talked of the woods and the weather and the scenery, and she found herself talking to him. It was as so with the mother when she came. She was hard featured and distrustful, but the strangers' courtesy won her and his pleasant smiles caused her to look with favor upon him. With the husband and father it took longer. He was not a moonshiner, but there were stills and dark ravines belonging to others, and he was on his guard against strangers for the sake of his friends. He had even led a revenue officer to four different stills within a radius of five miles, but he would have died before pointing his finger in the direction of one. So he would take the stranger in, but he would also watch him. The man should not leave town twice in any direction without being followed and spied on. If he had come for the revenue service all one could do was to shoot him and left in the forest to be covered by the leaves in the fall.

The coming of Williams was an event to all, but to Nancy it was more than that. It was like finding something lost and it cleaned her thoroughly. It put shoes and stockings on her feet. It caused her face to be washed and braided her hair every morning

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Want New Teacher At High School.

Board of Education Had Emergency Meeting Saturday Night.

A special emergency meeting of the Board of Education was held on Saturday evening, presided over by the Chairman, Mr. H. A. Bonsell. The principal business for which the Board was called was to consider the matter of re-opening the schools. After considerable discussion and close vote, it was decided that the schools would re-open to-day, which they did.

Mr. H. J. Clarke, tendered his resignation as Science Master in the High School, to take effect on the last day of the present month.

The resignation was accepted and the Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to advertise for a teacher to replace Mr. Clarke.

Canifton Man Lost Horse and Buggy.

On Saturday evening Mr. John Temple, hotel-keeper at Canifton, drove his horse and buggy under the shed of an up-town hotel. Later in the evening, when his went after his conveyance, he was surprised to find it gone. The affair was reported to the police with the result that John Jones, who resides in Thurlow, was arrested, charged with taking the buggy. It appears that Jones, after taking a drive about, drove to Canifton, and, finding it tied to a shed at Temple's hotel, and then walked to his home near Centreville, where he was arrested. Jones claimed that he was under the influence of liquor when he did quite a little to took a horse and rig belonging to Temple.

Jones, when brought before the Magistrate this morning, pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing the horse and rig. He said he was not aware what he did. After some evidence had been taken the Magistrate remanded Jones to jail for one week. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and the accused was not represented by legal talent.

Lowery vs. Wood.

It will have been noticed by readers of Grit newspapers, that the entering of an action claiming damages from A. F. Wood, Esq., Police Magistrate of Madoc, of one Lowery, for "malicious false imprisonment," causes these journals to eagerly call attention to the fact that this A. F. Wood is the Magistrate "who presided at the ballot-box investigation."

Why is this so prominently brought forward? May think that this is an action of retaliation, to punish the Magistrate, on one of the foulest of election frauds that ever disgraced a country, had the courage to issue, freely to do duty.

On making enquiry we learn that the entering of action in Toronto have, to use their own words, given the opinion "that the plaintiff has not a shadow of a chance of success." Though this opinion may prove correct, the Magistrate will have to defend himself and be put to cost and annoyance.

This may be gratifying to some, but not to right thinking people.

Baptist Ladies' Successful Sale.

On the last three days of last week the ladies of the Baptist church held a sale of fancy and useful articles, refreshments, etc., which proved highly successful in every respect. The ladies of the Victoria avenue church are indefatigable workers, and the articles on sale were all splendid testimonial to their good taste. About $175 was realized in the three days, which will be applied to church purposes.

Here's a Bright Belleville Boy.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—There is a modest young citizen of Belleville who does not appear to have received the credit which is due to give public recognition to his success, and have frequently mentioned with much pride that F. Kranz, B.A., in June last carry off the Prince of Wales Prize at the University of Toronto, but I have not yet seen it even published in the general press. This month's "University Monthly" announces his appointment to the Staff of the University of Wisconsin, (Madison), in the Department of History. All honor to Jimmie Kranz's gallant industry and his exceptional ability. May we see achieving honor—worthily won, worthily worn.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.

The first of a series of organ recitals, to be held on different Saturday afternoons this winter, took place in Bridge St. Church last Saturday afternoon, being given by the finished and versatile musician, Professor Hunt, assisted by Mrs. A. Percy Allen and Mr. D. C. Cameron.

Prof. Hunt played from the works of Hath, Soderman, Wagner, Grieg, Guilmant, Gounod and Dudley Buck, the selections ranging from grave to gay and being interpreted with the taste for which Mr. Hunt is noted. The assisting vocalists sang in their usual fine form, Mrs. Allen rendering "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace," by Dudley Buck, and Mr. Cameron, "King David's Lament," by Swift. There was a good attendance.

GUY BROS. MINSTRELS.

There was, for a Saturday night, a very fair audience at the Carman to greet Guy Bros.' Minstrels, and the performance given was quite satisfying. The vocalists were exceptionally good, the orchestra ditto, though better comedians, perhaps, have appeared here than the funny men of the Guys, who were, however, excellent. So far as scenery, costumes, music and originality is concerned, the travelling minstrels put up a better front than the Guys.

SPLENDID ATTRACTION TO-MORROW NIGHT.

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An item appeared in The Intelligencer of Saturday, stating that Robert Gibson had been arrested for an alleged theft of tools. The name of the man arrested was Joseph, not Robert Gibson. The error is regretted.

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Died in Thurlow.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. John Simpson, who resided in the 7th concession of Thurlow, passed away. Deceased, had been ill for some time with stomach trouble. Mr. Simpson had been for years a member of the Methodist church. The deceased was highly respected in the neighborhood in which he resided. He was 58 years of age, a widow and two sons and two daughters survive.

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PERSONAL ... AND ... SOCIAL.

Mr. Lorne Green is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. John Lee, of Montreal, visited his parents in this city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Murdock, of Amherst, N.S., has been in the city since Saturday, the guest of Ald. Verandye.

Mr. J. E Campbell, Coleman St., who has spent some months at Hot Springs, has returned to the city.

Mr. A. Wensley, who has been ill for some time, was yesterday removed to the hospital. His condition is serious.

Miss Ella Upper, of Albert College, received the sad news of the sudden death of her father. She left for Darlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton, Clinton, spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mrs Barton's mother, Mrs. W. S. Donville, Grier st.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner and Miss Gardiner, of Albert College, are in Darlington, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Upper.

Mr. Campbell, of Albert College, who has been ill for some time at the hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to return to the College this week.

Rev. W. J. Graham, of Toronto, who preached educational sermons in the city yesterday, was the guest of W. J. Diamond, Charles St., over Sunday.

THREE RULES.

Eat well, dress well, live well. If you don't do all of these three you will be sick. If your kidneys, liver, stomach or blood are out of order you have broken one of these rules. A simple remedy for any of these ailments is the old time sweet spirits of nitre, syrup of rhubarb and Compound Vimosa. Mix these in the following proportions: One ounce sweet spirits of nitre, four ounces syrup of rhubarb and one ounce Compound Vimosa. Dose, a dessertspoonful in a little water after meals and at bedtime. After doses will effect a cure. Observe the above rules and further attacks should not occur.

Presbyterian Divine Has Passed Away.

Rev. C. E. Gordonsmith, Presbyterian Minister at Demorestville, died on Friday last, aged 63. An extended obituary notice will appear to-morrow.

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RAID BY NIGHT RIDERS

Masked Men Destroyed $200,000 Worth of Property.

Hopkinsville In Possession of Lawless Mob—Firearms Were Freely Used—Buildings Set on Fire—Two Men Injured—Police and Fire Stations Seized — Posse Chase the Marauders.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Five hundred "night riders," masked and heavily armed, marched into Hopkinsville early Saturday and destroyed property valued at over $200,000, while citizens, in terror of their lives, feared even to open their windows.

The police, fire department, telephone and telegraph offices, and even the railroad stations, were in possession of a wild mob, shooting right and left, flames from burning buildings meanwhile lighting up the city and surrounding country, until it seemed that the whole town was ablaze.

Only two men were injured, one of them being Lindsay Mitchell, a tobacco buyer, who was severely beaten with switches and clubs, and the other, a brakeman, who was shot in the back while trying to move his train from the path of the flames.

The raid of the "night riders" caught the city unawares, as for some time the depredations resulting from the tobacco war had been of a minor nature, and it was generally thought that in the "dark district" at least the worst was over. The property destroyed was as follows: W. H. Tandy, independent tobacco warehouse building, owned by J. H. Latham; B. M. Woolfolk's association warehouse; Tandy & Farleigh, buyers' warehouse.

In addition, the entire glass front of The Hopkinsville Kentuckian, which has been severe in the condemnation of the "night riders," Mayor Meacham's partner, was destroyed, while windows in front of the Planters' and Bankers' & Savings Co., the First National, the Planters' Trust and the Bank of Hopkinsville were punctured with bullet-holes.

A number of other business houses and residences bear the marks of bullets, and it is considered remarkable that no one was killed. The insurance is believed to be about $60,000.

As soon as the "night riders" left town a posse of about 15, headed by Major Bassett of the local militia and Deputy Sheriff Cravens, entered Hopkinsville and followed the trail. As soon as the posse could get near enough they opened fire on the fleeing mob and the pursued returned the shots. It is believed none of the "night riders" was hit. The members of the posse escaped injury. They were outnumbered by the mounted men, and after chasing the marauders down Canary Creek, the officers returned home.

News was later received from all parts of the town indicating the spread of the raid of the riders. There was hardly a home in the business section of the city which did not suffer.

Just why no damage was done by the "night riders" to the Imperial or the American Snuff Co., was known is not known. They probably considered more stock than any other house.

KILLING WOLF, KILLED SELF.

Struck Animal With Stock of Gun—Charge Exploded.

Shebo, Sask., Dec. 9.—Details have been received of a distressing fatality in the neighborhood of Ebeneezer, about fifty miles southeast. A settler (name unknown) had come to the district for the purpose of hunting and went out on horseback, accompanied by his hounds. Having run down a wolf, he alighted and struck it on the head with the barrels of his gun. This broke the barrels, and again he struck the wolf with the stock of the gun, but somehow or other the gun exploded and the full charge entered the settler's body in the neighborhood of the heart, killing him instantly. An inquest was considered unnecessary.

Two Deer With One Shot.

Orono, Me., Dec. 9.—A positively authenticated instance of a hunter killing two deer with one rifle shot occurred one day last week less than a mile from this village.

Edwin Currier and two friends, all living in Bangor, were hunting in Orono, when they came upon two deer, a small doe and a large buck. Both were still in the woods back a few from the doe. Mr. Currier fired at the buck, but at the moment he pulled the trigger the doe threw up her head, and it was the bullet from the gun prior to see, not only the buck fall, but the doe to stagger as if it, too, were wounded, and fall within a few rods.

Examination showed that the bullet had struck the doe's neck, after cutting the large vein, and had struck the buck fairly in the spine, killing him almost instantly.

Ocean Liner Bulleted.

New York, Dec. 9.—After a stormy passage the White Star liner Celtic arrived yesterday with two of her lifeboats and the bulwarks of the afterpart of the vessel wrecked from their fastenings and her superstructure showing visible evidences of constant battling with mountainous seas, which piled over her decks and broke along her decks. Only on one day during the voyage did the passengers catch a glimpse of the sun.

Orphan Asylum Burned.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The House of Providence, an orphan asylum for boys, located just west of the city line, was burned to the ground yesterday morning, involving a property loss of $125,000, on which there is insurance amounting to about $25,000. The 152 inmates, ranging from 4 to 16 years of age, escaped without injury, although all their personal effects were destroyed.

Wholesale Grocery Robbed.

Stratford, Dec. 9.—The Wholesale Grocery was burglarized Saturday night, and suspicion strongly points towards a man named Taylor. Chief McCarthy, who was hunting for another criminal in the vicinity of the station, met a burglar carrying a bag full of articles. The man dropped the bag and managed to escape. Taylor was arrested yesterday on suspicion.

Russia After Jap Trade.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—M. Shipoff, the former Russian Minister of Commerce, has extended the time of his visit, conferring daily with, and obtaining the opinions of politicians, bankers and merchants, with the view of improving Russia's trade relations with Japan.

Burglars at Paris.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 9.—Burglars entered five business places yesterday morning. Only an overcoat was taken, and it was thrown away in the outskirts of town.

Sunfield Likely to Hang.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—J. L. Counsell, Jake Sunfield's lawyer, says he has new evidence upon which to base his appeal to the Minister of Justice. He says he can produce witnesses who will refute the evidence of W. Walsh, who claimed that Eadie told him that Sunfield had done the shooting. Now that they say Eadie will not be confirmed the sentence, Dec. 13 will be the 43d day since Sunfield was sentenced by Mr. Counsell is considered to have a good chance to obtain a commutation.

Captain Arrested For Murder.

Victoria, Dec. 9.—Captain Leach of the steamer Chieftain has been arrested on a charge of attempted murder of Albert E. Hastings. Hastings-Leach fired one shot at close range with the latter and a second shot against which the bullet glanced, admittedly saved Hasting's life.

No Stain on His Record.

A New York clergyman, who often spends his vacation in fishing, the returns of his offended him as one trip adopted by a handsome setter dog, which insisted on following him from camp to camp as he moved along the stream.

One day he met a party of men working upstream with a native guide. The guide immediately recognized the dog as his own property.

"Trying to steal my setter, are you?" he shouted at the clergyman. "I'll have you up for that." There's a law in the woods just as big as you have in the city."

The clergyman endeavored to explain that he was an unwilling companion of the dog, which had refused to be driven away, but to little effect until he added a two dollar bill to his explanation.

"It's queer what strange things happen to a man up here," he said to the stage driver who later carried him away from the woods. "That is the first time I was ever accused of stealing a dog."

"Yes, sir," replied the driver, sympathetically, and added, after a moment's pause, "For myself, sir, I have never been accused of anything worse than"—Youth's Companion.

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The older doctors used to rail this information and to say that they were puzzled to know the cause.

Nowadays, we, who are knowledge, we have of the disease, no medical man, and no one who is liable to have an appendix, why we did in where it is, or what are its functions, and its use.

The disease for which the operation is a cure is caused entirely by indigestion, and in many cases collapse is a result of the operation.

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New York, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 1222 head; for exporters and shippers; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling weak; prices nominally 10c to 15c lower; dressed beef, 9c to 12c lower; country dressed, 8c to 9c.

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Felt Into Boiling Pulp.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Leslie Williams was admitted to the General Hospital Saturday, having been brought by train from Upper Lachine.

Williams is employed in a paper factory, and Saturday morning fell into a large vat of boiling pulp. He was completely covered with the scalding fluid, and was compelled to shout through it for ten feet to the side of the vat. He then climbed the side he fell back into the pulp unconscious.

He was rescued by his fellow workmen. The doctors say he will not recover.

Students Wreck Theatre.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—Bijou Moving Picture Theatre, on Princess street, was wrecked by Queen's students on Saturday night. After the Alma Mater Society elections they had their usual parades and when dispersing their performance by smashing doors of the Bijou and having a free fight inside as an audience was dispersing. Half a dozen policemen were called to disperse the rioters.

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New York, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 1222 head; for exporters and shippers; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling weak; prices nominally 10c to 15c lower; dressed beef, 9c to 12c lower; country dressed, 8c to 9c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6471; sheep and calves weak; lambs 25c to 50c lower; one car of sheep unsold; common to good sheep, $3 to $4.85; culls, $2.50; lambs, $6 to $6.35; one car of choice, $6.65; culls, $5 to $6.

Calves—Receipts, 684; would sell 15c to 25c lower if here.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, about 800; market steady; beeves, $2.75 to $6.60; Texas steers, $3.25 to $4.40; western steers, $3.75 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.10 to $4.35; cows and heifers, $1.25 to $4.75; calves, $4.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, about 30,000; slow and 5c lower; light, $5.50 to $5; mixed, $5.40 to $5.50; heavy, $5.30 to $5.45; rough, $5.30 to $5.45; pigs, $5.90 to $6.65; bulk of sales, $5.50 to $5.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 30,000; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c lower; good to prime wethers, $4.25 to $4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.25 to $4.25; western sheep, $4.25 to $4.75; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.25; western, $4.50 to $6.25. Receipts today estimated at 23,000 head; sheep, 15,000; cattle and hogs each, 4,000.

Felt Into Boiling Pulp.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Leslie Williams was admitted to the General Hospital Saturday, having been brought by train from Upper Lachine.

Williams is employed in a paper factory, and Saturday morning fell into a large vat of boiling pulp. He was completely covered with the scalding fluid, and was compelled to shout through it for ten feet to the side of the vat. He then climbed the side he fell back into the pulp unconscious.

He was rescued by his fellow workmen. The doctors say he will not recover.

Students Wreck Theatre.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—Bijou Moving Picture Theatre, on Princess street, was wrecked by Queen's students on Saturday night. After the Alma Mater Society elections they had their usual parades and when dispersing their performance by smashing doors of the Bijou and having a free fight inside as an audience was dispersing. Half a dozen policemen were called to disperse the rioters.

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RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

East Lambton's Member Moves Favoring Amendment.

Progress of Debate in the House—Mr. Armstrong Wants Legislation to Benefit Farmers—Cause of Financial Stress — Protest Against Wildcat Schemes—Pulpit and Press Are Paralyzed Says Mr. Wright.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—George W. Fourteenth of wine, women and grain charges of last session, made his first appearance last night and the Opposition side rang with a welcome. He will be followed in a day or two by Stanfield, the victor of Colchester. The official declaration of his election should be in the member's hands by this time. Yesterday the House listened to a number of speeches, of which the majority were contributed by the Opposition, the Government apparently desiring that the end of the debate should come sooner. Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) moved an amendment favoring free rural mail delivery, but the amendment was carefully avoided any reference whatever to this subject.

Rural Mail Delivery.

Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) argued that there had been no legislation to benefit the farmer. He concluded by moving the following amendment:

"We desire to express our regret that more adequate reference has not been made in the speech of his Excellency to the great field of profit and interest allotted to Your Excellency's gracious speech, and that other matters of grave importance are not likewise together escaped mention therein.

"We also desire to express our regret that Your Excellency's speech contains no reference to the importance of inaugurating a system of rural free mail delivery, under which a great proportion of the prosperity which have been secured to the rural communities of other countries."

Mr. Hughes (P. E. I.) followed. He said that it was quite possible that all nations of earth might trade with each other and yet not increase the prosperity of each.

Mr. Stanfield (Macdonald, Man.) devoted some attention to Mr. Crawford, who spoke on Friday. The latter had deprecated the tendency of his own province towards the operation by the Government of a telephone system, but Mr. Staples was able to state that Mr. Crawford was one of those liberals who attended a Liberal convention in Manitou, at which it was unanimously declared that the Liberals were prepared to go a step further than the Dublin Government in the direction of public ownership of telephones.

Mr. Wright Continues Debate.

The Government not putting in a man to reply, Mr. Wright (Muskoka) took the floor at 6 o'clock.

At the outset of his speech Mr. Wright took up the discussion of the cause of the financial stress. He believed that the present stringency was due to some extent to the contribution of this country of lambs to be slaughtered to fatten the financial magnates of New York. Another cause was the amount of money that had been put into Cobalt and other mining districts. Some of the press had raised a warning voice against wildcat schemes, but he feared newspaper writers had their arms paralyzed while many preachers had voices silenced by the pest-rich quick microbe. The farmers of the United States were in a better position than the farmers of Canada. There they built up large fortunes by means of industries which manufacture all their own articles and a large portion for Canada and the rest of the world.

Mr. Wright humorously told of the padding of immigration returns. Every body on westbound trains, whether commercial travelers, people from that part going out to visit relatives and perpatetic show people, all are counted in as new comers. Conditions were not encouraging as they should be, and, the exodus to the United States had not been stopped. The speaker found fault with the class of people assisted to this country. Attention should be paid to quality rather than to quantity.

George Smith (North Oxford) eulogized the Minister of Agriculture, defended the Government's version of the balance of trade and almost applauded the Government for those immigrants, he had been informed, were very much like the Canadian settlers of Oxford County.

Mr. Lancaster (East Elgin) discussed the needs of the country from the standpoint of a farmer. He complained that appointments to the Senate were not always made with the view of serving the interests of the people, but to serve party ends.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday informed Parliament that nothing was being done with respect to the establishment of an all-red steamship line and that no one had been authorized by the Government to enter into negotiations. He believed that certain parties were forming a company, but the Government was not directly concerned. The statement was given in reply to a question by Mr. Foster.

The matting also came up later when a similar question by Mr. Monk was reached. Mr. Monk desired to know if there were any person in England specially accredited by the Canadian Government in connection with the proposed all-red line to treat with the British Government, and was told by Sir Wilfrid that there was no such ambassador. The early part of the afternoon was taken up with questions and answers.

Mr. Templeman informed Mr. Berens that the question of reintroducing the bill of last session concerning drugs and patent medicines during the present session was still under consideration. It is understood that should the bill be reintroduced the Government will absolutely prohibit the sale of cocaine.

Mr. Fisher informed the House that 72 duly qualified and suitable inspectors had been appointed for the whole Dominion, permanent and inspectors and 9 fruit inspectors.

Prince Edward Tunnel.

A. McLean (P. E. I.) declared that Borden was following the lead of Sir John Macdonald in enunciating a policy. This policy had been enthusiastically espoused by Conservatives everywhere. Mr. McLean spoke of the need of a tunnel, and showed that Prince Edward Island had reason to complain of the mail service.

John Wilson (Lennox and Addington) moved the adjournment of the debate at 11 o'clock.

BENJ. B. GUNN, M. P., DEAD.

Was First Conservative to Represent South Huron Since Confederation.

Dec. 10.—Benjamin Bowles Gunn, Conservative member for South Huron, died in St. Luke's Hospital last night. He was operated on a few days ago for a tumor, and very hopes were entertained for his recovery. Mr. Gunn's family were with him when he died.

This is the second time the House of Commons has been opened this session, the first death being that of Henry Lovell, M. P. for Stanstead, Quebec.

At the late general election Mr. Gunn was returned by acclamation, by 111 majority. Previous to that, since 1867, the Constituency has been Liberal, the majorities ranging as low as 38 and as high as 500, which was rolled up by Mr. McMillan in 1891.

Mr. Gunn was born at Wallacetown about fifty years ago. He was a man of fine appearance, over 6 feet tall, and exceedingly popular in South Huron. Until the time of his election he was a merchant in Seaforth, but sold out on his return to Parliament.

Two sons survive, Gordon, a medical student at the University of Toronto, and Frank, a lad of 16 years, as well as the widow.

Mr. Gunn's father had served in the municipal councils, and in religion was a Methodist.

GEN. STOESSEL'S TRIAL.

Charged With Cowardice in Surrendering Fortress of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The final trial of General Stoessel and Gen. Fock, Gen. Mikhailovitch Stoessel will be begin in this city to-day. There have been protracted delays in taking the testimony of the witnesses in the Far East, because all this material is in order and the proceedings will go ahead rapidly.

Gen. Stoessel is accused of having surrendered the fortress of Port Arthur before he had exhausted all the resources of defence. The penishment for this offence is the Draconic, or death. He is to be tried also on the charge of lacking in initiative, and with having exceeded his powers. Gen. Fock and Gen. Reis are co-defendants with him. The first is accused of having conspired the surrender of the fortress, and the second with having executed the order of surrender.

Gen. Smirnoff, Gen. Stoessel's most active enemy, will be the principal witness against him.

The basis of the indictment is practically identical with that set forth in the secret report of the defence of Port Arthur, made by Gen. Smirnoff, but counsel for the defence have announced their intention of broadening the scope of the enquiry, to bring in the statements of the accused made both prior to and during the war with Japan.

The trial is exciting the most intense interest in army circles. Every officer in the Hille antichamber to the Army and Navy Clubs where the hearing will be held has been taken by army officers of high rank.

Death From Asphyxiation.

Kinston, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Felix Farrell, wife of a well known resident and bartender in the Randolph Hotel, met death Monday morning from asphyxiation. When she awoke at 6 o'clock in the morning she felt that she was being full of coal gas that had escaped from a stove. She awoke her husband and opened the door and also a window, where he revived. Mrs. Farrell lay down again, and fell asleep, while her husband went out for work. Later in the morning his wife was dead. Mrs. Farney was 25 years of age.

Mine Employs Disappears.

Port Arthur, Dec. 10.—John Elliott, an employe of the St. Anthony mine at St. Anthony reef, seven miles from Sturgeon Lake, left the mine on Nov. 20 to go to the hotel at Sturgeon Lake, and has not been heard of since. It is feared that he was drowned while crossing the lake over the ice.

RISING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Natives March on Town in Orange Colony.

Five Hundred Employed In Diamond Mine Revolted and Completely Wrecked Plant—Troops Hastening to Point of Attack—Zulu King Surrenders—Movement Causing Grave Alarm.

London, Dec. 10.—Dinizulu, the Zulu king, who is accused of fomenting trouble among the natives, with the result that murders and outrages have become more and more frequent of late, has surrendered to the Natal authorities, without offering any resistance or rendering necessary the assistance of the troops which were held ready to aid the civil power.

While the trouble in Natal seems to be becoming better owing to Chief Dinizulu's surrender, an unexpected outbreak has occurred in the Orange River Colony. Five hundred natives, who were working at the Vorspoed diamond mine, revolted and completely wrecked the plant. They then marched toward Kroonstad, where only 20 police are stationed. Reinforcements are hastening to the town. The situation there is regarded as serious.

There is an end to the threatened rebellion in Zululand which is of considerable importance. It is asserted by those who know the situation well that the uprising is part of a general movement all over the continent before the organization by the Japanese of the "South Africa for the blacks."

What is known as the Ethiopian movement has taken a firm hold hold upon the South African natives for many past. Friends of missionary effort resent the charge that this is a political movement, but are careful to ventilation shows that under the cloak of religious effort it is really an agitation to drive the whites into the sea.

The preachers come from America. They went first to Liberia and then spread to the territories south of the Zambesi River. They are described as negroes who have absorbed most of the vices and few of the virtues of the white races. The effect of their work has been that tribal hostilities have almost disappeared, all the tribes uniting in one purpose.

NEAR SAW HIS WIFE.

Man Has Sight Restored After Being Blind for 20 Years.

Denver, Dec. 10.—Almost unable to control her joy, Mrs. Gale of Hoskins Park Colorado made a hurried departure for home. She had received a telegram stating that sight had been given to her husband, who had been blind from birth.

The wife, formerly Miss Lottie Hall of Colorado Springs, left Denver, early in the course of three days the husband will see her for the first time, although they have been married 20 years.

Hoskins' life, in spite of his affliction, is said to have been comparatively happy. Previous to the time he was in Denver, having married Miss Hall in 1887. From 1896 until nine years ago, when they settled in Cleveland, they traveled.

The wife says that until September last Hoskins refused to consult doctors concerning his affliction. Then he consulted the eye specialist who has given him his sight. Mrs. Hoskins was visiting friends here when she learned the great news. Her husband is now in Chicago, and has done some literary work, she being his amanuensis.

HEAVY GALES IN CHANNEL.

Disastrous Collision Off Folkestone—Seven Men Drowned.

London, Dec. 10.—Heavy gales in the Channel resulted in a disastrous collision off Folkestone, between the Dutch steamer Scheldestrom and the British bark Portlarnock. The Scheldestrom had a big hole store in her side and ran for Folkestone, where she was beached. The life-savers went out a boat to the rescue, but before it could reach the steamer the captain of the Scheldestrom, with ten of his crew, started a small boat, which was driven on the rocks and wrecked. Seven of the men, including the captain, were drowned.

Stratford's Power Bylaw.

Stratford, Dec. 10.—The Niagara power bylaw was given its second reading at the council meeting last night, and will now go to the ratepayers for their consideration at the January election. The bylaw received little opposition, only one member of the council offering any objection.

Death of Noted Professor.

Frankfort-on-Main, Dec. 10—The death is announced of Prof. Moritz Schmidt, the well-known laryngologist. He removed a polypus from the throat of Emperor William several years ago, and for this service the Emperor conferred upon him the title of Excellency.

Miner's Head Blown Off.

Cobalt, Dec. 10.—Another fatality is reported from Cobalt, caused by picking into a missed hole. Yesterday afternoon, in the drift from Shaft No. 12 at the Nipissing Mine, Andrien Dubec, a Pole, was working when an explosion occurred, blowing his head off.

ONTARIO MUST PAY.

Lump Sum of $383,000 to Be Handed to Federal Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Justice Burbidge of the Exchequer Court has given judgment in the matter in dispute between the Dominion and Ontario as to the money spent by the Dominion on the territory at one time in dispute between Manitoba and Ontario. Such expenses as were incurred by the Dominion in negotiating the treaties, and securing land from the Indians, must be borne by Ontario, while the Dominion must shoulder the expenses incurred for Indian schools; regulation of the liquor traffic and for the encouragement of agriculture among them.

This judgment means that Ontario will be obliged to pay a lump sum to the Dominion of some $383,000, and will be obliged to pay in perpetuity a portion, about $2.75, of the annuity of $5 a head received by the Indians of the region affected. The province also must assume a perpetual liability of $1,500 a year to the Indians for rents and annuities.

Bank President Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—David F. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, its doors in November, was found speeding south on a Southern Pacific train Sunday night, when he was suppossed to be on his way to Mexico. He was placed under arrest and taken from the train at Santa Barbara.

Bankers Brown and Bartnett were arrested Sunday night.

Police Chased Oldfield.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Barney Oldfield and two companions in a racing automobile were chased through the downtown district at a speed of a lazy touring car early yesterday and arrested after a collision with a cab.

The police charge that Oldfield and his companions ran into and demolished a cab, throwing the occupants to the street.

Drops From Sight.

London, Dec. 10.—"I'm going to the barber's shop to shave off a half, not stay out late to-night."

With this and a few remarks uttered by Harry Bartlett, a laborer in the sheet and tube mills, he left the department at which he was employed, and has not been seen since. Before being surrounded one of the men shot and seriously wounded, P. S. McFadden, a constable.

Crushed by a Log.

Kenora, Dec. 10—Douglas Orman, aged 19 years, was killed at Rainy's lumber camp. He was engaged building a skidway when a log rolled upon him with fatal results.

Shipbuilding Resumes.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Dec. 10.—The Canadian Locomotive Co. have commenced operations at their Bridgeburg yards yesterday morning, with about 250 men.

$2,000 Fire.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—Fire in the shipping department of Dominion Purbus Co., caused $2,000 damage yesterday.

Silton Satisfied.

London, Dec. 10.—"Everything is running smoothly, and I am very well satisfied," was all Mr. Silton would say when he was asked by the Canadian Associated Press re his "all-red route." Mr. Silton sails on Saturday for the Mauretania.

129 Men Drowned.

Paimpol, France, Dec. 10.—Three Newfoundland fishing vessels, the Amelie, Jeanne and Croisade, with crews totalling 129 men, have been given up for lost, as they were due in this port since Oct. 1, when they left Miquelon.

Trying For the Escort.

Port Dalhousie, Dec. 10.—Carter's wrecking outfit, at work at the new Escort, succeeded in raising it to-day. They parted a 10-inch line and had to give up until more favorable weather.

Killed by Sleigh.

Brockville, Dec. 10.—While jumping on his sleigh to avoid being run over, Samuel Morrison was run over and instantly killed.

Not Laying Off Hands.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The Canadian Pacific Railway officials at the head office here deny the statements made in Toronto that they are laying off an unusual number of employes.

Took Carbolic.

Gananoque, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Richard Henderson, aged 54, died last night from the effects of accidentally taking carbolic acid.

Fancy Work.

"Mrs. Follansbee tells me that she is studying Chaucer," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Indeed?" replied her hostess. "She always was crazy over fancy work."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Same Thing.

He—So you were never in love! She—Why, no! But I've been engaged to heaps of men who were.—Bystander.

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WHITE LINEN APRONS

FANCY PRINT APRONS

A number of the styles are the large House Aprons made to completely cover the dress. They are all exceptionally well made and of first class materials. As the prices range from—

12 1-2c to 83c each

It would be impossible to enumerate each. But we might say of them all at the prices we are selling them at, you could not buy the material, to say nothing of the making and trimmings.

Anyone of these aprons would make a nice Christmas Gift.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

A little dry weather, now, and the lawn mower fiends might make a record by cutting grass in December.

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Thus to the days when a mere man had better not go poking his nose around too much in drawers and out of the way places. If he does he may unearth the goods which are in cold storage waiting for Santa Claus.

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Come to think of it, last night was a fine evening for a temperance meeting.

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Talking of local option, did it ever strike you that everybody can have—and has—local and personal option, without any acts of Parliament?

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Rev. Mr. Emerson, of the Baptist Church, will go into life insurance business when he leaves the ministry. Which will be a change from the fire insurance business, any.

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A lot of Queen's College students wrecked a five-cent moving picture show. Vexed, probably, because they had spent their quarter's allowance.

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The question has been asked. Does it make any difference to the general public whether bakers reduce their loaves to suit the price, or raise their price to suit the changed conditions, keeping the size of the loaf the same? This question arises in connection with the fact that the Legislature, at the coming session, will be asked to take steps to see that a uniform weight of two pounds per half-loaf be fixed. At first blush it would appear that to the general public, there is no difference whether the price of the loaf be raised or its size reduced.

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But is that true? The police magistrate of Hamilton thinks not, and, in a letter to the Spectator, sets forth his contentions quite clearly, as follows:

"To the Editor: A family requiring 64 ounces of bread or two 2-lb. loaves a day, the price being 5 cents per loaf, will get a little over 6 ounces for every cent, at cost per day, of 10 cents, and at a cost per week of 70 cents.

"The baker, wanting more for their loaves, instead of raising the price one cent on each 2-lb. loaf, very wisely, in their own interests, decide not to raise the price, but to lessen the size or reduce the weight of the loaf. For, say they: 'A person will be twice as quick to notice the addition to the price than they will the reduction in weight, besides, we can vary the weight without attracting attention, for people will not be concerned so much about an ounce or two one way or the other or take any trouble in weighing-or in figuring out the differences," as the writer has done.

"The size and weight are, therefore, reduced, and a nice-looking loaf of 20 ounces is substituted for the 2-lb one. The family who requires 64 ounces of bread per week will now require to buy three (20 ounces) loaves, and then there is a short 4 ounces, getting 7 ounces less per cent., at a cost per day of 15 cents, and at a cost per week of $1.05, or an addition of 35 cents every week to their bread account.

"Now, please notice the difference in the profit to the consumer if the bakers had decided, instead of reducing the size, to raise the price of a 2-lb. loaf from 5 to 6 cents: Consumption per diem, 64 ounces; cost per diem, 12 cents; per week, 84c, being a saving to a poor family in their weight-reducing plan of 15 cents, or the price of 79 ounces of bread every week or for a whole year the saving of $7.80 or 130 loaves at 6 cents per loaf.

"Is it any wonder, then, there are some bakers who feel no shame when it is proposed to repeal the law alluding thereto weight, providing a label is attached? And no wonder the bakers take the trouble to put these weight-saving labels on with or without compulsion."

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THE LEMON TREE.

This question must soon be answered now:

Will it Marshall McFee?
Which one of the Mayoralty candidates
Will pluck fruit from the lemon tree?

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AT LAST.

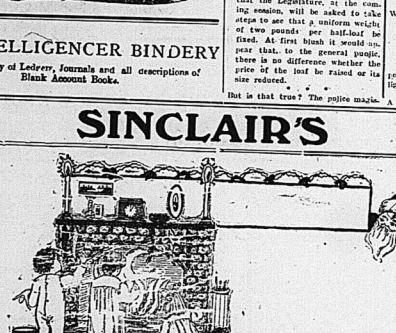
Toronto News: Belleville has a new poor-house. The editor of The Intelligencer is provided for at last.

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A New York life insurance concern which has been ordered by the authorities to stop writing new business owing to the impairment of its reserve has $4,500,000 of Canadian business. There is a suggestion in this, says the Ottawa Citizen, as to the wisdom of patronizing home institutions.

Dry Goods SINCLAIR'S Ladies' Garments

Santa Claus Is Coming



Get Ready For Christmas

Just think of it, only two more weeks to Christmas—think of the many things that have to be crowded into those two busy weeks, think of all the people who leave their shopping for the last few days and are obliged to take what they can get. Better, we say, do your shopping now, we are ready to serve you. Our store was never so well filled and our staff is at your service.

Ladies' Cloth Coats

If you need a coat you will be interested in knowing that we are clearing about 100 of this season's new coats in Ladies and Girls sizes, including the most stylish and popular Coats as shown this season, our clearing prices being $6.50, 7.50, 10.00 and 11.50.

For Christmas Shopping

At this season we make a special display of goods suitable for Xmas gifts and this season's showing of fancy Linens, ladies, mens and children's handkerchiefs Japanese hand drawn linens, Japanese baskets, fancy boxes, ladies neckwear, cushion tops and cords, belts and buckles sachets and ties, etc., is the most varied that we have ever shown.

Handsome Waists

We are making a Christmas display of ladies silk and fancy net and lace waists, the smartest waists we have ever shown, many of them being advance styles for the season of 1908, prices from $4.00 to $22.0 each.

We are also showing as a specia Xmas waist a fine mull muslin waist with a handsome embroidered front for $ 1.2

For Prices for Christmas

While this has been the most successful fur season that we ever had, we have still in stock about 50 ladies fur and fur lined coats at these very attractive prices

—11 Ladies' black Bokharan jackets, 26 to 38 in. long,some sable trimmed,prices ..... $28.50 to 50.00
—1 only near seal, size 40, sable trimmed satin lined for only 28.50
—3 only near seal coats, Japanese mink sable and otter trimmed at 37.50, 42.50 and 50.00
—1 only tipped muskrat coat, broadcloth silk lined 37.50
—2 Natural muskrat coats,Russian blouse style, very fine quality and only 37.50
—1 only Russian lamb coat, natural sable trimmed, the best wearing coat you can buy for 65.00
—2 only black Persian lamb coats, 27 in. long, beautiful bright curl and very cheap at .\. 95.00

Ladies Fur Lined Coats

We have 23 ladies fur lined coats, the best values we have ever seen for 35.00, 38.50, 42.50, 47.50, 75.00 and 100.00.

We also show a great variety of small furs such as Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Scarfs, Collars, Caperines in all the popular furs and all at the very lowest prices for roliable furs.

Black Silks

If you are interested in Dress Silks, we would be pleased to show you "Bonnets" celebrated dress silks, the most reliable and best wearing silks at per yard ..... $1, 1.25 and 1.50

Special Dress Goods Values

In order to clear a lot of odd lines in dress goods including broadcloths,Tweeds Venetians, Homespuns and Fancy Plaids we have put them on tables in three lots to clear at per yd. 22c, 30c, 50c

Table Linens and Napkins

Linens for the Xmas table are always of special interest and we are showing some very handsome new designs in the celebrated Crown damasks. These are in table linens by the yard and also in pattern cloths with napkins to match at per set. ..... $6.00 to $7.00

Once More We Say, Do Your Shopping Now.

SINCLAIR'S

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Met.

The St. Andrew's Brotherhood of Christ Church, Chapter 26, met last evening in the vestry of the church for election of officers and general business. Every active member of the Chapter was present, and also a few visiting churchmen. Mr. E. Fraser applied to become a member of the chapter and was gladly accepted by the brothers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Director—Mr. F. Mills.
Vice-Director—Mr. W. Fleming.
Sec-Treas.—Mr. Paynter.

Short addresses were given by all present to the great encouragement of the men. A spirit of intense religious enthusiasm and zeal for the Master's Kingdom was felt throughout the meeting. The Brotherhood is not social but is an organization of men banded together to do the Master's work. A great work is yet to be done for God and His church in this city.—Com.

BACK TO MOTHER'S RECIPES.

After having tried all the well advertised patent medicines the public are turning to the old household recipes for treatment of internal diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and urinary organs. Such a recipe is Dodd's Kidney Pills and it neglects. And results that has come back to popular favor in the following simple prescription: Four ounces syrup of Sarsaparilla, ounce Compound Vimous, one ounce wheat spirits nitre. Any druggist will fill this at a moderate cost, or you can get the ingredients separately and mix at home. Take a dessertspoonful in a little water after meals and at bedtime. A few doses will relieve all the trouble, and save you endless pain and money. 5

Let me sell you a ton fifteen or twenty year hard coal and draw your money at the end of three months. I am paying maturing ones every month. For particulars call on Farrows, of Belleville, General Agent.

McKeown's Drug Store

Presbyterian Minister Died In Demorestville.

REV. C. E. GORDONSMITH.

In the death of the Rev. C. E. Gordonsmith, B.A., of Demorestville the Presbytery of Kingston has suffered a severe loss. On October 20th last Mr. Gordonsmith felt it necessary to resign his pastorate on account of failing health. His gradually sank until Friday afternoon last when he quietly passed away, surrounded by most of his family, all of whom had spent the previous Sunday with him, having come from Mr. Gordonsmith, who was sixty three years of age, was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He was educated in England and after graduating in medicine and theology was an minister of several influential congregations. He was a high reputation as a lecturer throughout Great Britain, and in 1882 resigned the pastorate of Well street Church, Coventry, to enter upon ministerial duties at Stratford, Ontario. He was for ten years minister of St. Andrew's church, Lonmaster, Ont., and was later at Metis, Que., and Russell, Ont. His Demorestville pastorate commenced three years ago and terminated to the great grief of the people who had looked up to a few weeks ago that pastoral relations would be resumed in the spring.

Mr. Gordonsmith's first wife having died some ten years ago, he was married in 1901, to Mrs. Campbell of Belleville, who survives, residing, to three sons and two daughters, all resident in Montreal.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon conducted in the church by the Rev. Mr. Shearer, of Picton, was one of the most largely attended ever held in the district the floral tributes being especially noteworthy.

The body has been taken to Montreal where a service is to be held this afternoon at the residence of his eldest son, Mr. Gordonsmith, city editor of the Witness, at which the Rev. Dr. Fleck will officiate.

INVITE A TEST.

J. S. McKEOWN ASKS CATARRH SUFFERERS TO TRY HYOMEI ON THEIR GUARANTEE.

J. S. McKeown invites all who suffer from any form of catarrhal trouble to get a Hyomei outfit from them with their absolute guarantee that if it does not give perfect satisfaction the money will be refunded on request.

There is no other treatment for catarrh that in any way resembles Hyomei, none that gives such quick, curative results and lasting satisfaction, no medicine that can take its place, none that can back up its claims and guarantees like this, to refund the money unless cure follows.

Catarrh is a germ disease and can be cured only by breathing Hyomei, so that the germs are reached in the nose, throat and lungs are reached by the medicated air alone, and in the way all catarrhal germs are killed, the inflamed mucous membrane is healed and catarrh is driven from the system.

The wonderful medicated air treatment does not drug and derange the stomach, but is breathed through a little pocket inhaler that goes with every dollar outfit.

The annual way in which J. S. McKeown sells Hyomei attests his confidence in the remedy.

Liked Our Light.

Kingston News: Mr. J. E. Jones visited Belleville lately, the first visit in 15 years, and he found the city brilliantly lighted. All night along and late in the morning the streets, the stores and public buildings were lighted up by electricity. On enquiry Mr. Jones learned that at cost a cent a night per light, and opined there was no thought of shutting it off to save it. The light is generated at the Trent River, near Trenton, 12 miles distant.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigor te the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Gold Fish.

A bowl of Gold Fish makes one of the nicest Xmas presents. Our last shipment before Xmas will arrive in a few days. Call in and make your selection now. We will keep and care for them until wanted.

WATERS

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It's no use running about reaping the faith of you cannot keep your friends.

Bargain Sale of Framed Pictures at T. B. Brown's

We have just put on sale FIVE DOZEN of large framed pictures, to clear at 75c each. The price speaks for itself.

A few samples of these pictures on view in our window.

For Christmas suggestions we are showing a very choice selection of Mirrors, all sizes; also a variety of the latest novelties in Photo Frames, Brass, Leather, Wood, Heavy Gold Plate, etc.

Some very dainty things in this lot.

Bring in your Christmas Framing. We have the very latest and newest ideas in plain and fancy picture mouldings. Bring your orders early and you will be disappointed in early delivery.

Our WALL PAPER SALE is still booming and has met with such favor that we will continue it for the balance of this month.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. P. BROWN.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong winds and gales, northwesterly in north, colder with local snow falls and flurries. Wednesday, moderate to fresh winds becoming variable, fair and colder.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Watch

FOR

Weakness

Many parents are blamably negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often avoid life-long discomfort and possible injury to general health. If your child complains that he can't see clearly, has dull pains in the eye region, leers, looks askance or with partly closed eyes, it is yours parental duty to consult a COMPETENT Optician.

The examination of children's eyes requires special tact as well as professional skill; glasses are not necessary or medical attendance, but our optician will tell you so.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

SUPPLIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAKING

New Malaga Cluster Raisins
Finest Vasilara Currants (reclean-ed)
Fancy California Seeded Raisins
Finest Selected Valencia Raisins
Fancy Sultana Raisins (Seedless)
Large Loose Muscatel Raisins
English Drained Peel
(Orange, Lemon and Citron of the finest quality, more peel and less sugar than ordinary kinds)
Shelled Almonds
Shelled Walnuts
Finest Blended Baking Spice
Concentrated Cider
Jamaica Molasses
Prepared Icing
Rose Extract, Almond Extract, etc.
Fine Brands of Flour
Cleveland's 8 Royal Baking Powders
Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons etc., etc., etc.
Best Quality, Lowest Prices.
It pays to buy the best
Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Established 1871

WINTER FOOTWEAR.

Ladies, now is the time to get reasonable and seasonable Felt Boots. We have them in Lace, Button or Congress, in plain felt or foxed, also in Dongola, Flannel lined with felt sole.

We Also Carry a Large Assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leggings and Colored Over-Gaiters.

VERMILYEA & SON



The Test Of Good Tailoring

There is no test of fit so searching and no proof of quality so strong, as actually putting the garments on and examining them. Hundreds of men have applied this test to the Oak Hall Clothes—and now they are among our most satisfied clients. We emphasize this fact—because, there is not one man in a thousand, who, after a month's trial, will not say the same thing.

Our Free Pressing System

We not only claim to give you a perfect fit in your Suit or Overcoat, but at any time you have the privilege of bringing your clothes to our tailoring department and have them PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE. Think what this means to you.

OAK HALL

Clothiers and Furnishers

You Pay | THE CASH STORE | Less Here

We are All Ready for Xmas

With the Finest Stock We Ever Had. You'll Find Here What You Want for Gifts For Friends the Home and Family.

GIFTS FOR HER.

Ladies' Neckwear.
Fancy Collars, 25c to $1.75.
Turnovers, 5c to 25c each.
150 dozen Fancy Handkerchiefs, priced from 2c to $1.00.
25 doz. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, extra special 2 for 25c.
Gloves from 25c to $2.00 pair.
Belts, 25c to $1.00 each.
Purses, 25c to $2.00 each.
Blouses, from $1.00 to $2.00 each.
Skirts from $1.00 to $10.00 each.
Our Coats are all reduced in price *to clear.*
Tweed Coats, from $4.25 to $7.50, worth 80 per cent. more.
Ladies' Black Melton Coats, extra value at $10.00.
Parasols, 75c to $6.50 each.
Fur Sets, $2.25 to $28.00 each.
Shawls from 25c to $4.50.
Fascinators, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Dress Goods.
Silks, Hosiery, Combs, Small wares.

FOR THE FAMILY.

Fancy Linens.
Japanese Linens.
Sideboard Covers.
Stand Covers,
Tray Cloths.
5 O'Clock Tea Cloths, prices from 25c to $2.50.
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins. Everything for the home.
Wool and Flannelette Blankets.

CHILDREN'S COATS, ETC.

Children's White Bearskin Coats, prices $2.50 to $6.50 each.
Children's Tweed Coats, 25 per cent. off.

CHEAP SALE.

Flannelette Night Gowns on sale, 39 pieces Wrapperettes on sale at 10c, worth 15c.
50 doz. Women's Vest and Drawers on sale, prices from 25c to 75c, every one a bargain.
Remnants from every department on sale this week.

GIFTS FOR HIM.

Men's Gloves, 50c to $2.75 pair.
Neckties at 25c.
Neckties neatly boxed at 50c.
Braces at 25c.
Braces neatly boxed at 50c.
Men's Cashmere and Wool Half Hose, 25c to 50c pair.
Handkerchiefs in Linen, Silk Initials.
Sweaters.
Cardigan Jackets.
Underwear, Wool and Fleeced, 25c to $2.50 each.
Shirts from 50c to $1.25.
Mufflers from 25c to $1.25.

Bargains all over the store every day. Shop early. No goods allowed on approbation during our Christmas Sale.

TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.
Display advertisements, 10c per line.
Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.
Reading advertisements, 15c per line.
Legal advertisements 10c per line first insertion; 5 per line subsequent insertions.
Preferred position, 25 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.
Minimum space, 10 lines.
Births, 25c each insertion.
Marriages, 50c each insertion.
Death or funeral notices, either singly or combined, $1 00.
Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found elsewhere
All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.
Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $3.5C a year; strictly cash in advance.
The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 29 Fleet St., London, E. C.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 50c; 8 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Wanted.—Situations for experienced domestic servants, cooks, housemaids, generals, etc., arriving Dec. 10th or 11th. Address The Guild, 71 Drummond St., Montreal. Tel. Up 2261. 6.7.9-10

WANTED.

Wanted.—During the summer and fall we have lost a number of steps. Workers will please call, that we may make the list correct, because of the fire the record of their position has been destroyed. We will therefore be greatly obliged if any person knowing the whereabouts of such goods will leave word at our office.—C. B. SCANTLEBURY, Decorator and Designer. 12-3t

LOST.

A valuable Scotch Collie Dog, a sheep dog. His name is on his collar. Finder please return to Herbert Carter, owner, Purdy st. 11

FOUND.

Parcel containing number small articles. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this Apply Intelligencer office. 1d

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established—1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)

$25,000,000

Twenty-five Millions, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking hours 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 12.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.

The County Council.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock, War. den Hall presiding.

Moved by Mr. Vandervoort, second. ed by Mr. Dracup and carried, that Mr. Sandwell's letter be read, address the Council in regard to tree of witnesses in the equalization matter.

Mr. Mason addressed the Council in reference to the disposition of the fees, and stated that $300, set aside for same, was not a sufficient amount.

In the Ways and means Committee it was decided that the Clerk be empowered to make an order on the Treasurer for the payment of fees as they were presented.

Moved by Mr. Farley, seconded by Mr. Hanley, that this Council sell and convey a portion of land, the width of Bridge street, on the north side of the House of Refuge farm, to the Township of Thurlow for a road to connect with Bridge street on the west to a road leading to Herchimer avenue on the east side, Thurlow to pay for said land at the same price per acre as was paid for the rest of the House of Refuge farm, and also to pay for fencing.

Moved by Mr. Bonter, seconded by Mr. Collins, that the said motion be laid over until next session. Carried.

The amendment was carried.

On motion Warden Kirk left the chair, and Mr. Farley took the same, when a cordial vote of thanks was unanimously carried to Warden Kirk for his courteous conduct as Warden during the past year.

The motion was appropriately replied to by the Warden.

Council adjourned sine die.

Madoc Presbyterians Had Successful Bazaar.

On Thursday, Dec. 5th the ladies of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc, held a bazaar in the Masonic hall, in the interests of the church organ to be placed in their church, costing $2000. The church is out of debt, and it is proposed to have the cash ready when the organ is finished, about the 15th of Dec. This will make the congregation entirely free of debt—worth about $27,000. The bazaar was a great success. The floor of the large Masonic hall was divided into booths, candy booth, farmers' booth, ladies' work booth, letter booth, drawing booth, etc. It opened at 3 p.m. and was crowded until it closed, about 12 o'clock the same night. Good gifts from the personnel of the congregation. The goods were sold at cash values; no fancy prices were exacted and donated of the most beautiful ladies' work of lace, fancy design, to rolls of butter, bags of potatoes, and a multitude of all kinds, home-made bread, buns, pies, cake, etc. The results were over $250 The only expenses to be deducted were for hall and printers' bill. There was never greater enthusiasm in the congregation, especially among the ladies. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have won their way to the hearts of all the people and no minister was ever more popular. —Com.

Plainfield Public School Examination.

A very successful examination took place in the Plainfield Public School, No. 17, Thurlow, on the 6th of Dec., under the able management of its teacher, Mr. John E. Gloves, former. ly of Greenboro. About seventy-five visitors assembled to hear the different classes examined and to enjoy the splendid programme given by the school and addresses by its trustees. It reflects great credit on the teacher, as he has advanced the school in a remarkable manner during the past year, and in appreciation of his efforts, the school presented him with a beautiful silver inlaid toilet set and a nicely worded address, the teacher making a very suitable reply. Rev. S. Kemp ably filled the position of chairman, and after singing "God Save the King," brought to a close one of the most successful examinations ever held in Plainfield school.

The ratepayers of school section No. 17 are pleased to know that the trustees have again engaged Mr. Glover as their teacher for the coming year.

MONTHLY REPORT OF S.S. NO. 11, THURLOW FOR NOV.

Fifth—Mary Sills, Harold Beatty. Fourth—Flossie Phillips, Wynna Leslie.

Sr. III.—Mary Jones, Sadie Jones, Gladys Bonnett, Florence Cook.

Jr. III.—Clarence Martin, Harold Vandine, Blanche Leslie, Wilfred Hutchinson.

Sr. I.—Herbert Vine, Helen Coolman.

Jr. I.—George Sills, Willie May Sills ranks first in school for Nov.

A. M. MORTON.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No less charge red as less that twenty-five words.

Miss Irwin's great Millinery Sale is now on—Always showing beautiful Xmas novelties. d10-6td

There was a fair attendance upon the market this morning.

Two prisoners and six tramps were the local occupants of the cells.

Just received a beautiful souvenir, of Belleville postcard, showing eight different views. J. & A. Goodsell & Co., music store. 7d10-6t

Mr. George Wallbridge, owner of the building in which Mr. Scantlebury has his store is in receipt of a cheque for $25 to Chief Campbell, as a recognition of the splendid services of the firemen at the recent fire.

Two young men found a purse on the street and divided the contents. They were arrested and at first denied all knowledge of the matter, but afterwards weakened and owned up. The matter will be settled on Monday next.

Close the year well by taking out an endowment policy with BURNS OF BELLEVILLE.

Don't you want about that will give you good value, the Best shoes for the money you spend? Then don't miss chances, buy at GORMANS, where all shoes are guaranteed. 9-10

Our tuner will be in the City a few days this week, leave orders at J. A. Goodsell & Co., phone 367.

When you wear GORMAN'S shoes you can feel that you are wearing strictly up-to-date shoes. 9-10

Try the Cushion Sole sold by GORMANS and be free from all pain in your feet. 9-10

St. John's Church sale Academy, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Programme by Mrs. H. A. Kerr, Misses Hawden, Benjamin, Howe, Prof. Spencer and Hinchey-Sprague orchestra. Admission, with refreshments, 10c. 6-tf

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. K. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. nl3-tf

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED as Intelligencer Office by E. D. Ford, Asst. resident, Murray St.

Bring your wedding card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly, as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship.

Invitation and Announcement Cards, with Envelopes to match, in all sizes, at the Intelligencer Job Printing Dept. o23-dawtf

Annual Christmas sale by the Ladies' Aid of Christ Church will be held in the Academy, Front-St., on Wednesday, Dec. 11, beginning at 1o'clock. Orchestra and refreshments. Admission 15c. 30.7-10

See our line of leather Cushions. J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store.

For Edison, Zonophone, Victor and Berliner talking machines, go to J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store.

Heintzman and Co. square pianos with the carved legs and four round corners at $600 only terms. J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store. 7

Wonderland—"The Clever Tailor," he makes your clothes while you wait. "The Red Man's Way" "This is the talk of the States; it is without an equal for fun and historical detail. Song, "Ponderella" and this excellent programme.

Now it is said that Bruce Stuart will stay with the Wanderers, His terms were too high for Ottawa.

"Bill" Crowley, of Petersboro, will go to Edmonton and play hockey on Whitcroft's team.

Thorne, the Canadian pug, has agreed to take on Jack Palmer in England, with $10,000 in the pot.

Before buying your Xmas postcards don't fail to see our stock. A large assortment to choose from. J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store. 21

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. L. Holley is confined to his room through illness.

Mr. John Humphrey, of Adolphustown, arrived in the city to-day to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Frank Placey.

Miss Jessie Horton, M. L. A., Napanee, spent Sunday in this city and sang solos very sweetly in the Tabernacle Church in the morning and in the St. Presbyterian Church in the evening.

ANOTHER GOLD MEDAL FOR MANS.

The Grand Trunk Railway System received to-day a diploma and Gold Medal awarded them by the Jury of Awards at the recent Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto for the excellent and attracting exhibit that was installed by this Company at the last Toronto exhibition. The medal is a very handsome one—bearing on one side the bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in bass relief, and on the reverse side the crest of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, surmounted by a beaver.

Jokes on County's New Poorhouse.

(Toronto News)

A Peaceful Retreat—When Andrew Carnegie gives all his money away he will not, evidently, need the Poor House has been opened in Belleville.

Opened It.—Mr. Hanna is full of guile. As it approached Christmas time the Minister was careful to inform his relatives that he had been compelled to go to the Poor House in Belleville.

County Court.

County Court and General Sessions opened this afternoon, before Judge Deroche.

The following compose the Grand Jury:

Robert Stringer, Thurlow; C. A. Callery, Thurlow; R. Phillips, Thurlow; Thos. Jordan, Tyendinaga; Wm. King, Madoc; Jas. Hayward, Sidney; Chas. Gallagher, Sidney; M. A. Colley, Huntingdon; John H. Harding, Wellington; S. Kelley, Hungerford; W. C. Chisholm, Belleville; A. Mitchell, Carnduff; S. Mallory, Trenton.

There are five criminal cases entered for trial, namely:

King vs. C. Vermilyea, charged with forgery and uttering forged papers.

King vs. Peters—Theft and breaking into premises.

King vs. Shandraw—Abduction.

King vs. Perdue—Tampering with a railway by opening a switch.

King vs. Ketchison—Indecent assault.

There are also five civil cases.

Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose annual statement to 30th November has just been published, has evidently had a prosperous year. After providing for all bad and doubtful debts, the profits amount to $1,752,350, apart from the sum of $163,562, which was carried forward in Profit and Loss account a year ago. Dividends amounting to $800,000 were paid to the shareholders, the sum of $350,000 was written off Bank Premises account, and $100,000 transferred to Pension Fund account, and $275,942 is carried forward in Profit and Loss account to the new year. The total assets of the Bank amount to $113,683,000.

A Small Blaze.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the fire brigade were called out, but their services were not required. Some papers burning in a shed adjoining the Queen's hotel stables caused an alarm to be sounded. No damage was done.

St. Andrew's Guild.

A social and decidedly pleasant evening was spent by the guild of St. Andrew's church last night. It was a "postcard evening" every guest being supposed to bring a unique postcard of some kind, which was then sold. Mr. Alf. Campbell, president, was chairman, and a delightful programme of vocal music was rendered by Misses Phillips, Leslie, Bell, Dordon and Mr. Harry McKay and instrumental music by Miss Edit' Fenn and Master Mac Waters.

Doing Business in Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—It is said here that on Sunday last at Toronto a chattel mortgage was executed against the plant of the Business Systems Co., Limited, Secretary H. McKay of Montreal for $130,500 in the form of a 30-day call loan. The Business Systems Co. have been doing business in Toronto for about two years.

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Nothwithstanding the fact that we have placed, since the fire, new motive power machinery in this department, have two additional and experienced workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders, however, even if it be necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional help in the machinery, however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

When imploring your wife to do her Christmas shopping early do not forget to give her the necessary money.

Trouble seems to never cease. No sooner do the chinese factories close here than word comes from Constantinople that trouble with the Kurds is arising there.

It is safe to say that the messenger who broke the news to Czar Nicholas that he was so long an autocrat didn't get a very substantial tip by way of reward.

The cotton trade in Canada is just now enjoying an unprecedented season's business, says the Montreal "Witness," and notwithstanding the "cry" on the part of many of hard times and tight money, the directors of mills in Montreal and elsewhere in that province are running overtime in order to keep up with the rush of orders.

NO KICK IN WINDSOR.

Windsor Record.

There are no indications of stringency or depression in this vicinity, but the reverse. Commercial travellers bringing for business are so thick as to be falling over one another. The commercial traveller is not only a harbinger of prosperity, but a sign that it is here. Like the wild deer, he comes only the best feeding grounds.

The Paris Waiters' Trick.

"I was in a Paris cafe," said the American tourist, "when there was a sudden quarrel not far away, and I suspended my eating, as did everybody else, to see what the trouble was. It appeared that one of my countrymen, whom I had not noticed before, had dined at a table not far away, and when he received his check he handed the waiter a ten dollar gold piece. The waiter put the coin into his mouth and made change for $5 only. The Yankee kicked and swore there was a swindle, but the waiter took the $5 from his mouth and held it up and said:

"'See! It is here. It is the coin he gave us. It is for him to apologize!'

"It looked that way to me, but my countryman knew a thing or two. He grabbed the rascal by the throat and choked his mouth open, and, lo, a ten dollar gold piece dropped to the floor. The fellow had the $5 in his mouth to work the trick, and when I got to thinking the thing over I remembered that it had been successfully worked on me a dozen times over."—Chicago News.

The Ground Hog's Sleep.

The woodchuck's is a curious shift. It is the most outdoing herself. Winter spreads far and fast, and woodchuck, in order to keep ahead out of winter. Most he perish then? Winter spreads far, but does not go deep—only nearly about four feet, did woodchuck, if he cannot escape overland, can perhaps go under land. So down he goes through the winter, down into a mild and even temperature, five long feet away—but as far away from the snow as cold as bobolink among the reeds of the distant Potomac. Indeed woodchuck's is a farther journey and even more wonderful than bobolink's, for there the first cozy bed beyond the bounds of time and space into the mysterious realms of sleep, of suspended life, on the very gates of death. That he will return with bobolink, that he will come up alive with the spring out of this dark way, is very strange.—Dallas Sharp in Atlantic.

Children to Let.

Quite a flourishing trade is done by the poorer classes in Madrid, who hire out their children to beggars at so much per hour. The intending hirer applies to the parents of a likely child, the price is agreed upon, a small amount paid down as a guarantee for the return of the little one, and the beggar forthwith sets out with his human implement of trade to implore the public charity. The children whose task it is to soften the hearts of the passersby are required to possess special qualifications. They must have hungry looking faces, be of the sex the criers and not very ugly, for a good looking child is more likely to earn extra pennies on account of its pretty face than a less favored competitor.—Madrid Herald.

Limit of Human Strength.

Experiments with a number of men have shown that a man 5 feet high and weighing 120 pounds will lift, on an average, 156 pounds through a vertical distance of 8 inches or 217 pounds through a height of 5 inches. Others 6.1 feet high and weighing 183 pounds could lift the 156 pounds to a height of 13 inches or 217 pounds to a height of 6 inches. Other men 6 feet 3 inches high and weighing 198 pounds could lift 156 pounds to a height of 16 inches or 217 pounds to a height of 9 inches. By a great variety of experiments it was shown that the average human strength is equivalent to raising 30 pounds a distance of 2½ feet in a second.

Woman's World

MRS. C. M. COLEMAN.

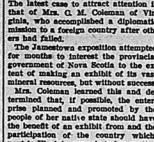
Secured Nova Scotia Exhibit For Jamestown Fair.

The American woman's knack of doing things has often been remarked. The latest case to attract attention is that of Mrs. C. M. Coleman of Virginia, who accomplished a diplomatic mission to a foreign country after others had failed.

The Jamestown exposition attempted for months to interest the provincial government of Nova Scotia to the extent of making an exhibit of its vast mineral resources, but without success.

Mrs. Coleman learned this and determined that, if possible, the enterprise planned and promoted by the people of her native state should have the benefit of an exhibit from and the participation of the country which, next to Virginia, appeals to her most.

Mrs. Coleman, after an illness of several years, the result of an accident, went to Nova Scotia for her health. She was greatly benefited by the salubrious climate, and, possessing a very active mind, she became interested in the mineral resources of the province. Mrs. Coleman found of especial interest the romantic history of the famous tribe of Micmac Indians, which has figured in Nova Scotia's history from the time of the first settlement of the province. From these Indians, who were the first discoverers of gold in the province, Mrs. Coleman learned much of the vast gold deposits of the country. As a result she became interested and engaged the services of expert mining engineers, geologists and scientists, whose reports were so satisfactory that she became a stanch and practical advocate of Nova Scotia as a country of great industrial possibilities.



MRS. C. M. COLEMAN.

Knowing, therefore, that the province could make the exhibit desired, and a creditable one, she went to the premier of Nova Scotia and so convincingly argued that a display at the Jamestown exposition of the mineral resources of the province would draw the attention of the world and result in much good to the country that the premier, receiving the approval of his cabinet, authorized the exhibit.

As a result Nova Scotia has today in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy at the exposition one of the most beautiful displays of minerals made at the fair and the only exhibit of the kind made by any foreign government.

Brightening Leather Frames.

The raised embossed leather frames which so many exhibitors purchase for households soon get hopelessly shabby.

Usually they can be freshened by special polishes which are prepared in different kinds of leather and which should be bought at a reliable dealer's. They come in different colors and even tones, but often having the effect of making the article dark and dingy looking.

This can be overcome on certain kinds of leather by rubbing it for a long time to time with turpentine to take off the stains and then applying a little crude oil to prevent stiffness and cracking. Do not use much of the oil and rub it in well with a clean piece of flannel.

It is well to be sure, however, before trying this treatment, that the article to be cleaned is really leather and not a composition, as is too often the case. Otherwise the coloring might be injured by the turpentine.

After the oil has been well rubbed in the surface should be gently polished with a soft clean cloth.

The French Knot.

The revival of interest in the French knot as a medium for embroidery has given us many interesting pieces of fancy work in which they are used. Two stitches are employed. We see scarfs, table covers, centerpieces, bureau scarfs and even borders to curtains developed entirely in innumerable knots so closely set as to make the work appear like a great raised mass of tiny composite flowers.

Probably one of the best subjects for this French knot treatment is the wild carrot, which lends itself to many graceful designs. Single flower heads are worked by a collection of closely set knots, each one of which is made very tight and smooth and set close together.

The trouble with most embroiderers is that they do not attempt to tie these knots evenly, so rough, loose ends and loops result.

To make a knot correctly the thread must be brought through the material exactly where the knot is to go. Then wind the thread around the needle two or three times. The oftener it is done the larger and firmer will be the knot. Put the needle down close beside where the thread came up.

The most important part of the work is at this point, for if the thread is not held perfectly taut with the thumb the looped effect is inevitable.

Though the French knot is now employed almost exclusively for floral designs, it has served for other purposes in times past.

In the earliest ecclesiastical embroideries it was used to represent the hair of men and of angels, while in even more ancient examples of Chinese art needlework it was employed for the flesh of the queer Celestial figures and was scattered like stipple over the entire surface of the embroidery.

Today the French knot is much used instead of embroidered dots on conventional silk designs, table centers, etc., but is scarcely as serviceable, especially for materials that require laundering, as the raised dot in satin stitch, which washes much better.

Easy and Sure.

One day Lord Russell while chatting with Bismarck asked him how he got rid of those importunate visitors whom it is impossible not to receive and who when they have been received never think it is time to take themselves off. says the Motto per Hidere. The chancellor replied smilingly:

"Oh, I have an easy and sure means. My wife at once understands when a person belongs to that terrible class, and when she is sure that such a person has me in his clutches and sees that he is staying too long she finds some way of coming to call me and of getting me away on some plausible pretext."

Bismarck had nearly finished giving his explanation to Lord Russell when his wife appeared in the doorway of the adjoining room.

"My dear," she said, "will you come and take your medicine? It is more than an hour past the time."

Famous Writers' Foibles.

Keats liked red pepper on his toast.

Dickens was fond of wearing jewelry.

Daudet wore his eyeglasses when asleep.

Edgar Allan Poe took his cat to bed with him and was inordinately proud of his cat.

Thackeray used to lift his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Alexandre Dumas the younger bought a new painting every time he had a new book published.

Robert Louis Stevenson's favorite recreation was playing the flute—as he said, to tune up his ideas.

Robert Browning could not sit still. With the constant shuffling of his feet holes were worn in the carpet.

Mahogany Cake.

The unusual combination of sweet milk and soda in this cake is very good because of the chocolate. The cake keeps fresh and moist several days: One and a half cups of sugar, half a cup of butter, a cup of sweet milk, three eggs, a cake of chocolate, a teaspoonful of soda, two cups of flour. Melt chocolate in half the milk and beat soda in the remainder. Cream butter and sugar, add the well beaten yolks of eggs, then add the melted chocolate, milk and flour. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites last. Bake in two square pans in a moderate oven. Put together with any favorite icing.

Just Cold Water.

It's so easy and so inexpensive, so altogether simple, that the cold water way to beauty is seldom traveled. But it is true that cold water is excellent as a preventive of wrinkles. Used frequently on the face, it makes the flesh firm, and firm flesh never wrinkles. If a cool spray can be used, it will be better than the cold compresses, and dipping the face into a basin of cold water is also a great help to the skin. Used in any way, in fact, except for steaming purposes, there is nothing so good for face, throat and chest as cold water.

Planked Whitefish.

Clean and split a three pound whitefish. Put the skin side down on an oak plank one inch thick and a little larger and wider than the fish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and brush with melted butter. Bake twenty-five minutes in a hot oven. Remove from the oven, spread with butter, garnish with parsley and lemon. The fish should be sent to the table on the plank.

Lemons which have become hard and shrunken owing to the cold weather or from being kept too long may be softened by laying them to soak for a few hours in cold water. To keep the yolk of an egg from coagulating it is a good plan to pour a little water over it before putting it away. When this is poured off before making use of the yolk the latter will be found perfectly fresh and fresh.

Mr. Rich—I suppose you and that baby brightens up the house.

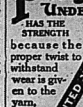
Mr. Benedict—Yes; we burn nearly twice the gas we used to.

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No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

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	Arr. Peterboro.
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The Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
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the night before.

The man was slow, even a little stupid. He drew back the curtains carefully, then looked at the small clock on the dressing table. "Eight o'clock, sir. I didn't expect the bell so early, sir."

Loder felt reproved, and a pause followed.

"May I bring your cup of tea, sir?"

"No, not just yet. I'll take a bath first."

Renwick showed ponderous uncertainty. "Warm, sir?" he hazarded.

"No, cold."

Still perplexed, the man left the room.

Loder smiled to himself. The chances of discovery, in that quarter, were not large. He was inclined to think that Chilcote had been entirely unsuspicious of in the matter of his valet's dullness.

He breakfasted alone, following Chilcote's habit, and after breakfast found his way to the study.

As he entered Greening rose with the same conciliatory haste that he had shown the night before.

Loder paused to him. "Early at work?" he said pleasantly.

The little man showed instant, almost ridiculous relief. "Good morning, sir," he said. "You, too, are early. I rather feared your nerves troubled you after! I left last night to look for your letters still unopened this morning. But I am glad to see you look so well."

Loder promptly turned his back to the light. "Yes, I am well," he answered. he said. "To tell you the truth, Greening, my wife"—his hesitation was very slight—"my wife's illness is not after you left, and we postponed. I clean forgot the post. He smiled in an explanatory way as he moved to the desk and picked up the letters.

With Greening's eyes upon him there was no time for scruples. With very creditable coolness he began opening the envelopes one by one. The letters were unimportant, and he passed them one after another to the secretary, experiencing a slight thrill of authority as each left his hand. Again the fact that power is visible in little things came to his mind.

"Give me my private book, Greening," he said when the letters had been disposed of.

The book that Greening handed him was neat in shape and bound, like Chilcote's cigarette case, in lizard skin.

As Loder took it the gold monogram "J. C." winked at him in the bright morning light. The incident moved his sense of humor. He and the book were co-operators in the fraud, it seemed. He felt an inclination to wink back. Nevertheless he opened it with proper gravity and skimmed the pages.

The page devoted to the day was almost full. One or two other line were jottings in Chilcote's irregular hand, and twice among the entries appeared a pronounced "Q," both penciled. Loder's interest quickened as his eye caught the mark. It had been agreed between them that only engagements essential to Chilcote's public life need be carried through during his absence, and these to save his confusion were to be crossed in blue pencil. The rest, for the most part social claims, were to be left to circumstance and Loder's inclination. The private secretary was always accounting for the breaking of trivial promises.

But Loder in his new energy was anxious for obligations. The desire for fresh and greater tests grew with indulgence. He scanned the two Q's with eagerness. The first was an interview with Cresham, one of Chilcote's supporters in Wark; the other an engagement to lunch with Fraide. At the idea of the former his interest quickened, but at thought of the latter it qualified momentarily. Had the entry been a royal command it would have affected him infinitely less. For a space his assurance was shaken by the coincidence the recollection of Eve and Eve's words of last night came back to him, and he was confronted with a new sensation.

Because of Chilcote he was despised by Chilcote's wife! There was no denying that in all the pleasant excitement of the adventure that knowledge had rankled. It came to him now linked with remembrance of the slight, superficial touch of her fingers, the faint evasive dislike underlying her glance. It was a trivial thing, but it roused his pride as a man. That was how he put it to himself. It wasn't that he valued this woman's opinion—any man's opinion. It was merely that it touched his pride. He turned again to the window and gazed out, the engagement book still between his hands. What if he compelled her respect? What if by his own personality closed under Chilcote's identity he forced her to admit his capability? It was a matter of pride, after all—scarcely even of pride; self respect was a better word.

Satisfied by his own reasoning, he turned back into the room.

"See to those letters, Greening," he said. "And for the rest of the morning's work you might go on with your Khorsan notes. I believe we'll all want every inch of knowledge we can get in that quarter before we're much older. I'll see you again later." With a reassuring nod he crossed the room and passed through the door.

He lunched with Fraide at his club at 1:30, afterward walking with him to Westminster. The walk and lunch were both memorable. In that hour he learned many things that had been sealed to him before. He tasted his first draft of real station, his first drop of real discomfiture. He saw for the first time how a great man may condescend—how unsentimentally, how fully, how delightfully. He felt what tact and kindness perfectly combined may accomplish, and he burned inwardly with a sense of duplicity that crushed and elated him alternately. He was John Loder, friendless, penniless, with no present and no future, yet Fraide talked to him openly as to the right of day with one of the greatest statesmen England has known.

Some strangers were being shown over the terrace when he and Fraide descended

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Dividend No 68

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A GOOD FIGURE.

Healthful Ways to Achieve the Fashionable Wasp Waist.

Just at present the wasp waist is fashionable, but for health as well as beauty it should be the bugaboo of fashion and follow such simple rules as will tend to the making and keeping of a good figure.

It is perhaps scarcely necessary to remind readers that carriage is of first importance. Round shoulders and a stooping head are more often due to carelessness than to constitution and are easily cured by constant care in holding the head well up and the shoulders and the hips back.

It is the ambition of most girls to be tall and slender. Though we cannot add to our inches, yet nevertheless may do much to stretch the limbs to their fullest extent, keep the knees straight and the spine erect and in this way give the figure the benefit of its full amount of height.

Belts or stays or whatever supports are used for the improvement of the figure should afford no hindrance to the free flow of the blood through the veins, but allow perfect freedom of respiration. There is no reason that corsets should necessarily be "unhealthy" garments. On the contrary, they may perform a good work in relieving the waist of the pressure of the skirt band, and if a well cut corset judiciously worn may also act as a check to an inclination on the lower part of the figure to spread. Any good corsetiere makes a specialty of stays for stout figures.

It is a mistake to resort to the foolish "cure" of tight lacing as a remedy for embonpoint. It simply presses the superfluous flesh from one place to another without getting rid of it.

A lack of exercise is often due to a cramped condition of the waist more than to anything else, but this is hardly to be wondered at when corsets are drawn to sixteen and nineteen inches.

Women who have come to bemoan a thin neck and chest have faith in vocal and chest gymnastics and in massage, coupled with the use of a good, nourishing skin food. The treatment should be persevered with daily. In the arms the arms may be built improved and rounded by massage, ointment and gymnastics.

The thin woman finds salvation in pouched blouses and open coats with full vests, and so forth, which conceal deficiencies and apparently yield roundness to a fat figure. It is in evening dress that she suffers most from her appearance, but she is helped much by today's fashion, which admit of the arms being covered with sleeves of puffed chiffon even when a decollete bodice is worn, and a long neck may be partly smothered with strings of pearls and other ornaments or with pendants of fine embroidering from a collar band of the same united to a bertha of lace.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

In ripping long seams of machine stitching the work can be quickly and easily done if you will simply put the garment under the pressure foot and lower the needle to hold it firmly, then hold it in the left hand a short distance and with a sharp knife inserted in the seam to rip it.

To make a petticoat silp durable, especially when it is to be filled with fir, balsam or fir's fine sawdust, wax the cloth and iron it over the inside of the slip. This prevents the little ends of branches from working through to tear the silk or fine lingerie covers. Use heavy white or unbleached muslin for the slips.

Neat and inexpensive are the dresser scarfs made of Turkish toweling. Select a dowered pattern and outline some of the white flowers on the border, using a darning cotton. Embroidoss or make a neat Dresden border, outlining the figures in colors. The washstand cover and splasher may be similarly constructed.

Before mending stockings with ordinary darning yarn it is a good plan to hold the card or stain over the spot of a hole in the holding water. In this means the steam effectually shrinks the wool, and when the mended stocking is sent to the wash no fear need be entertained of the mended portion pulling away from or tearing the surrounding part.

Algerian Women Stare?

Dear, dear! A correspondent in a foreign paper, moved by fresh reports from here of American manners and expressions of American women, points out that the nervous, excited, eyebrow lifting, lip curling joyousness is all a thing of the past in Europe. They are ashamed, they affect the expression of Englishwomen, who are often wont to stare with petrifying sternness and blood freezing disdain at strangers, making their victims feel, that their hair can't be straight or that something must be wrong elsewhere. "In France," this woman remarks, "the glances of the women visitors have among English and American visitors." The fashionable Americans to glower seems to be significant of that peculiar old state which only money creates and accustomed exercise of jealous hostility once the very height of the aristocratic manner.

Kid Gloves Last Long.

Just as soon as long kid gloves begin to show an edge of white along any of the seams turn them wrong side out and paste a little piece of court plaster over the weak place, which strengthens them so that they seldom tear. By thus re-enforcing them and by always carefully pulling them in shape each time after taking them off they will last much longer than with ordinary care.

Young Folks

THE BOTTLE IMP.

An Amusing Toy That Any Clever Boy May Readily Make.

Compressed air is the principle of the interesting and amusing experiment here described. All the apparatus needed is a pint-sized medicine vial jar and a little medicine pellet bottle. The small bottle about two-thirds full of water, place the finger over the top and immerse it bottom upward in the jar of water. If it sinks you have too much water in it. Pour out just enough so that the little bottle will float upright. Now get a piece of this rubber, which you can procure at any drug store, and stretch it tightly



THE COMPLETED TOY.

over the mouth of the bottle, fastening it with a string just beneath the mouth. Press on the rubber and see what happens. The little bottle will immediately sink, and when the pressure is taken off it rises again.

Who can figure out the reason for this action? It is quite simple. When you press down on the rubber you compress the air in the top of the jar, which in turn compresses the air in the small bottle, and consequently it is more water, which sinks it. When the pressure is taken off the air expands. This experiment shows the elasticity of air. You boys can have lots of fun with this experiment by using a number of little bottles dressed up as imps.

CONCERNING PINS.

Originally Used More For Ornament Than Utility—The Modern Article.

Pins have been in use from the earliest time known to history, but they were originally ornaments rather than articles of utility, and it is evident that for fastening purposes the ancients ordinarily used laces, buckles and other devices.

The pins that have been found in Egyptian, Etruscan and old Scandinavian tombs are made of gold, silver, brass, bronze and iron. Many of them are twelve inches in length, weigh eight or ten ounces and have artistically executed heads of precious stones, metal, ivory and wood.

Pins were introduced into England in the sixteenth century by Catharine Howard, wife of Henry VIII. They were at that time made of gold, silver, brass or ivory and were worn in the hair or on the clothing as ornaments. It is said that Spanish pin manufacturers were allowed to make them only during the Christmas holidays, and hence the custom has arisen to give the ladies of the family money with which to buy pins at Christmastime. This makes the term "pin money" originated.

The manufacture of cheap and useful pins was introduced in Spain in the latter part of the sixteenth century, and a flourishing business became a matter of this industry. In the United States the manufacture was attempted in 1820 and again in 1824, but did not amount to much until after the Revolution of 1840. Howe machine in 1832. The original process of manufacturing pins by hand required different operations and was not only tedious, but expensive.

At the present time all the processes, from the cutting of the wire into the lengths to the sticking of the finished pins into the papers, are performed by machinery.—Chicago News.

Riddles.

Why do the bells ring on a royal birthday? Because the bell ropes are pulled.

What is that which never eats with its teeth? A comb.

As high as a mill, as bitter as gall. As cold as ice, as white as milk.

A wheel, that it grows as high as a wall, the shell is bitter, the rind is like silk and the kernel white.

Who is it that goes his living backward? A rope maker (who walks backward as he makes his ropes).

What word is that of the wind and waves is in the last storm at sea? The wind blue and the waves rose.

He Obeyed Orders.

A company of soldiers was crossing a bridge and was ordered to fall out of ranks to save the bridge from the vibration caused by the marching step. Near the end of the bridge the officer cried, "Fall in!" and Silas, who was walking on the rail, promptly obeyed and fell into the water.

A Birthday Gift.

May mamma's birthday came last week, And what you s'pose I gave her? Of course it wasn't very much, 'Cause it was a little shaver.

I couldn't buy her spensive things Like gran'pa did and papsy, But every time she looked at me I smiled and made her happy!

—Little Folks.

THE MODEL HUSBAND.

Many Different Ideas of This Interesting Species.

There are as many ideas, and very different ideas at that, about what an ideal husband ought to be as there are women in the world.

One woman will tell you: "Oh, John is such a dear. He's so very careful with his money. He brings home his sealed pay envelope every Saturday night and never spends more than 50 cents a day."

Another woman will say: "I certainly have the model husband. He's not a grouch. Talk about spend! Say, it dimmis and me don't make the coin fly! There's nothing cheap about Jimmie. He's a dead game sport."

Still another: "Oh, Jack is finding regulation model husband. There would be plenty of model husbands in the world if women had the ideal pattern stamped out which their spouses might copy after.

Here is another woman's idea on the subject: I have never thought much about it before. I will just shut my eyes for a moment and try to picture what in my opinion is an ideal husband.

He is neat, plainly dressed and rather of common looking. He has sober habits, with honesty and good will shining out of a clear, frank face.

His business occupies half his time. The rest he spends with his wife and children.

He is fond of his home, and he is curious to know how it is run.

He insists on his wife wearing fully half of all marital responsibilities and duties by keeping his house in order and his meals prepared for him.

He insists that his wife be acquainted with his exact financial status and that not a cent shall be spent that he does not know of.

His bedroom

Just a Word!



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This will be a great Overcoat season for the Winter will be a longer one than usual (so say the wise heads) and prosperity is here in "buckets."

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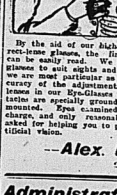
On account of the Provincial Winter Fair the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single first class fare from all stations in Ontario, Kingston and West to Guelph, Ont. Good going Dec. 7th to Dec. 13th. Valid for return until Monday, Dec. 16th, 1907. Full information may be obtained from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

FINE ROMANTIC PLAY TO-NIGHT.

The emphatic triumph which signalized the appearance of Miss Lizzie West in Ernest Shipman's beautiful production of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" has been fully sustained in the subsequent performances and bids fair to be repeated in this city when they appear at the Opera House to-night. Paul Kester's clever dramatization of Charles Major's widely read historic novel brings into the fullest light Miss West's wonderful attainments in comedy and powerful emotion. "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" is proving the greatest kind of a success elsewhere, both from an artistic and popular standpoint, and judging from the fact, the engagement here should be a most successful one. Prices 25c-$1.

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Opt. D.

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. R. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 5 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Moore St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St. 23-11

Bright Young Lad Met With Fatal Accident To-day.

Charles H. Leavens, 8 year-old Grandson of Postmaster D. R. Leavens, Stepped on by a Horse and Killed.

A distressing and fatal accident occurred this morning near the Grand Trunk Railway premises on Herchimer avenue, whereby a young life was sacrificed.

It appears that Mr. Henry D. Leavens, who resides on the Front of Thurlow, about a mile east of the city limits, had occasion to take some cattle to the G.T.R. for shipment. He drove a team and was accompanied by his son, Charles H., a lad, nearly 8 years of age. They drove the cattle up Herchimer avenue, which leads to the Grand Trunk property just east of the station.

When nearing the railway one of the animals turned about and headed towards home. The lad jumped out of the conveyance, and, in running across the road to head off the animal, got into the horses, with the result that he was knocked down and one of the animals stepped upon the right side of his face, with such force that a cork on the shoe penetrated the boy's brain.

The father's attention being attracted towards the frightening animal he did not perceive his son's predicament until it was too late.

The injured boy was picked up and conveyed to a residence near by and a physician summoned, but he died. The latter's services, however, were not required, as the little lad never had breathed his last before the doctor arrived. In addition to the injury made by the cork on the lobe's shoe, there was a severe scalp wound on the side of the head just above the forehead.

The shock had resulted the remains were brought to Tickell & Sons' undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The lad who met such an awful death was exceedingly bright and a general favorite with all who knew him. He was a grandson of Mr. D. R. Leavens, postmaster of this city. The lad's father was naturally prostrated with grief over the distressing affair and his mother, upon being informed, also became ill. The sincere sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends will be extended to the parents in this their hour of bereavement.

GOING HOME?

Are you going home for Christmas? Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Single fare between all stations in Canada good going Dec. 24th, 1907, and 25th, 1907. Valid for return (until Dec. 26th, 1907. Single fare and one-third good going Dec. 21st, 23rd, 24th, 1907. Valid for return until Jan. 3rd, 1908. For further information and tickets apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

Now Full Colonels.

Extract from the Canada Gazette, Ottawa, 7th December, 1907. Memorandum.

The following officers on the retired list are granted the honorary rank of Colonel, in recognition of their past services in the Militia of Canada:

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Forsyth, Queen's Own Canadian Hussars.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. Tudale, 13th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Duchesnay, late District Staff.
Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, late 49th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Turnbull, late Royal Canadian Dragoons.
Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. T. Langley, late 10th Infantry Brigade.
Lieutenant-Colonel Geo. T. Denison, late Governor-General's Body Guards.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. King, late Canadian Field Artillery.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

A month ago we feared we might not be able to cope with the Christmas trade. The shifting receipts appeared an obstacle. But we have overcome this difficulty and are ready now in a position of the old stand, renovated, and can continue our Christmas trade as usual. This was too crowded, we acknowledge, but nevertheless have all the goods to show, all new, usual variety, and although crowded place for serving it, we will do our utmost to overcome the difficulty.—E. R. SCANTLEBURY, Decorator and Designer.

Separate School Building Opened.

The Separate School building in West Belleville, which has been in course of construction for some time, has been refitted and is again open, having been opened up for use. This was rendered necessary by the destruction by fire of the school on John street.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all dealers.

Case Against Lovell Fell Through in The Police Court.

The trial of John Laval, on the charge of incest, was not concluded until late yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the accused being acquitted. The accused's daughter, Irene, a girl between 14 and 15 years of age, was the chief and virtually the only witness, and the Magistrate, in rendering his decision, stated that she had contradicted herself in many vital points that it would be unsafe to record a verdict against the accused. He was, therefore, discharged. Mr. Aylesworth represented the Crown and Mr. Darnew appeared for the accused.

November Honor Roll.

NO. 3, SCHOOL, PINNACLE ST.

Second Book—George Clapper, Stella Hutchinson, Edgar Tegrill, Mattie Coleman, Grace Wilson, James Fowler, Charles McGuigan.

Part II—Sadie Kaitlige, Orel Harrington, George Bowker, James Sanford, Pearl Sandford, Albert Dusseberry, Harry Bolyea, Sarah Bowker, Sadie Hart II.—Norman McKeathe, Gladys Bolyea, Madeline McCamus, Leonie Riser, Gracie Sandford.

Sr. No. 1, Part I.—Tom Cannon, Lillie Clapper, Jack Cannon, Frank Kaitlige.

Jr. No. 1, Part I.—Beta Samuels, Roy Sandford, Harry Tucker, Charles Bonnister, Edward Baldrey, Samuel Stevens.

A. M. MACKAY, teacher.

New Passenger Coaches for Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have added to their equipment twenty beautiful new passenger coaches of the most modern construction and consequence. The company are to be commended by the public for the adoption of the exquisite workmanship and the superior accommodations they afford the public.

The cars are exceedingly neat, spacious and in every respect and detail modern and first-class. The merchant detail has been given the most careful consideration by the mechanical department of the Grand Trunk Railway System. The manager, Mr. Hurd, had in view the accommodations of the patrons of the road and wanted to afford them the best possible.

DESCRIPTION OF CARS.

The cars are 67 feet 6 inches long over end sills, 9 feet 8 inches wide over side sills, affording a total seating capacity of 72 passengers. They are designed so as to afford the greatest possible strength, having steel platform, wide vestibules, low iron and steel construction being wold. ed iron throughout, and mounted on Grand Trunk standard six-wheel trucks, equipped with arch-bar wheels. They are provided with windows having double sash of latest design and semi-elliptic arche sash set with opalescent glass of neat pattern.

The interior of the car is a model of beauty. It is made of curly mahogany, being a flush design and provided with fancy lines and cornas. The ceiling is of the empire design, neatly decorated in gold, the interior finishes being semi-elliptic and with opalescent art glass. Dainty pattern silk lace pantasote curtains are used.

The coaches are equipped with patent high back seats upholstered in the best quality green frieze plush, while the commodious smoking room, which affords room for 14 passengers, is fitted up with leather covered seats.

The cars are heated with direct system of steam heat, lighted with gas, equipped with sanitary bronze trimmings and white metal lavatories and water flushing toilets.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE **Tuesday, Dec. 10th**

Ernest Shipman Presents MISS BIANCA WEST and Company of Metropolitan Players in the Splendid Romantic Drama of Knightsbred Days

"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

With beautiful costumes and scenic effects by Charles Major and Paul Kester.

Prices, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00. Plan opens Sat. Morning

"Temperance And Moral Reform."

Despite the downpour of rain last evening a goodly number assembled in the City Hall to hear Miss Jamieson of Rochester, N.Y., speak. The subject of her address was "Temperance and Moral Reform," and the lady handled the subject in a manner showing that she was conversant with it in every detail. It was an interesting and profitable address. Mrs. J. F. Williams, President of the local "Y's," occupied the chair, and upon the platform were a number of ladies who take an active interest in temperance work. During the evening selections were rendered by Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl's orchestra; Miss Ida Pries sang a solo entitled "The Children's Friend," and a trio composed of Misses A. Holton and Saunders and Mr. T.J. Burns sang two selections.

Successful Sale.

The two-days sale held, by the ladies of St. Michael's, in the Armouary, was very successful, a handsome sum for church purposes being realized. Many people had in their Santa Claus stock from the handsome work of the ladies.

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W. H. Adams, The Shoeman
4 Doors North of Bank of Commerce.

To set a child's face toward gladness is to incline him to God.

If you cannot hate hypocrisies and evil you are not likely to love virtue.

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Brutal Murder Follows Carousal of Partners.

Wife Placed Under Arrest—Charged With Complicity In Crime—Slayer Confesses to Police — Husband's Skull Was Fractured and Throat Cut—Half-Breed Shoots His Wife —Other Tragedies.

Iola, Kansas, Dec. 10.—William Stewart, proprietor of a restaurant in East Iola, and owner of a prominent family in Yates County, Kansas, was murdered near his place of business Sunday. The body bore evidence of several wounds, any one of which would have produced death. The skull had been fractured in four places and the throat cut. Stewart's partner, W. D. Crevision, is under arrest pending an investigation of the murder.

Stewart and Crevision were carousing together at Stewart's home until after midnight. Then someone knocked at a back door. Stewart answered the summons, and announced that he was going out for a short walk. He was not again seen alive by his family.

Crevision, the police say, confessed that he killed Stewart because of his love for Stewart's wife, whom he wanted to marry. Mrs. Stewart was arrested Sunday night, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband.

Half-Breed Killed His Wife.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 10.—In an attempt, as he claims, to protect her, Clarence V. Johnson, a half-blood Indian, Tuesday night shot and killed his wife Evelyn, aged 24, at No. 101 Broadway, where she was employed as a domestic. Johnson, upon realizing the result of his act, went to the police station and gave himself up. He is 22 years old, and has been employed as a chauffeur. The couple have not lived together for some time.

SHOT BY HER HUSBAND.

Man Murders His Wife In Church and Then Suicides.

Lisbon, O., Dec. 10.—In the midst of twelve horrified churchgoers Harry Webber murdered his bride of four weeks on the threshold of the Disciples' Church just as the choir within was beginning the opening anthem, Sunday morning and shot her down. A minute after the young man fell with a bullet in his own brain, crying: "She came between her religion and me."

Mrs. Webber, who was only 20, was devoted to her church, and she and her husband frequently quarreled over his absence at the Sunday school and religious society meetings.

Child Tots Grandchildren.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 10.—Announcing that she had killed her two grandchildren, Mrs. Emery Huntley walked into a police station and gave herself up yesterday. The children were found stupified by illuminating gas, and then placed in a bathtub and drowned.

The mother died by suicide shortly after the death of her husband.

SALOONS REPLACE THEATRES.

Effects Noticed In New York's First "Blue Law" Sunday.

New York, Dec. 10.—New York had its first taste of a Sunday without any theatrical amusement.

Commissioner Bingham Judson O'Gorman's decision of last week, the doors of all theatres, and all the theatres were closed; but the backrooms of 5,000 saloons all the 'blind tigers' and pool parlors, together with bowling alleys, were wide open.

Saloon men declare did the largest business for any Sunday in their history, and crowds of more than so many intoxicated men seen in the streets.

Dancing academies and roller skating rinks were closed tight, while restaurants and other gardens operated under restaurant licenses were permitted to run without hindrance and with increased enhancements.

For the first time in December in fifty years no ball was held on Sunday night in Tammany Hall.

City Without Water.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—The city is entirely without water owing to the leaking of a water main, and as a consequence most of the manufacturing and industrial plants have been compelled to shut down, throwing thousands out of work. The entire railway is stopped, and householders are also without a service.

The break will be repaired to-day.

A Double Train Wreck.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—An eastbound G. T. R. freight was wrecked by the breaking of a wheel at midnight on Sunday near the Sunnyside crossing, tearing up the track for about 100 yards. A wrecking train was sent out and repaired the track early last night and left the rails. By 11 o'clock Monday morning all the damage to the track was repaired.

Carried Factory Bylaw.

Deseronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—A bylaw granting the Canada Furniture Co. a bonus of $20,000 was voted on here yesterday and carried. This means a great deal to the people of Deseronto, as it furnishes work for 75 to 100 men the year round.

Poisoned by Morphine.

London, Dec. 10.—Count Edward Sizzo of Norris, a member of a wealthy and prominent Austro-Hungarian family, and connected with the diplomatic service, died from morphine poisoning in his room.

Zulu Chief Surrenders.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 10.—Dinizulu has surrendered to the authorities without resistance of any kind.

STOLEN BY HIS DADDY.

Man Outwits His Wife—Takes Wrong Train and Is Arrested.

North Bay, Dec. 10.—A kid abduction case caused considerable excitement here yesterday and gave the police force a hard day's work.

Some months ago Mrs. Augusta Rotter left her husband, H. D. Rotter, in Chicago, owing to domestic troubles, and disappeared with her 7-year-old son, Arthur, leaving no address. The husband employed detectives and had a chase for his wife and boy began, the sentiment being scoured without avail for some time. Recently the trail of the fugitives was found and the American sleuths got busy here and flew to North Bay. The next act in the drama was the arrival of Rotter in North Bay yesterday morning, and his appearance at police headquarters, where he solicited the assistance of Chief of Police Mitchell in locating the wife and child.

A visit to the public schools was revealed by the finding of little Arthur Rotter, who seemed far from pleased at the sight of his father and cried bitterly for his mother. A visit to the mother was then suggested by Chief Mitchell, and the two started ostensibly for her apartments, but Rotter got the policeman in the slip on a plausible excuse and disappeared with the lad.

Crown Attorney Browning was notified of the facts of the case and the police were instructed to secure Rotter. It was ascertained that Rotter had left the City of Toronto, where he is employed, in the suburban station of the G. T. R. Railway, where they boarded the northbound express. Rotter evidently thought it was the Grand Trunk Toronto train. Telegrams were despatched to northern towns, asking for the arrest of the abductor and the case grew exciting, the mother pleading for the return of the custody of the child.

The case will be aired in the Police Court to-day.

Retrogressive.

Extracts from Miss Evergreen's Diary.

"This is my eighth birthday. A new brother came. His name will be Fritz. Only twenty years old today. Just a year younger than I. People always take us for twins.

"Celebrated the thirty years old tomorrow, his wedding day. How the time does fly! Of course he is eight years my senior, but I'm sure we were made for each other.

"Fritz has withdrawn that could be felt has melted away before the air light. The sixth plague still remains in full force and effect, and we are as us. The great Dr. Radcliffe used to declare that the three worst annoyances of life were smoke, debt and relevant questions.—Collier's Weekly.

Wanted to Be Posted.

Restaurant Patron—I see that you have on the bill of fare "assorted pies." Waiter—Yes, sir. Restaurant Patron—Well, the last time I was here I found a nail in the apple pie, and the time before it was a collar button. What kind of an assortment have you got this time?—Exchange.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3d to 3d lower, corn 3d lower.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 8c lower, December corn 1c lower, and December oats unchanged.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are also closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. $1.01½; May, $1.06½ bid.

Oats—Dec. 47½c bid, May 50c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—	
Wheat, spring, bush	0.96 to 1....
Wheat, fall, bush	0.96 ....
Wheat, goose, bush	0.95 ....
Oats, bush	0.47½ ....
Rye, bush	0.76 ....
Peas, bush	0.75 ....
Barley, bush	0.57 0.63
Buckwheat, bush	0.70 ....
Corn, bush	0.67½ ....

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0.22
Butter, tubs	0.22
Butter, creamery, rolls	0.28
Butter, creamery, boxes	0.28
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0.35
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0.25 ....
Turkeys, lb	0.15
Geese, lb	0.12
Ducks, lb	0.15 0.16

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 8,231; creamery, specials, 29½c; extras, 28½ to 29c; thirds to firsts, 24 to 28c; held, second to specials, 25 to 28c; state dairy, common to finest, 24 to 28c; process, common to specials, 24 to 28c; western factory, common to finest, 23c to 25½c. Eggs, new-laid, steady.

Cheese—Firmer; receipts, 2,615; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fall, 15½c; do., good to prime, 15c to 15½c; do., fair to good, 14½c to 15c; do., large, colored and white, fall, 15c; do., good to prime, 14½c to 15c; do., fair to good, 14c to 14½c; skims—Firm; receipts, 6,676; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, 13½c to 14c; good to prime, 12½c to 13c; brown and mixed, average, finest, 13c to 13½c; fair to prime, 12c to 12½c; common to fair, 11c to 12c; specials, 15c to 16c.

Live Cattle.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 9.—Receipts of live stock at the yards were 79 carloads, comprising 1,612 cattle, 7 hogs, 270 sheep and 44 calves.

Exporters.

Prices ranged at from 4.75 to 5. Bulls sold at 2.25 to 3.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots of Christmas cattle sold at from 4.25 to 4.75, and in two or three instances at higher prices, but the most fell off, was steady, but only enough of these to supply the trade passed through.

Feeders and Stockers.

Feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., steady, sold at from 3.75 to 3.85; medium to good, 3.40 to 3.75; common, 3.25 to 3.40; stockers, 2.50 to 3.10; canners, 1.75 to 2.25.

Milkers and Springers.

A limited number sold at $35 to $55 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves ranged at from 3 to 6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep sold at 3.75 to 4 per cwt.; lambs at 5.50 to 6.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Quins, Limited, reported the hog prices at 6.25 for selects, 6 for lights, fats and watered, and 5, fresh cars at country points.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Receipts—At the Montreal Stock Yard, west end market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 7, were 2,91 cattle, 525 sheep and 1,400 hogs. In addition to this there was received for local consumption this morning, 400 cattle, 200 sheep and 200 calves. The local demand for stock, and for calves, is very limited, and the supply of both cattle and calves was more than equal to more than a week ago, which was attributed to the returned cash unreasonable weather for the season of the year. We see that the supplies were much larger and in excess of the requirements of the trade, and as a consequence both local and outside buyers was somewhat disappointed in the quality of the market and the appetizing holiday offerings. Prices were about the same as for the previous week's trade, but still the supply of rough and inferior grades continues to be in excess, which tends to depress the market for the better grades. Shipments from Liverpool on Saturday reported trade in cattle fairly active, with improvement in prices. The demand from exporters for sheep was slow, as they are buying all the stock they require for shipment at present. The local market took a turn for the better, and sold at 4c per pound at to 4¼c, for choice, while good sold at 3¾c to 4c, and inferior at 3½c to 3¾c per lb. There has been no further change in the condition of the market for sheep and lambs since this day week, and the feeling is still easy. The trade in sheep was slow with export stock quoted at 4c for butchers' at 3¾c to 3¾c, and culls at 3c per lb. A fairly active trade continues to be done in calves, and prices rule steady, with sales of choice veals at 5c to 5½c per lb., and fair to good at 4c to 5c, and common at 3c to 4 cents.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to 10c lower. Beeves, 3.90 to 6.50; cows, 2.25 to 4.50; heifers, 2.50 to 5; bulls, 3.00 to 4.75; calves, 5.00 to 7.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at about 40,000; market, 20 to 25c lower; choice heavy shipping, 5.50 to 5.60; light butchers', 5.50 to 5.60; choice light, 5.45 to 5.55; packing, 5.00 to 5.45; pigs, 4.10 to 4.50; bulk of sales, 5.30 to 5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at about 20,000; market weak to 10c to 15c lower; sheep, 3.50 to 5; lambs, 5.25 to 6.25; yearlings, 4.75 to 5.

Liverpool Cattle Market.

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ATTACKS NEW MINISTER

Sits in House Like a "Whipped Spaniel," Says Mr. Kemp

Mr. Pugsley Sits Mum Under Scathing Challenge—Attempt to Draw Him Out on That $500,000 Fund—Works a Definite statement of what he knows about the existence of a fund of half a million dollars to carry the general election of 1904 for the Conservative party.

Mr. Pugsley did not reply. He sat like a sphinx throughout the speech-making notes and he occasionally interrupted, but he did not rise to reply. When Mr. Kemp sat down it was expected that Mr. Pugsley would take the floor, but instead Mr. Mcintyre of Strathcona was put up. His purpose was promptly seen and he spoke now" directed at Mr. Pugsley, but he belief is entertained that Mr. Pugsley will not reply till Mr. Borden has spoken on the same subject.

Challenged to Go Full Length.

Mr. Kemp challenged Mr. Pugsley to go the full length and come to the floor of the House what he said outside. "If he does not make any difference who is hit," he declared. "If he refuses to go further he stands condemned before the country." He has sat in this House all the week like a whipped spaniel. He now before the bar of public opinion, and let him answer his court."

This defi hurled at the head of the Minister of Public Works roused the position to hearty applause, which was repeated from time to time when challenged Minister sat dumb and back-bench member was put up to ver the debate alone other lines.

Campaign Contributions.

When Mr. Kemp came to continue the debate on the address he immediately took up the question of election contributions. The Minister of Public Works, he said, had practically condemned before the country concerning the campaign fund of the Conservative party at the last general election. He would ask why Mr. Pugsley, who was Attorney-General of New Brunswick, did not prosecute the guilty parties under provincial law if he knew that a large sum of money was being spent by the Conservatives in that campaign. This was a matter, however, not to be dealt with in the House, and he might be expected to enlighten them. He had spoken a good deal on the subject himself, but he had not said a word while in the House.

Mr. Kemp proceeded to call attention to what he said was the most sensational thing that took place at the time of the general election, namely, from the city of Ottawa in October, 1904. This was an excursion excluding 1,666 miles and conveying 1,666 gentlemen and chiefly controlled by the Conservative party. Who paid for it—Russell—(Opposition cheers)—they were unable to find out. It was the intention of the party to take hundreds of Liberals and others and for Mr. Pugsley. What did mean if not to bring that gentleman to the attention and have him reside Mr. Emmerson? As to what expended, Mr. Pugsley had the accounts in some of the Liberal papers. The public were entitled to know if gentlemen were guests of Mr. Russell, and he paid the bill. We were told that the weather was damp and the party were supplied with rubber boots.

Mr. Kemp read the opinions of some of the Liberal papers of the day as to the purpose of the banquet. It was a most spectacular affair, and was said to cost about $15,000. There was much doubt, in his opinion, as to what the aim and object of the affair was. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. David Bell were intimate in newspaper circles and in land deals.

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Mr. Pugsley was on his feet. "The gentleman when he states that he was associated with Mr. Russell in newspaper deals and in land deals is merely incorrect.

Mr. Kemp: I understand that the gentleman owned the The Belleville Gazette.

I was one of the proprietors and I got out my interest to Mr. Russell "for the cash," said Mr. Pugsley.

Opposition cheers.

Mr. Pugsley Switch to Rural Delivery.

Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona) followed, ing to the Armstrong amendment in favor of free rural mail delivery. The House rose at 5.30 yesterday to enable the members to attend the ral service over the remains of late B. B. Gunn, M. P. for South Perth.

Before the orders of the day were Mr. Fielding, in the absence he Prime Minister, made a touching reference to the death of Mr. on, upon whose desk in the House a massive floral wreath, the gift of his fellow Conservative members. Mr. Fielding alluded to the fact this was the second death since session began, a circumstance th lent it additional sadness. He e of the deceased as a man who most assiduous in attendance at Parliamentary committees, who on took part in the debates in House, but when he did so, always commanded attention. In conon, he expressed, on behalf of members on the Government side, sympathy of the Commons for Mrs. Gunn and the bereaved family.

R. L. Borden spoke with much feeling. It was but a week since the late member, he said, was walking about in evident good health, and only on Saturday, when Mr. Borden knew of him, neither of them had any premonition of the hon. member's last impressive death. To Mr. Fielding, the Opposition leader voiced the thanks of the Conservative members for his tribute to their late friend, closing with a similar expression of deep sorrow and of heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family.

Inadequate Train Accommodation.

Mr. Taylor again brought up the subject of inadequate train accommodation between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. at Brockville.

Mr. Graham said he had referred the matter to the Board of Railway Commissioners, and had received from them a communication in which they gave a history of what had been done in the matter. "More a history of what has been done than of what has been accomplished," he added. The Minister went on to say that it was a case where one railway company blamed the other for the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. A tentative arrangement had been come to whereby the C. P. R. agreed to hold its train ten minutes at Brockville if the Grand Trunk would be ahead that there were passengers on the train desiring to transfer at Brockville. But for five days last week the Brockville mails were held at the depot or there and on one occasion the mail car went off with half the mail, the other half being left on the platform truck because the C. P. R. people had waited.

"This can and must be remedied immediately," declared the Minister forcibly, adding that if necessary he would have the Railway Act amended so as to make the companies accommodate the public in this matter.

The House voted last session on Mr. Armstrong's amendment, favoring free rural mail delivery. Mr. Paquet (Conservative, L'Islet) announced that he would vote against the amendment. There should be more post-offices and increased postal facilities. Rural mail delivery, he thought, would be premature. Laverne, Verville and Rohlinde also spoke for the Government. The Government majority was 48.

Samuel Barker (Conservative, Hamilton) adjourned the debate in order to move an amendment condemning the appointment for the Quebec bridge disaster.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth took his seat in the House yesterday afternoon.

FOUR WORKMEN KILLED.

Accident on the Canadian Northern at Key Harbor.

Parry Sound, Dec. 11.—An inquest was held here Monday night to determine the cause of the death of four Italians, who were killed in the vicinity of Key Harbor, as the result of an explosion at Key Harbor, last Thursday.

Some eighteen men were working in a rock cut near Key Harbor, on the C. N. O. R. near here, when a piece of rock, which was rolled down from the face of the cut, struck and killing three Italians instantly, and wounding some others, one of whom subsequently died.

No one seems to be able to account for the explosion. The rock fell in was dismissed without evidence. Two days' witnesses could give and it was three days before that six battery shots and some block holes had been fired.

NEW ZEALAND'S LOSS.

Houses of Parliament Destroyed by Fire.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 11.—The Parliament Houses were, last night, entirely destroyed by fire.

Unemployed at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—At a street meeting of unemployed yesterday, the declaration was made that fully from 200 and 300 were sleeping outside the Hastings street depot every night and that Seattle unemployed were going to come to Vancouver.

The meeting then paraded to the City Hall, where a special meeting of the council decided to appropriate $3,000 for relief work in opening new streets, at the rate of $2.50 per hour.

The old police station buildine is being arranged as a sleeping place and aldermen will ask the Government to start the large cleaning work of the provincial lands at Point Grey this winter, to provide employment. It were found beside the C. P. R. track A diary found in his pocket showed he was at Montreal Wet yesterday morning. that he had left London on Nov. 10, and was bound for British Columbia. He had a letter of introduction from Roger Pocock of the Royal Canadian lemen to the organization in Britis Columbia.

The sum of $43 and some trinkets were found in his pocket. It is thought he fell from a train.

A Thrilling Runaway.

Stratford, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Dean, who arrived here from Galt at noon on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Borland, Daily avenue, had a thrilling experience. Seated in a cab while the driver was checking baggage, the horses started off and dashed through the main streets with the vehicle swinging from side to side. The horses were caught in time to prevent a possible fatality after running many blocks.

NEW BRIDGE COLLAPSED

Floods Undermine Structure Over Susquehana River.

Seven Men Are Killed—Forty Others Badly Injured—Disaster Happened at Nightfall — Details Similar to Those at Quebec—Bodies Crushed Under Heavy Girders and Iron Work.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—High water last night caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna River at Millinville, eight miles north of here, and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others, two perhaps fatally. Forty men were at work on the trawler, on the middle span of the structure, when it collapsed. They were all thrown into the swollen river.

The accident occurred just at nightfall, when the men were preparing to abandon their work. As a result, the work of rescuing those who were thrown into the water and caught in the mass of twisted iron and steel was greatly retarded. The second bridge to be built here being erected, and it was this section that fell with the big trawler.

The names of those killed were found floating on the surface of the water, entangled in the beam and twisted girders and ironwork, but the others have not been found.

One of the most miraculous escapes was that of William Newhart, who was caught in the ironwork and held a prisoner for an hour with his mouth and chin above water before being rescued.

HOSTILITY TO STOESSEL.

Court Abruptly Refuses His Request For Two Witnesses.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Before a brilliant assemblage of his old comrades in arms, Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, yesterday was placed on trial by a court with his life and reputation for the issue. He was born on Jan. 1, 1905, and in firm tones and with confident manner, the general pleaded not guilty to the charge of needlessly surrendering the fortress and thereby humiliating the Russian army.

There were also present 200 officers and soldiers, who had been at Port Arthur and who were clad in their full dress uniforms, decorated with stars and decorations.

Gen. Stoessel alone was in civilian attire, and this made him conspicuous. He was generally around his neck the cordon of the military Order of St. George, which was conferred upon him by the Emperor during the siege, and on his breast was pinned the order of Gen. Gill, awarded the general for conspicuous bravery in battles fighting.

The other accused officers, Gens. Reiss, Fock and Swiontsil, came to the court clad in their uniforms.

One of the incidents showed the attitude of the court to be unfavorable to Stoessel. His personal request that two officers who were to be called in was dismissed without cereevidence of vital importance to Stoessel. One of them, Dr. Rosanoff, was chief of the 3rd Cross within the fortress. At the preliminary hearing, his testified that at the time of the surrender Gen. Stoessel had at his disposal only 8,000 able-bodied men to defend the hundreds of miles of fortifications, and that the bitter cold winds prevailing at the time, made it difficult for the soldiers to even hold their rifles in their hands. Gen. Nadlen, the other witness excluded, is the author of a denotation similar to that of Dr. Rosenoff.

The absence of ex-Viceroy Alexieff from the trial is interpreted to mean that the Government is not willing to enhance the magnitude of the proceedings. Alexieff escaped going on the witness stand with difficulty.

News of Wheat City.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—The three big railway shops here works being completed on account of the mild fall.

Firelarge fire to the St. James Methodist Church. Albert Billingham was rescued, but nearly perished.

Napoleon Comeault, a prominent merchant of St. Jean suburb, is mysteriously missing.

Expert Dillinger of the Railway Commission has completed his investigation of car shortage and is en route to Montreal.

Peace Prize Divided.

Christiania, Dec. 11.—At a meeting yesterday of the Nobel Institute, J. C. Loeviand, the Norwegian Premier, announced that the Nobel peace prize would this year be equally divided between Ernesto Moneta of Italy, and Louis Renault of France.

Water Famine Ended.

St. John, Dec. 11.—One of the broken water mains was repaired Monday about midnight, and the other was fixed yesterday. All industrial concerns except a few on the higher levels were able to resume business yesterday morning.

Treasurer Arrested.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 11.—A. H. Anderson, treasurer of the Quebec Central Railway Co., has been arrested. He is charged with a shortage in his accounts.

He has been in the railway's employ for 25 years.

SWEDEN'S NEW KING.

New Monarch Has Soldierly Instincts Rather Than Diplomatic.

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—Gustave V., the fourth of the descendants of Field Marshal Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Sweden, can trace his connection with the great Napoleon in two others ways. He is the great-grandson of desiree Bernadotte's Queen, whom Napoleon once thought of making Empress of the French, and he is the great-great-grandson of Josephine of Beauharnais, who succeeded Desiree in the Little Corporal's



KING GUSTAVE V.

affections. Gustave was born in 1858, and received his education, like his father before him, at the University of Upsala. He entered the army in 1875, and attained to the rank of general-lieutenant in 1892. He is not famed to the credit of which he has frequently acted as regent during the illness and absence of his father. He is personally very popular with the citizens of Stockholm, who look upon him as possessing the father's bonhomie and sincerity. But while King Oscar was a scholar, King Gustave is a soldier, soul and body, and is somewhat inclined to rashness. It is said that he regards the Kaiser as his ideal ruler and considers him as far as possible. He was the enmity of the Norwegian Storthing before the separation by agreeing that the Norwegians be tamed by force of arms.

JOY BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Enough Stolen Goods to Stock a Store and Shared Dimes Thereof.

Stratford, Dec. 11.—Charged with wholesale burglary, three Stratford boys, Fred Bart, Fred Hedge and Anthony Steeves, all under 18 years of age, were arraigned and remanded. Bart pleaded guilty, while the other two pleaded not guilty. Several hundred dollars' worth of goods were found in the homes of the boys, and included everything from cigarette paper to revolvers and razors.

It required a large van to haul the booty to the police station. Chief Martyn, who ran the boys down, says that he has got to the bottom of the petty thieving that has harrassed storekeepers and citizens generally during the past year.

The police force was baffled and despite the increased staff of night men, no clue could be obtained as to trace the robbers. The boys had in their possession hundreds of keys, which gave them access to almost any store they wished. Burglars' tools, including chisels, pincers and other look-ing weapons, formed part of the plunder.

Hundreds of dime novels stolen from a local bookstore were found stowed away beneath the floor. Boxes of cigars, hundreds of packages of cigarettes, jewelry, skates, razors, revolvers, knives, in fact, enough to stock a store.

It is believed that the boys have been carrying on their burglarious operations for months. Their latest robbery was the wholesale grocery store Downie street, several sacks of goods from which have been stolen. While returning home with one of these sacks Constable Jeffries was overtaken by Chief McCarthy at midnight, but he managed to escape in the darkness.

Dragged Across 20-Acre Field.

Petrolea, Dec. 11.—Dragged across a 20-acre field in double-quick time by a runaway horse is the exciting experience of Neil Driscoll, a well-known Onnabee farmer.

The boy was seated in the cutter, which has not yet received the conversion of its first hitching, by fastening a halter and shank to its head. The boy's foot caught in the loop and away the two went over a barren field. The foot was caught in the loop, but the other he held up in the air to prevent it from getting beneath him. Arriving across other lanes the exciting race terminated, and the youth released himself to find that his legs and sides were badly skinned.

John Burns on Preference.

London, Dec. 11.—(C. A. P.)—John Burns, M. P., addressing a meeting at Leeds, said having entered the various advantages which the colonies offered to England, and could not do without a mandate from the country and that meant tariffs. Otherwise, we could not risk a world trade of thousands of millions and the welfare of fifteen hundred millions of people, be doing more than we had done for the colonies. That said Mr. Burns, is also the opinion of sensible, disinterested colonists.

Boy Killed at Strathroy.

Strathroy, Dec. 11.—While crossing the Caradoc street crossing yesterday on his way home from school, Elean, the ten-year-old son of James Collins, was struck by the Lehigh Express and almost instantly killed.

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Some Gift Hints

Everybody Invited to This Christmas Store.

Every department in this progressive store is now filled with an endless variety of holiday gifts. Christmas shoppers will find great pleasure in purchasing here as the stocks are now at the highest point of completeness and exceptional values ru e. Christmas is approaching and gifts will readily suggest themselves if you visit this Christmas store.



Ladies' Fine Umbrellas

What better for a Christmas gift? We are showing an excellent assortment with natural wood handles and gold trimmings from ..... $2.00 to $4.00

—Extra Fancy Umbrellas with mothes of pearl handles with gold and silver trimmings, Gloria tops, steel rods, with new 20th century fastener, from ..... $3.00 to $8.00

—Pretty Umbrellas with gun metal handles with gold and pearl trimmings at $5 each—just the suitable gift for Christmas.

Silk Umbrellas.

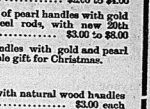
—Handsome silk top umbrellas in navy, brown and green with natural wood handles at ..... $3.00 each

—Special lines of Ladies' Umbrellas; extra value, each for $1.00

Handkerchiefs

Christmas Handkerchiefs— Best Assortment And Best Values

will be found in an almost endless variety. This rare and beautiful assortment of handkerchiefs has taken much time to collect. Every handkerchief wanted has been thought of and every purse considered, whether you want the plain and serviceable kind or the finest sheerest, embroidered kind, you will be interested in our display.



Hemstitched Embroidery Handkerchiefs—extra good value at 8c each Fancy embroidery edged Handkerchiefs from 15c to $2 each. Ladies initialed handkerchiefs with hemstitched edges at 10c each. Plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, pure linen with narrow hem at 5c, 10c. 12½, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c each.

Handkerchiefs boxed and Handkerchiefs not boxed. For the lady we have beautiful handkerchiefs in boxes of 3 in a box of pure linen initialed handkerchiefs at 65c per box. Of six in a box at $1.25 per box. And from the splendid assortment for the elder down to the first handkerchief for the very small lady in the home, we are showing 3 in a box withcolored border at 15c box or single handkerchiefs with colored border at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and 9c each.

NEW UNDERWEAR

We have just received a lot of New Knitted Underwear for ladies and children's wear, making our stock complete with all sizes and a variety of qualities to show you. Here you will find underwear from the best manufacturers as Penman's, Watson's, Turnbull's, Leonards, Ellis, etc., making your choosing range the best to be found.

—*Fancy Aprons*—We have an excellent variety of white fancy aprons which make such acceptable Xmas gifts. These are with and without bibs in the finest materials, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, prices ranging from .. 19c to $1.25

—*Fancy Drapes* make pretty Xmas Gifts. A beautiful range of silk mantle drapes. These are embroidered in silk and also gilt trimmings, good designs in colors of blue, crimson, rose, light and dark green, and white in prices from ..... $1.50 to $3.50

Silk Table Covers

—We are showing nice pretty designs, nicely fringed and in all shades desired. Prices from ..... $1.00 to $3.50

Fancy Silk Cushion Tops

—We have never shown a better range in these goods in all shades and patterns in good sizes in prices from ..... 75c to $1.50

Cushion Moulds

—We handle without exception the best stock of Cushion Moulds. We can give you any size to fit your cushion top in a variety of fillings. also Tea Cozy forms. Prices from ..... 30c to $1.50

Fancy Cushion

—Fancy cushions in plain Sateens, Picture Post Card Top, also good designs for libraries, etc., prices from ..... 29c to $1.75

Carpet Sweepers

—We carry a full line of Bissel's Sweepers. Nothing more suitable for a Xmas gift for your wife or sister, something that is needed in every home. Prices $2.25 to $3.50

UMBRELLAS



Gift Suggestions for Men

An Umbrella Makes a Royal Gift

In our purchase of umbrellas we had Christmas in view and the goods now await your inspection—all the latest novelties in natural wood, Horn, Leather, etc. At prices 89c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and $6.00. Some are beautifully inlaid with in German and Sterling silver and some 14 K. Plate.

Mens Handkerchiefs

We are showing an excellent range of Handkerchiefs for the Christmas buyer in Pure Linen and Linen Cambric. We have initialed handkerchiefs in boxer of half dox in a box at $1.59 per box. Another line, larger and finer at 35c each or $4.00 per dox. These are certainly extra value. The assortment is beautifully worked and of good size.

Neckwear

Our Neckwear will delight you. Let us show it to you

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON'S

- A BIG -

Apron Sale

Wednesday Morning

We made a very fortunate purchase a few days ago from an English Manufacturer of over 300 White and Colored Aprons. In the lot there are ;

WHITE MUSLIN APRONS, beautifully trimmed embroideries and insertions.

WHITE LINEN APRONS

FANCY PRINT APRONS

A number of the styles are the large House Aprons made to completely cover the dress. They are all exceptionally well made and of first class materials. As the prices range from—

12 1-2c to 83c each

It would be impossible to enumerate each. But we might say of them all at the prices we are selling them at, you could not buy the material, to say nothing of the making and trimmings.

Anyone of these aprons would make a nice Christmas Gift.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

Second edition of winter.

Local weather prophets say they believe this snow will stay. Good thing for trade if it did.

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Some people are already beginning to wonder if the Snow by-law is going to be enforced this winter. In the past there always appeared to be a hole in the by-law big enough to drive a snow shovel through. However, the walks should be kept clear, and if the by-law is defective it should be amended.

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J. H. Steddart, the veteran actor, is dead. No more appropriate place could be found to bury him than Under the Boards (free Bush.

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There is considerable food for thought in the following, which we clip from the Toronto Telegram. The authorities of many places in Ontario could, it is to be feared, read it, with profit and act upon it with some profit :

"During the last decade ninety-nine per cent. of the cases of small pox have been unvaccinated persons."

So says Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, in a statement this morning strongly censuring the municipalities for their lax enforcement of the sanitary regulations re. specting vaccination.

"At present," says the doctor, "Ontario is largely an unvaccinated province, and the responsibility upon the municipal authorities themselves. The law gives them the machinery. Why will they not enforce the wise and beneficial law?"

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Dr. Hodgetts says, further, that not one per cent. of the cases would have occurred had the vaccination law been enforced, and that the loss to the province through non-enforcement is fully $2,000,000.

Does the following remind you of anybody you know?

I am the mass shopper.
I am one of the million souls, and yet I am a million souls in one.
I stride father and thither, looking for something to give to Lizzie Allen's cousin's niece.
I have in my vest pocket at the list.
Mine is one of a million vest pockets, and mine is a million vest pockets in one.
I must find pearl handled opera scissors for Cousin Jennie if I can get anything decent at 83.39.
I must get a hundred other things, for this is the season of joy and gladness.

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At the next session of the Legislature a measure will be introduced making it harder for bribers and corruptionists to pursue their nefarious schemes. That man Whipney must have an awful grudge against the Grits. Not content with putting them out of power, he manages to do his best to keep them out.

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The Canadian Law Times, in reporting the dinner given to Justice Riddell and Macaulay, has this general impression to reference to "Belleville, deep of soil, nurse of heroes," as a now long-deceased wit and poet of Toronto has it was wont to say, is gaining in conservative reputation for pleasant bar dinners during Assize weeks.

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The Sick Children's hospital, of Toronto is appealing for funds, which are sadly needed. No more useful and deserving charity can be suggested to the public. Don't forget the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital when you have to unburden your vest, around Christmastide, because your heart feels so big.

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We observe that Alderman J. W. Bengough, the Toronto caricaturist, whose work appears in the Globe, has written a "dedicatory poem" for a Boston Canadian club function which is officially announced as a demonstration in favor of Canadian independence. As a "poet" Bengough never stood very high; his partisan cranks to be on a par with his talent in that line

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HOW FAR IS IT TO CHRISTMAS?
(Chicago Post.)
How far is it to Christmas? It's across the Land of Dreams.
Where are the laughing valleys and the everasting streams.
And up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles
Until you reach the border of the land of otherwhiles.

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With Stossel being tried for the loss of Port Arthur, and Pugsley getting hot shot in the Canadian House of Commons, two of the leading "lemons" of the world were getting what was coming to them yesterday.

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Only eleven more shopping days before Christmas. Don't delay, now, and get there after the nicest things are gone.

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Well, we should judge that Judge Mikel would sound very well, and worse appointments could be made.

Exquisite Perfumes In Holiday Packages

There's one thing for a Christmas gift which you can be sure will please a lady and that is a bottle of Perfume.

If you trade with us you are sure to be right in your Perfume selections, for we carry the choicest odors in the world offers, and just now our stock is complete with most exquisite Perfumes in beautiful fancy packages. All prices.

McKeown's Drug Store

City Clerk Mikel May be Appointed Junior Judge Soon

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11.— Special— It is rumored here that Barrister Mikel, of Belleville, is to be appointed junior judge of Essex County, with headquarters in this city.

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ED. NOTE—Mr. Mikel, when spoken to by The Intelligencer man this afternoon, said he did not care to discuss the matter.

New Passenger Coaches for Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have added to their equipment twenty of beautiful new passenger coaches of the most modern construction and convenience. The company are to be commended by the traveling public for the exquisite workmanship and the superior accommodations they afford the public.

The cars are exceedingly neat, spacious and in every respect and detail modern and first-class. The merit detail has been given the most careful consideration by the mechanical department of the Grand Trunk Railway System. The management had in view the accommodations of the patrons of the road and wanted to afford them the best possible.

DESCRIPTION OF CARS.

The cars are 67 feet 6 inches long over end sills, 9 feet 6 inches wide over side sills, affording a total seating capacity of 75 passengers. They are designed so as to afford the greatest possible strength, having steel platform, wide vestibules, bottom and end construction being welded iron throughout, and mounted on Grand Trunk standard six-wheel trucks equipped with steel-tired wheels. They are provided with windows having double sash of latest designs and semicircular deck lights set with opalescent glass of neat pattern.

The interior of the car is a model of beauty. It is made of selected mahogany, has a flush design and provided with inlay lines and ornaments. The ceiling is in panel design, neatly decorated in gold, the interior gables being semicircular set with opalescent glass. The seat pattern silk lace portasole curtains are used.

The coaches are equipped with pot, cast high back seats upholstered in the best quality green frieze plush, while the commodious smoking room, which affords room for 12 passengers is fitted up with leather covered seats.

The cars are heated with direct system of steam heat, lighted with gas, equipped with stationary lavatories and water closets, brass trimmers and white metal hardware, and water drinking fountains.

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Resolution of Condolence.

At the meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Sidney Circuit, held at Wallbridge, on the following resolution was unanimously carried :

That we, as a Quarterly Official Board, desire to place on record our high appreciation of our brother Gavin Merritt, who departed this life dec. 24, at the ripe age of 83 years. Brother Merritt was one of the oldest members of the Board, also a pillar of the church, and he was ever willing at all times to further the cause of the Master. His name is precious to the memory of the ministers who have traveled this circuit and our loss will be his gain. We devoutly pray that his mantle may fall on his beloved nephew (Samuel Lloyd), so that, qualified by the spirit of God, he may more than fill the place vacated by his revered uncle.

C. F. CHISHOLM, R. STEWARD.

The truancy act is likely to be amended at the next session of the Legislature. As it is at present it is almost impossible to enforce it in rural districts.

AS OTHERS THINK.

EVERYONE IN BELLEVILLE HAS A RIGHT TO HIS OWN OPINION.

While everyone has a right to his own opinion, yet it is wise to always consider what others think and profit by their experience.

Nothing makes life so miserable, or interferes so widely with the usefulness of the average American, as indigestion, and it is well for us to give fair consideration to what others think about this remarkable affliction.

J. S. McKeown is positive that in Mi-o-na stomach tablets he has an absolute cure for indigestion and the many disagreeable symptoms that follow this disease, such as distress after eating, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, fretfulness, nervousness and debility.

Their action in selling Mi-o-na on a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures, shows plainly their belief in the value of this remedy. It takes all the risk, and there will be no charge whatever for Mi-o-na unless you are satisfied that it has relieved you of indigestion.

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WALLBRIDGE.

Mr. J. P. McCaw spent Sunday with friends in Crookston.

Mr. Rupert Whitfield is home at present on the C.O.C. spent Sunday at Mr. C. F. Chisholm's.

Mr. Edgar Sherry had a large crowd at his shooting match last week.

Mr. Thos. Rowan of Marmora is renewing acquaintances here.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the Methodist church will be held on Christmas night. A choice programme is being prepared.

We are looking for a rare treat at the Farmers and Women's Institute meetings the 17th inst. The speakers billed for here, have proved themselves to be of the front rank, on the platform.

The Presbyterian choirs purpose having an oyster supper and their annual New Year entertainment on New Year's night. Mr. E. Gus Porter, M.P., will occupy the chair.

Gold Fish..

A bowl of Gold Fish makes one of the nicest Xmas presents. Our last shipment before Xmas will arrive in a few days. Call in and make your selection now. We will keep and care for them until wanted.

WATERS

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends

Bargain Sale of Framed Pictures at T. B. Brown's

We have just put on sale FIVE DOZEN of large framed pictures, to clear at 75c each. The price speaks for itself.

A few samples of these pictures are on view in our window.

For Christmas suggestions we are showing a very choice selection of Mirrors, all sizes; also a variety of the latest novelties in Photo Frames, Brass, Leather, Wood, Heavy Gold Plate, etc.

Some very dainty things in this lot.

Bring in your Christmas Framing. We have the very latest and newest ideas in plain and fancy picture mouldings, bring your orders early and you will not be disappointed for early delivery.

Our WALL PAPER SALE is still booming and has met with such favor that we will continue it for the balance of this month.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. P. BROWN.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh to strong northwest to west winds, cold; light local snow today. Thursday, mild winds, generally fair and cold.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Watch —FOR— Weakness

Many parents are blamably negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often avoid life-long discomfort and possible injury to general health. If your child complains that he can't see clearly, has dull pains in the eye region, leers, looks askance or with partly closed eyes, it is yours parental duty to consult a COMPETENT Optician.

The examination of children's eyes requires special tact as well as professional skill. If glasses are not necessary or medical attendance be, our optician will tell you so.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 1871

Pineapple Double Cream Cheese
Philadelphia Cream cheese (in squares
Gruyere Swiss cheese
Genuine Roquefort cheese
Ber le duc Jelly
Low Horseradish
Crystalized Cherries—lb boxes
Fine London Figs—lb boxes
Fine Washed Figs—1 lb baskets
Fine California seedless oranges
Fine Florida grape fruit
Finest Jordon Shelled almonds
Finest Grenoble walnuts
New Almonds, etc. etc.

Huyler's Bon-Bons & Chocolates

A fresh supply of Huyler's in 5 lb and 1 lb boxes will arrive in time for Xmas.

Fine Cigars for the Holiday trade in small boxes.

Boxes of 10 at 65c, 50c, 25c $1.20

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Delicious Teas & Coffee
At Popular Prices
If pops to buy the best



SINCLAIR'S

Are Ready for Xmas

That is, we are ready for the rush of Christmas shopping Our store is filled as never before with the most attractive display that we have ever made and we again remind you of the few shopping days that are left before Santa Claus comes. Just think of it, only eleven more shopping days and two of these are Saturdays and must be given up to our Country Customers.

Again We Say Get Busy.

New Handsome Walsts

While we show a great variety of ladies waists from $1.25 to 22.50 each. we would make special mention of two styles. The one is a fine white mull muslin, beautifully embroidered and sell for $1.25. The other is a fine net waist with a handsome Guipure lace yoke and sells for $3.50.

Battenburg Centre Pieces

We show these in a great variety of sizes, all Japanese hand-made good, most suitable as Xmas gifts and we have them from 7c to $2.25. See our window.

Wool Toques

For children's wear, both boys and girls, we show a variety of colors in wool toques at prices from the 5c to 50c each.

Childrens Plush Coats

These are for little children from one to five years of age and we show them in white bearskin and also red and brown plush from $2.75 to $6.50 each.

Fancy Waistings

For ladies wear we are showing a lot of very pretty embroidered satin cloths also cream linens with colored bar checks, all of which make handsome waists and sell for 40c and 50c yd.

Coat Bargains

We have nearly 200 ladies and misses coats of this season's best styles, garments that have made our coat department famous this season and in order to create a stir in coats, we are clearing a lot of these handsome coats at $6.50, 7.50, 10.00 and 12.50 each.

Japanese Baskets

We are selling quantities of these pretty baskets and only mention two lines, the one a pretty waste paper basket the other a fancy lunch basket, each style in three sizes at 45c, 50c and 65c.

Special Hdkf. Sale

We have just made a special purchase of a closing lot of ladies' fine embroidered and Japanese hand drawn pure linen handkerchiefs. In this lot of 400 dozen are ladies handkerchiefs that sell regularly up to 35c and we put this lot on sale Thursday, your choice for 15c each.

Large Sized Coats

For women who require an extra large size, we have 15 extra large coats in a zes 42,44, 46 bust measures, all fine black cloths at prices from $7.50 to $22.50 each.

Childrens Coats

We have 38 coats for sizes from 3 to 14 years, all made of heavy cloths and we are clearing these coats in two lots, your choice of 1st lot, $2.00, your choice of 2nd lot $4.00.

Sable Muffs and Ruffs

If you are interested in ladies ruffs and muffs we invite your inspection of our natural sable at 10.00, 12.50, 13.50, 16.50, 17.50, 20.00 and 22.50.

Ladies Hand Bags

Every woman appreciates a hang bag in fact they are a necessity and we show them in both silk and leather in very pretty styles from 75c to $3.50 each.

Ladies Kid Gloves

For buyers of kid gloves we would simply say that Foulkins and Fowne's Kid Gloves for ladies cost no more at our store than you pay elsewhere for ordinary makes, prices $1.00 to $1.50.

Crown Linens

This is a spread made of fine table linens that we show in a variety of pat-erns with cloths and napkins to match at $6.00 and $7.00 per set.

Sinclair's



Get In the Game!

Be prepared to jump right into the game from the start. Our

Hockey and Skating Boots

are the finest on the market--made specially for strenuous wear, We have a full line of everything you want.

VERMILYEA & SON

Sole Agents for Queen Quality Shoes.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Legal advertisements 10c per line first insertion; 5c per line subsequent insertions.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

The Intelligencer on file at K. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 29 Fleet St., London, E. C.

Advertisements under this head, 15 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 8 insertions, $1.25, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all strong advertisements for situations wanted, which will be published at two cents per word. Initials, marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Wanted.—During the summer and fall we have lost a number of steps, ladders and paperers' hooks and because of the fire the record of their positions has been destroyed. We will therefore be greatly obliged if any person knowing the whereabouts of such goods will leave word at our office.—C. H. SCANTLEBURY, Decorator and Designer. 10-3.

General servant in small family, middle-aged woman preferred. Apply Box A, Intelligencer office.

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LOST.

A pair of gold-rimmed glasses in black case, on Saturday, between Bridge, Queen, John or George Sts. Reward by leaving at this office. 11-2t

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)

$25,400,000

Twenty-five Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking hours 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 12.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards commences at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,

Manager Belleville Branch.

Address and Presentation.

Mrs. W. McDougall, Director of East Hastings Quinte Chapter, I. O. D. E., Women's Institute, received a pleasant surprise on the evening of December 7th, when the members of the Branch with their friends numbering about sixty, met at her home, Front of Thurlow, to express their regret at the anticipated removal of Mr. and Mrs. McDougall from the district. In the course of the evening Mrs. McDougall was presented with an oak centre table and an address. Mrs. McDougall was taken completely by surprise, but thanked the ladies in a few well chosen words, after which refreshments were served and the party broke up at an early hour by singing "God Save the King."

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. B. Beattie by J. B. Beintz & Co.

Stock	New York Dec. 11	1907
Am. Beet	39½	39½
Am Sugar	70	71
Am Steel Fdry	101	103
Mo. P	91	91
Union Pa.	113	113
N.P.	116	115
C.P.R.	184	182
Nor Pac	171	173
R.I.	14	15
Reading	90	90
R.O.	80	80
S.P.C.	95	95
Penn	112	112
Soo.		
T.W.	80	80
Erie	25	25
Reading	90	152
Atch.	96	96
O.W.	37	38
I. & N.	92	93
Sp.	64	64
Wab.		
C.G.W.	8	8
F.F.V.	19	19
U.S. Steel		
do pref	95	95
Sugar	106	106
Ark.	98	98
S.R.T.	37	37
P.C.C.	76	76
A.C.P.	46	46
Ak.	35	35
Gt. Nor. pref	115	115
Nipissing	6	6

*ex-Dividend 1 p.c.

May wheat opened at 90½; closed at 100½
May corn opened 53¾; closed at 56¾

ELEPHANT'S MAD TRICK

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE IN THE JUNGLE OF INDIA.

Startling Adventure on Dark Night—Huge Monster Charges into Railway Train—Engine Derailed—Narrow Escape of Engine-driver—Weighed Six Tons—Fell Fifty Feet Over Steep Bank.

Having business recently in London with the Chairman Railroad of India, writes W. G. Fitzgerald, I strolled one day into their head offices in New Broad Street. He asked in the board room a few minutes, when my attention caught a big framed picture in an obscure corner. It seemed different from others on the walls, which were mere dull designs of bridges and locos, with plans and gradients on blue linen.

I walked over, politely, to hold six remarkable photographs, pretty poor technically, yet seeming to me to tell an insensitive story. They were mounted together in one large frame. I could see an elephant and a train of the line.

"Here," thought I, "is something worth investigating. I'll ask one of the directors about it." I did, but he smiled in depreciation of anything sensational having ever happened on his system.

"We are humdrum people," he said, as we sat together in his office. "We care little for matters outside our flight of sugar and cotton, silk and timber and pilgrims. But you will learn about those photographs." And he rang a bell. An attendant answered. "Bring me in that framed picture with the six photos in it," he said. And we inspected them together while he told to a curious story.

"One September night the up mail left Chakardharpore for Nagpur. There is a big railroad community here, and the train was found in every respect. All went well until Golikera Station was passed at 9.15. Between Golikera and Manharpur stations the line enters a district known as 'Saranda of the Seven Hundred Hills.' These hills form the water shed between the valleys of Singhbum and Subanrika. They are most heavily timbered and the whole country is as wild as it can be.

A Paradise of Big Game.

"Four miles from Golikera the line, as you can see on the map over there, passes through the Saranda tunnel, and beyond this is a paradise for sportsman, elephant, tiger, bear, bison, spotted deer, and bustard. From the tunnel the grade is 1 to 100 downwards to the river Karo, and the Karo bridge I felt a violent obstruction block. Tank engines are not put on my brakes. My engine kept the rails at first, but a few seconds later she was plowing her way through the loose granite and providentially stopped short on the very lip of a fifty-45 feet high. It was most fortunate that heavy rains had been falling and the way was very soft, so that my engine had no momentum to drive her down the slope as she would have been had the ground been hard.

"I got down and groped my way back to see what damage had been done. Four cars, including that of Mr. Faulds, the deputy locomotive superintendent, were also derailed, and our brake van was badly smashed. But also was one of the first-class cars containing pilgrims. Mr. Faulds joined me, and so did our guard.

A Monstrous Inset Beast.

"We thought at first there must be cattle on the line, but we could see nothing. We procured lanterns and carefully examined the engine. Suddenly I heard Mr. Faulds cry, 'Why what's this!' He held in his hand a strip of elephant hide. We applied our lanterns this way and that and saw the huge tell-tale pads everywhere, and soon found the whole beast. our enemy had rolled over the bank after the treacherous attack.

"These jungle are full of wild elephants, and the big brute had been lacked. us was evidently an outcast rogue, a fellow of such temper and as terrorizes the villages, lying in dense jungle all day and coming out only at night to feed on the crops of houses and human life.

"We found very much search to find him. He lay, a monstrous inert mass, among the tangled vast undergrowth and his mighty weight—perhaps six tons—telling nearly 50 feet, had driven a vast hollow in the soft earth. One kind leg had been cut off and the very bones severed by injuries to the head and shoulders. I judged that the big tusker, angered by our approaching lights and the general uproar of the train, had charged down the track and indeed had charged upon them us, only to be built a terrific stroke, which struck him dead. He punished us pretty severely, however, for nine of those injured to the extent of Rs. 14,000 at least.

"I sent word back to Golikera, six miles away and we soon had a gang of recruits at work on the damaged train. We chopped out the fallen monster's tusks, which I am sending you and made over the mighty carcase to the semi-savage Khols."

The Price of a Feast.

A small boy whose tastes were bruckie found a melon and thought it a treat.

So he ate every bite.

And they found him that night In a state that was quite melancholic.

Too Slow.

"Has your son decided what profession he will pursue?"

"No, but it doesn't make any difference. He wouldn't catch up with any."

Judgment Given In Cause Celebre At Osgoode Hall.

TRIAL COURT—BEFORE MABER, J.

Stuart v. Bank of Montreal.—Judgment (E.R.B.) in action tried without a jury at Toronto. The plaintiff, a minister, sought to recover money transactions entered into by her with defendants, upon the ground that they were entered into by her without independent advice, for the benefit of her husband. Held, a married woman is free to convey, apart from fraud or misrepresentation, and the result as to all the conveyances and transfers made by plaintiff to defendants in May, 1906, as she having made them with a full understanding of all the facts, and there being no fraud or misrepresentation of any kind, but on the contrary, the most absolute fair dealing upon the part of the bank and all concerned in the settlement, is that they are not open to attack. Action dismissed with costs. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and W. J. Elliott for plaintiff; G. F. Shepley, K.C., for defendants.

MOIRA.

Dec. 9.—Revival services are continuing in this village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salisbury were guests of D. Haight's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger on Sunday.

Miss A. Welsh is spending a few days with Thomasburg, guest of Mrs. W. Kerr.

Miss H. Harrison, of Madoc, is visiting here.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Secretary of Leagues and Sunday schools, gave an address here on Friday night, which was highly appreciated. The Foxworth Leagues of Bethel, West Huntingdon and Thomasburg were present.

Mr. Nelson Thompson spent Sunday at West Huntingdon.

Misses Nellie Hollinger, and Hessie Welsh, of the High School, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. Matthew English spent Sunday at Wilson's Corners.

Grieg as a Schoolboy.

Grieg, the noted composer, was not a prepossessing child. He remained for his days at school he wrote: "Knowing that by arriving late I would not be allowed to enter the class until the end of the first lesson, I used, on wet mornings, to remain in the porch, dripping roof until I was soaked to the skin. The master then sent me home to change my clothes, but the distance being long this was equivalent to giving me a dispensation. You may guess that I played this trick pretty often, but when at last I carried it so far as to come out one wet morning, though I had hardly rained at all, they became suspicious and kept a lookout. One fine day I was caught and made to illustrate acquaintance with the birch."—St. James' Gazette.

A Peculiar Cold.

Sims Reeves had been announced to sing at a small public dinner at which princess presided, and, as happened not infrequently, Sims Reeves had something the matter with his throat and was unable to attend. Dickens announced this, and the announcement was received with a general laugh of incredulity. Sims Reeves was deeply angered, and he rose manfully to the occasion of the delinquent. "My friend, Sims Reeves," he said quietly, "requests his inability to fulfill his engagement owing," he added, with caustic severity, "to an unfortunately amusing and highly facetious cold."

Large Doings.

On Long Island a hundred and more years ago fishing for, hunting for three days during the season, and the beginning of the Sabbath-day before contains the following apt lines from the pen of a witty woman whose name remains unknown:

A fox is killed by twenty men,
That fox escapes to kill a hen.
A gallant act no doubt is here,
All who had fear ought to fear.
When twenty dogs and twenty men
Can kill a fox that killed a hen.

Ideal Justice.

"Sammy," said a classroom mother recently to her youngest born, "when the teacher punished you because you didn't do your brother did you give him four?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Sammy, "I knew they wouldn't come out even, so I sic one before I began to divide."

The Poor Villain.

"Don't your heart ache for the poor hero?" asked Miss Hiram.

"Oh, I dunno, dearie. They alins come out right an' sassy in the end themselves. I can't help feelin' sorry for the villain an' the villainess."

Playing and Listening.

Muggins—"My master's ruined my daughter's mistakes. You know she plays entirely by ear. Buggins—Unfortunately that is also the way I listen."—Philadelphia Record.

His Inferiors.

"No," said Kadley, "I never associate with my inferiors. Do you?"

"Really, I can't say," replied Miss Cutting. "I don't think I ever met any of your inferiors!"

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself.—George Sand.

Was Former Well-Known Merchant In This Good City.

The Kingston Whig this has the following notice of Mr. F.G. Lockett, formerly a well-known and popular resident of this city:

F.G. Lockett, was born in Manchester, Eng., and received his education in Boston, Mass. On the completion of his coming to Canada he obtained a position as junior clerk with Dobbie, Hodgins, an old Kingston boy, who, after that time, had been in the boot and shoe business in Belleville. In 1872, Mr. Lockett was admitted as a partner in the firm, which was then Hains & Lockett, soon became one of the most widely known firms in the old Canada, with branches at Trenton, Napanee and Kingston. The business in Kingston was opened in 1878, under the personal management of F. G. Lockett, and for a number years for three years, the failing health of his partner made it necessary for him to return to Belleville, the head office.

In 1900, after being in existence twenty-eight years, the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Lockett taking the Kingston end and returning here with his family. Besides the retail business, known as the Lockett's shoe store, Mr. Lockett has controlling interest and is general manager of the Wentworth shoe and shoe business, known as the Mutual Shoe Company.

Mr. Lockett is especially interested in the Y.M.C.A., and its work among the young men. He is a member of the bible, and a strong believer in the Association. He was one of the board of Governors of the Kingston Hospital, a director of the Y.M.C.A. and a member of the board of trade.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements set forth heading TWO CENTS used subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. Less for cha rged as less that twenty-five words.

The eastern mail does not arrive here this morning until after 11 o'clock, up on the G.T.R. near Napanee.

Wonderland—A Rising Maid—and "Isquith Ointment" in Wonderland are side-splitters. Extra, "How Mother Goose Runs Cover Taylor, 2060 feet of film. Don't miss it. Matinee.

Dancing. Johnstone's School of Dancing, Alberts Hall, Front street, commencing Wednesday, 11th inst., eleven special engagements; terms moderate. Hours, 9 to 11 p.m. Private tuition. Hours, to suit pupils. 11-3d

Miss Irwin's great Millinery Sale is now on. Also showing beautiful Xmas novelties. 6tp-6d

Just received a beautiful souvenir, Belleville postcard, showing eight different views. J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store. 6tp-2t

Our tuner will be in the City a few days this week, leave orders at J. A. Goodsell & Co.'s, phone 387.

St. John's Church sale, Academy, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, followed by Mrs. H. A. Kerr, Misses Hawkins, Benjamin, Bronson and Bleecker and Hinthey-Sprague orchestra. Admission, with refreshments, 10c. 11f

A full line of plants, cut flowers, bulbs and vegetables, and information given to wedding and funeral orders. W. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. a19-tf

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office, by Dr. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

See our line of leather Cushions. J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store.

For Edison, Zonophone, Victor and Berliner talking machines, go to J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store.

Heintzman and Co. square pianos, with carved legs and four round corners at $295.00; easy terms. J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store.

Before buying your Xmas postcards don't fail to see our stock. A large assortment to select from. J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store. 21

Gorman's is where you can buy first quality Rubbers and overshoes of all kinds. 11-1f

For the first time in some days, police court business was totally unplanned.

If you want good Shoes go to Gorman's. 11-1f

Lots of people are thinking about a trip to Old Country for Xmas. See C. H. Burrows, C.P.R. agent, or get ticket and information. 11-1f

Look at your shoes, then look at Gorman's. 11-1f

Ladies' Aid St. Andrew's Church held annual sale useful and fancy articles, lemonade and candy, also tea in lecture room, December Twelfth, afternoon and evening. Admission tea, refreshments free. 26-7-11f

There will be very little lumbering done in this section this winter, says the Bancroft Times. This is partly owing to the high price of grain and hay. Mr. T. C. McConnell, of Springbrook, is getting in a camp about ten miles north of Maynooth.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL.

A good-sized, though not large audience attended the Grand last night to witness the above romantic play, and for over two hours enjoyed the acting of a fine play by a fine company. The costumes and scenery were splendid, being also historically correct. Miss Blanche West, as Dorothy Vernon, soon reached the hearts of her audience. Miss West's make-up was a masterwat conception indeed, but the audience soon forgot that as they watched her portrayal of the quick-tempered, willful, yet wholly lovable daughter of Sir George. Mr. Joseph Gilbert, as Sir John Manners, made a brave and ardent lover, acting the part with grace and ease. The other roles were well looked after, the supporting company being uniformly good.

Police Notes.

Last night all was quiet in police circles, not even a tramp being protected from the Storm.

Mr. James Ross reports that on Saturday he bought a bag of potatoes from a farmer on the market, paying for the same. They have not yet been delivered.

A lady residing on Charles street reports that at an early hour yesterday morning an umbrella was stolen from out of the porch of her residence.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will arrange details of the banquet on Monday night at their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. Memberships will soon be renewed at this meeting.

Mr. James Dyer is getting up the musical programme for Monday night's function.

Seniors meet in the gym to-night.

HOLLOWAY.

Our painter, Rev. Mr. Cragg, is holding special services in the church, with a very large attendance.

A goodly number from here attended the St. John convention at Foxboro.

Miss Hattie Bird, of Belleville, is renewing old acquaintances here.

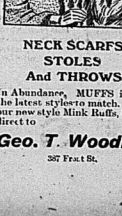
Mr. Will and Miss Flossie Good, of Sidney, are visiting at the home of their parents.

Invitation and Announcement Cards, with Envelopes to match, in all sizes, at the Intelligencer Job Printing Dept. 625-dawtf

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Dress Goods engraved to order early, as other parties have had to disappoint several because they had to have recipient's name done after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.



Allan McFee.

302 Front St

Jeweller, Optician, G. T. R. Watch Inspector

NECK SCARFS STOLES And THROWS

In Abundance, MUFFS in all the latest styles to match. See our new style Mink Ruffs, Come direct to

Geo. T. Woodley

387 Front St.

You Pay | THE CASH STORE | Less Here

We are All Ready for Xmas

With the. Finest Stock We Ever Had. You'll Find Here What You Want for Gifts For Friends the Home and Family.

GIFTS FOR HER.

Ladies' Neckwear.
Fancy Collars, 25c to $1.75.
Turnovers, 5c to 25c each.
150 dozen Fancy Handkerchiefs, prices 5c to $1.50.
25 doz. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, extra special 2 for 25c.
Gloves from 25c to $1.50 pair.
Belts, 25c to $1.00 each.
Purses, 25c to $3.00 each.
Blouses, from $1.00 to $6.00 each.
Skirts from $1.90 to $10.00 each.
Our Coats are all reduced in price to clear.
Tweed Coats, from $4.25 to $7.50, worth 30 per cent. more.
Ladies' Black Melton Coats, extra value at $10.00.
Peruvian, 75c to $6.50 each.
Fur Stoles, $2.25 to $20.00 each.
Shawls from 75c to $4.50.
Fascinators, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Dress Goods.
Silks, Hosiery, Combs, Smallwares.

FOR THE FAMILY.

Fancy Linens.
Napanee Linens.
Sideboard Covers.
Stand Covers.
Tray Cloths.
5 O'Clock Tea Cloths, prices from 25c to $2.50.
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins.
Everything for the baby.
Wool and Flannelette Blankets.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Children's White Bearskin Coats, sizes 2 to 4, special $2.50 to $6.50 each.
Children's Tweed Coats, 2 to 4 years, special $2.50 each.

CHEAP SALE.

Flannelette Night Gowns on sale, 39 pieces Wrappettes on sale at 10c, worth 25c.
50 doz. Women's Vest and Drawers on sale, prices from 25c to 75c, every one a bargain.
Remnants from every department on sale this week.

GIFTS FOR HIM.

Men's Gloves, 50c to $2.75 pair.
Neckties at 25c each.
Braces, Suspenders, Belts at 50c.
Braces extra well boxed at 50c.
Men's Cashmere and Wool Half Hose, 25c to 50c pair.
Handkerchiefs in Linen, Silk and Wool.
Sweaters.
Cardigan Jackets.
Underwear to shirt and Fleeced, 50c to $3.00 each.
Shirts from 50c to $1.25.
Mufflers from 25c to $1.25.

Bargains all over the store every day. Shop early. No goods allowed on approbation during our Christmas Sale.

TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

Of Interest to You for Your Christmas Shopping

HAND MADE DRAWN WORK.

This is worked on Pure Irish Linen and at a price almost equal to the poor machine made article.

Pure Linen Towels, 25c per pair. They are an odd lot, worth 40c and 45c per pair.

Ladies' Lawn and White suiting Waists at reduced prices.

A splendid assortment of Ladies' Silk Waists and Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

Black Sateen Waists.

Men's gloves and Mitts have got into stock a fresh lot. Prices marked down.

Ladies' and Gentleman's fringed Kid Gauntlets, $2 per pair.

GREAT FOR PRESENTS.

Children's and Ladies' Coats now at January sale prices, also all Fur goods.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

Back To The Old Spot In Full Swing

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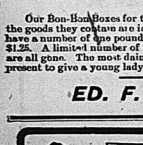
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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

UNINTERESTING PEOPLE.

(Maurice Brown Kirby.)

They live in a quiet sort of way,
In a quiet sort of a street,
They don't meet a great many people, nor
Impress the people they meet.
The newspapers never mention their names.
The world doesn't care what they do;
They go in for anything much,
And their intimate friends are few.

His never has had a favorite child,
Though somebody said he might,
For a fat little nose on the window pane
Awaits him every night!
And eight nutty fingers and two little
In the thumbs
Rinds the work of this comb,
As he sits in the quietest sort of a way
In his quietest sort of a home.

She doesn't belong to a woman's club,
She hasn't a single fad;
She spends her time with a blue-eyed boy
And a mischievous little lad.
She never unravelled a problem of life;
She doesn't know lots of things;
She plays with the "kids" and works
all day,
And most of the time she sings.

He isn't like most other husbands at all,
She isn't like most other wives;
And they never attempt to make a change
In the course of their quiet lives.
For once in while they dress the "kids"
And go to spend the day
In a nice little country home
In a nice little quiet way.

There's a suicidal mania among the young women of Bristol, Va., there is evidently a scarcity of men in this Virginia burg.

Roosevelt has announced for the nine hundred and ninty-ninth time that he will not again be a candidate for the presidency. The United States appears to make a high record at everything he tackles.

A St. Louis girl thinks she is two beings in one. Yet it is doubtful if anybody could convince her that she is a cook and a chambermaid.

An artist in Baltimore was fined $25 for killing a man. Had he run over a dog or a chicken the court would probably have made it expensive for him.

THE HOME JOURNAL.

This publication has made great strides under the new management. The December number consists of thirty-six pages of bright, interesting matter, copiously illustrated. The special features of this issue, which is a Holiday Number, are "Messages from the Churches," illustrated by portraits of the leaders of the evangelical churches and "Messages from Women," with portraits and leading Canadian women workers. A reproduction of "Eventide," J. W. L. Forster's latest painting, is well worth framing. Judge Routhier gives a history of the writing of the Chant National and this is accompanied by a new arrangement of Lavallee's ode, by Mr. Edward Broome, of the Toronto Conservatory. An illustrated article describes the production of the "Staff of Life," in an up-to-date bread factory. Two original short stories, one by Theodore Roberts and another by S. Davidson, another Canadian writer, are in addition to the other fictions. The other departments of the Journal are full, as usual, of crisp, interesting, practical pointers for the home. The moral tone of the paper is such it should exercise a wholesome influence wherever it goes; it is issued by the Canadian Women's Magazine Publishing Co., Limited, 59 John st, Toronto.

Where the Horse Bit George.

"Now, please show me the spot where the horse bit George Washington," was the astonishing request made by a country visitor of his host, a downtown publisher. The latter had sneered him about and shown him the statehouse, the Liberty bell, Carpenter's hall, old Christ church, the statue of Benjamin Franklin and the site of the house in which Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. The publisher had never heard of the spot where the horse bit George Washington, but, equal to the emergency, he took his guest to Washington square and said that it was in one of the corners of that space (which one he did not know) that the horse did the biting, in commendation of which event the square was named after the general. The gentleman from Down Yonder Somewhere was fully satisfied and has gone home full of good, ready-made history to tell his neighbors. It would be interesting to ascertain the identity of the wag who sprung this one on George Washington.—Philadelphia Record.

TOAST TRIFLES.

A Club Sandwich and Attractive Dishes For Supper.

Few homes ever find a use for cold toast. It is despised as tough, and yet when you are a business man order a club sandwich and pay a good price for it you will find that cold toast is the foundation for it. Use cold toast. But—and the but is a big thing here—it has the mayonnaise dressing on it. Trim your toast into nice triangles. Spread it with mayonnaise or butter. Put on it a slice of cold roast chicken, and then a slice of broiled bacon, and then a lettuce leaf made rich with mayonnaise, and finally put on a cover of a second triangle of toast. Of course cold toast that is stale will not answer. It must be good. Cold toasted bread may be cut in squares and used for the family at luncheon.

Potatoes may be scalloped with cheese, using milk for moistening. This is a nice dish at this season, when potatoes are not very satisfying. Cheese gives them a nice taste and adds nourishment, eking out a scanty supply of meat.

Broiled tongue makes a good cold dish for luncheon or supper. It may be served hot at luncheon with a horseradish sauce. With it have some grape juice and some light cakes. Try little novelties at this season, when every one wants to feel a bit of joy in the daily life—something new to wear or eat, somewhere to go, a bit of fresh life, so as to feel in unison with all nature. If the family sigh for chestnuts some rainy afternoon in fall, especuine mold of lady fingers. Make a good stiff sponge cake. Serve it in squares, with plenty of well whipped cream on each that has been sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Slice some fresh bananas around it, and no one will complain, or combine another fruit that is in season with the bananas.

FOR THE DRESSMAKER.

To Prevent the Circular Skirt From Sagging.

In making the popular circular skirt having such both and braid over it, it is desirable to stitch a narrow strip of the material in with the seams.

This will prevent the stretching and sagging which so often make these skirts unsightly.

It is also very important to get the bottom edge of the skirt absolutely even, a most difficult task than with the gored or plaited skirts.

Accurate measurement with the yardstick is the only sure way to accomplish this.

A good, serviceable school dress can be made from a piece of all wool flannel which may be had in a variety of checks and stripes.

Make the skirt with five or seven gored model, with flat stitched seams. Trim around the bottom with a bias band of flannel or light woolen material.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Vocal culture will develop the chest and round out the throat. Learn how to breathe deeply, taking breathing exercises whenever possible.

For a skin also nothing is better than to use a little alum water occasionally, if unexpected it is good in a weak proportion and will not hurt a delicate skin.

Hot milk, drunk at as high a temperature as it can be drunk, taken slowly, is a most refreshing stimulant in cases of overfatigue. Its action is very quick and grateful.

Sunlight and air are of the greatest benefit to the hair. It is a good plan to let the hair hang down the back whenever one is alone for a short get a good airing and a good sunning.

Pallor is usually due to poor circulation or anaemic condition of the blood. Exercise and tonics combined with nourishing food will bring the roses to the cheeks when there is some constitutional trouble; then you need the advice of a physician.

Flowers of the Months.

January — Snowdrop; expressive of hope, purity.

February—Primrose; sincerity, youth.

March — Violet; faithfulness, love, modesty.

April—Daisy; innocence, patience, peace.

May — Hawthorn; hope, happy domestic life.

June—Honeysuckle; fidelity, love, devotion.

July—Water lily; purity of heart, faith.

August—Poppy; consolation.

September—Aster and golden glory; affection, equanimity.

October—Hop; hope.

November — Chrysanthemum; fidelity, love.

December — Holly; domestic happiness, foresight.

What to Teach Children.

Teach your child to fill the lungs, breathing deeply through the nose, holding the mouth instantly and repelling it slowly.

Teach your child to stand erect, with the head well against the collar and with the chest out.

Teach your child to keep the hands clean.

Teach your child to keep the finger nails clean.

Teach your child never to put whiskers or toys in the mouth without first washing them.

Teach your child never to moisten the fingers or thumb when turning papers, handling money or papers.

Teach your child never to eat things that are dirty; never to eat fruit or candy picked up from the street.

TABLE APPOINTMENTS.

Patterns in China Follow General Style of Period Rooms.

Selecting the china and glass ware for the dining room is just as important as selecting the furniture. Dishes and crystal are chosen both for their decorative possibilities and their utility, and the clever housewife has an eye to the general effect of her dining room with a smart dinner in progress, where every piece of crystal and fine chinaware plays its part. The color scheme of the room decorations is duplicated or harmonized with in the tableware, and even the patterns of china and crystal as well as the shapes follow the general style of the period of room.

The most popular dining room at present may be said to be the colonial.



A NEW DESIGN IN WHITE AND GOLD CHINA.

There are such charming dinner and breakfast sets to be found now which are far from costly and yet reproduce very satisfactorily the style of tableware used a century or two ago that it is easier to arrange a true colonial room than any other. Of course the furniture for such a room should be mahogany of the simple design belonging to the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. If one does not own genuine colonial pieces of mahogany it is no trouble at all to find excellent reproductions. Porcelain dinner and breakfast sets, plain crystal and even the pressed pieces. If correct in style, will help to give a certain tone to a room and make the visitor feel at once that thought and taste have been expended on the appointments if the money outlay has been inversely small.

ETIQUETTE POINTS.

What to Do When You Receive a Wedding Invitation.

Wedding cards come thick and fast in the autumn, and etiquette governing their acknowledgment is so precise that there should be no excuse for making an error.

Invitations to a church service, unless the ceremony is to be a small one, require no acknowledgment, but under no circumstances, except that of mourning, should a call upon the parents be omitted within a fortnight after the wedding, supposing that the invitations were issued in their names. If for any reason others, such as guardians or relatives, send out the invitations, the visit should be made to them. The point is that whoever sets so courteous as to send the invitation should receive the return politeness—a call. If a widower issues the wedding invitation a woman receiving one posts her card with that of her husband's as an acknowledgment to the sender.

Reception cards require no previous acknowledgment, but are treated like any other invitation. A visiting card is left by those who are present at such an affair, and those who are not able to go post cards to be received on the date of the function. Of course if one is bidden to the breakfast or the number of invitations to the house is small these are acknowledged as soon as received, in the case, however, such requests are usually written by the bride or her mother and are quite informal, so that the answer is a note written in the same style.

Whenever the engraved invitations bear the letters R. S. V. P. an answer must be made at once.

Made of Celery.

Celery croquettes are made of three-quarters cupful of chopped celery, one large potato, two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion or English walnuts, one-half tablespoonful of butter, salt to taste. Pare the potato and boil it and the celery together until tender. Remove the potato and mash fine. It should make one cupful. Chop the celery thoroughly, then mix all the ingredients together and turn out to cool. Form into small croquettes, coat with egg and breadcrumbs and fry in deep fat, smoking hot.

Creamed dried beef and celery—one-quarter pound dried beef, one cupful celery cut into half inch pieces, one and one-half cupfuls of milk; one and one-half tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Scald the beef, if too salty, and drain well. Melt the butter, add the celery and beef and cook, stirring occasionally, until the celery is slightly browned. Add the flour and until smooth, pour in the milk, stir until boiling, add the pepper, also salt if needed, and serve hot, garnished with toast points.

A New Story.

What is said to be a new Thackeray story has recently come to light. It will all gave a supper in honor of Thackeray, and when his host asked what he would drink the distinguished author replied, "I dare drink anything that may become a man," and suggested that a certain celebrated chateau claret was his favorite. "But," cried one of the company, "it will be a long time before that becomes a man." "On the contrary," Thackeray retorted as he downed a bumper of the beautiful wine, "it is fast being turned into a man now."

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No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

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.....	11.05 a.m.	8.30 a.m,	
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m	

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Going North.

	Leave.	Arr.	Madoc
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.....	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.	
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THE

Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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"Why can I so honored I" he asked.

"It's the fresh, sharp air," he said, in awkwardness returned. He sipped his tea and ate a biscuit. He found himself wishing, for almost the first time, for some of the small society talk that came so pleasantly to other men. He felt that the position was ridiculous. He glanced at Eve's averted head and felt his anger upon the rise again.

Almost at once she turned, and their eyes met.

"John," she said, "do you guess at all why I wanted to have tea with you?"

He looked down at her. "No," he said honestly and without embellishment.

The curtness of the answer might have displeased another woman. Eve seemed to take no offense.

"I had a talk with the Fvalos to-day," she said, "a long talk. Mr. Fvalde said great things of you, things I wouldn't have believed from anybody but Mr. Fvalde." She altered her position and looked from Loder's face back into the fire.

He took a step forward. "What things?" he said. He was almost ashamed of the sudden, inhumanly satisfaction that welled up at her words.

"Oh, I mustn't tell you!" She laughed a little. "But you have surprised him." She paused, slipped her face, looked up again with a change of expression. "John," she said more seriously, "there's a point that we've got to. I will pass great things last?" Her words were full of irony, wonder, and deadly direct for a woman. Loder thought. It came to him with a certain force that beneath her reluctance charm might possibly lie a remarkable character. It was not a possibility that had occurred to him before, and it caused him to look at her a second time. In the new light he saw her beauty differently, and it interested him differently. Heretofore he had merely inclined to class women under three heads—idols, amusements and encumbrances. Now it crossed his mind that a woman might possibly fill another place—the place of a companion.

"You are very skeptical," he said, slowly looking down at her.

She did not return his glance. "I think I have been made skeptical," she said.

As she spoke the image of Chilcote met through his mind—Chilcote, invisible, vicious, unattainable—and a compassion for this woman so inextricably shackled to him followed it.

Then, unconsciously to what was passing in his mind, went on with her subject:

"When we were married," she said gently, "I had such a great interest in things, such a great belief in life, I had lived in politics, and I had a marriage one of the coming men—everybody said you were one of the coming men—scarcely felt there was anything left to ask for. You didn't make very active love," she smiled, "but I think I had forgotten about love. I wanted nothing so much as to be like Mr. Farah—married to a great man." She paused, then went on more hurriedly: "For awhile things went right; then slowly things went wrong. You got over—your interest."

Loder changed his position with something of abruptness.

She misconstrued the action.

"Please don't think I want to be ungrateful," she said hastily. "I don't. I'm only trying to make you understand why—why I lost heart."

"I think I know," Loder's voice broke in involuntarily. "Things got worse, then still worse. You found interference useless. At last you ceased to have a husband."

"Until a week ago," She glanced up quickly. Absorbed in her own feelings, she had seen nothing extraordinary in his words.

But at hers Loder changed color.

quence, yet in the pause that followed it struck on his mind as a jar, each was aware that in some subtle way the thread of sympathy had been dropped, though to guess the cause was inexplicable and to the other only too plain.

Loder watched the ghost of his message grow whiter and thinner, then dissolve into airy fragments and flutter up the chimney. Then his mind wavered out of sight he turned and looked at his companion.

"You know—that he commit myself," he said. In the desire to hide his feelings no tone was short.

Eve returned his glance with a quiet regard, but he scarcely saw it. He had a stupefied consciousness of disaster, a feeling of bitter self commiseration that for the moment outweighed all other considerations. Even at the moment of justification the good of life had crumbled. His fingers on the sell given beneath his feet, and with an absence of logic, a lack of justice unusual in him, he let his resentment against Chilcote swell suddenly over his mind.

Eve, still watching him, saw the darkening of his expression, and with a quiet movement rose from her chair.

"Lady Farah was a theater party tonight, and I am dining with her," she said. "It is an early dinner, so I must think about dressing. I'm sorry you think I tried to draw you into anything. I should have explained myself badly." She laughed a little to cover the slight discomfiture that her tone betrayed, and as she spoke moved across the room toward the door.

Loder, engrossed in the check to his own schemes, incensed at the sudden loss of Chilcote's record and still more incensed at his own folly in not having anticipated it, was oblivious for the moment of both her movement and her words. Then quite abruptly they obtruded themselves upon him, breaking through his engrossment with something of the sharpness of pain following a blow. He looked quickly from the fireplace, he faced the shadowy room nervous which she had passed, but simultaneously she had turning she gained the door.

The knowledge that she was gone struck him with a sense of double loss. "Wait!" he called, suddenly moving forward. But she did not give he unpacked, chilled by the solitude of the room.

"Eve!" he said, using her name unconsciously for the first time.

But the corridor, as well as the room, was empty; he was too late. He stood irresolute; then he laughed shortly, turned and passed back toward the fireplace.

The blow had fallen, the inevitable come to pass, and nothing remained but to take the fact with as good a grace as possible. Chilcote's telegram had summoned him to Clifford's inn at 7 o'clock, and it was now well on toward 6. He pulled out his watch—Chilcote's watch, he realized with a touch of grim humor as he stooped to examine the dial by the light of the fireplace—and, as if the humor had verged to another feeling, he stood straight again and fell for the electric button in the wall. His fingers touched it, and simultaneously the room was lighted.

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A Tiny Well Digger.

The mole is one of the thirstiest of animals. It never burrows at any great distance from water, and at times of drought when the supply of the needful drink is diminished or cut off the "little gentleman in the velvet coat" counteracts the scarcity by digging wells until it comes to a depth at which water may be obtained.

Reassured.

"Say, pa, won't you buy me a drum?" "No! I'm afraid you'd disturb me with the noise."

"No, I won't pa. I'll only drum when you're asleep."—Life.

Farbids Mixed Marriages.

The fact that the Roman Catholic Church is opposed to mixed marriages between its members and Protestants, and that it allows them only upon special dispensation being obtained, is well known, but the recent announcement that in future rule is to be strictly enforced in Montreal has brought special attention to this important question.

A retreat young ladies was recently held in the Church of Notre Dame and among other advice given to those attending the retreat Archbishop Bruchesi was a warning to be very prudent in their relations with Protestant young men, and be on their guard against courtship; the latter part of the lecture, as his grace the archbishop was quite decided to refuse all demands of dispensation for mixed marriages between Catholics and Protestants.

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"He Never Said Turkey to Me Once."

This saying was more familiar to the former than to the present generation, but comparatively few people know its origin.

An Indian and a white man who were hunting together killed a crow and a turkey.

The white man said to the Indian, "You may take the crow and I'll take the turkey, or I'll take the turkey and you may have the crow."

The Indian replied, "May be all right, but you don't say turkey to me once."—St. Louis Republic.

The Origin of the Word Filibuster.

The term "buccaneer" was chiefly affected by the English adventurers on our coast, while the French members of the profession often preferred the name of "flibustier." This word, which has since been corrupted into our familiar "filibuster," is said to have been originally a corruption, being nothing more than the French method of pronouncing the word "freebooters," which title had long been used for independent robbers.

Mean Thing.

"I really must get to my room," said the first college girl. "I can't afford to keep that room unless I preserve my complexion, you know."

"The idea!" exclaimed the other. "I thought the last time I saw you it was already preserved."—Philadelphia Press.

Independent.

"I thought you were married, and, yet you're sewing on your own buttons."

"I am married, but I keep my fodder-chuck. He tell you."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Very Stupid.

Village Schoolmaster (explaining "Shepherd" and "sheep")—Now, Jones, what is the difference between me and Mr. Jones—Couldn't tell you, sir.—London Opinion.

A man who can laugh at himself can laugh at the whole world.—Balzac.

The Ache.

"Doc, give me something for my headache."

"Did you ever have headache before?"

"Nope—usually after."—Cleveland Leader.

When Reynard Goes Hunting.

Those who have had to do with fowl shooting know how difficult a matter it is to approach within range without disturbing the birds. The fox's only weapon is his mouth, and the range is necessarily short, but for reynard it proves all sufficient. In olden days of the habits of his victims prompts him to a suitable lurking place among the withered rushes in a clump selected to hide the contour of his form and to match the color of his coat as far as possible. Lurking there, almost wholly immersed in water if need be, he waits his opportunity and seizes it. Well may his cunning be proverbial for there is no animal or bird on which he preys that can baffle his pursuit. Even the prickly armor of the hedgehog proves an inadequate protection when the fox requires his presence in his larder. His larder! What a larder it is! The thought of it, the smell of it, savors of a whole army of tragedies.—London Fin-Bin.

Six O'clock Feb.

How many of our readers know what a "6 o'clock man" is? Miss Spurgeon, one of the lecturers in English at Bedford college, Baker street, has a country cottage and an old "Ralph's mill" in the middle of Westmoreland, Sandmudham. The other day a non-Suffolk lady told her that her gardener's wife had died from "6 o'clock fever," and once said that this lady's husband was "a 6 o'clock gentleman," and as she knew that he had died early she asked what the epithet meant and was told, "Upright, like the hands of the clock are at 6 o'clock." The common use of the word in Suffolk is seen in "stirring up politics" and "an independent means."—Westminster Gazette.

Firstborns Will Agree.

They were discussing the law of entail—the English law bequeathing the bulk of the family property to the eldest son.

"There is 50 per cent of logic in that law," said a physician, "and if the family property went to the firstborn, whether son or daughter, the law would be perfect. It is not perfect now. For the firstborn child is practically always the best-born child. It's a build, in beauty, in everything."—Atlanta Constitution.

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CHAPTER XI.

THERE was a silence, an uneasy break, after Loder spoke. The episode of the telegram was to all appearances, ordinary enough, calling forth Eve's question and his own reply, as a natural sequence, yet in the pause that followed it each was aware that in some subtle way the thread of sympathy had been dropped, though to guess the cause was inexplicable and to the other only too plain.

Loder watched the ghost of his message grow whiter and thinner, then dissolve into airy fragments and flutter up the chimney. Then his mind wavered out of sight he turned and looked at his companion.

"You know—that he commit myself," he said. In the desire to hide his feelings no tone was short.

Eve returned his glance with a quiet regard, but he scarcely saw it. He had a stupefied consciousness of disaster, a feeling of bitter self commiseration that for the moment outweighed all other considerations. Even at the moment of justification the good of life had crumbled. His fingers on the sell given beneath his feet, and with an absence of logic, a lack of justice unusual in him, he let his resentment against Chilcote swell suddenly over his mind.

Eve, still watching him, saw the darkening of his expression, and with a quiet movement rose from her chair.

"Lady Farah was a theater party tonight, and I am dining with her," she said. "It is an early dinner, so I must think about dressing. I'm sorry you think I tried to draw you into anything. I should have explained myself badly." She laughed a little to cover the slight discomfiture that her tone betrayed, and as she spoke moved across the room toward the door.

Loder, engrossed in the check to his own schemes, incensed at the sudden loss of Chilcote's record and still more incensed at his own folly in not having anticipated it, was oblivious for the moment of both her movement and her words. Then quite abruptly they obtruded themselves upon him, breaking through his engrossment with something of the sharpness of pain following a blow. He looked quickly from the fireplace, he faced the shadowy room nervous which she had passed, but simultaneously she had turning she gained the door.

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To train the nails into assuming a pretty shape you must press down skin and flesh at the base of the nail until they are those of half moons. This requires constant attention and must be looked to morning and night without fail. The cuticle removed soon becloned over again by the skin.

Nails that are soft as the flesh be sure that it has previously been softened by holding the hands in a basin of hot water, then there is a little borax and a pinch of bran; also a tiny bit of soap. The flesh will now be found to be so pliable that it can be pushed back by means of a blunt orange wood stick. Never use a sharp instrument for pushing down the skin and flesh at the base of the nails.

Nails brisk are to be treated so that they will keep their beauty. Every night they should have a little glycerin and somewhat rubbed into them in the proportion of about half and half. If glycerin does not agree with the skin the nail can be treated with vaseline and almond oil, half and half, which can be massaged into the cuticle. This will certainly strengthen the nail and keep it from cracking.

Should the nails be too pale for beauty they can be tinted by massage. If they are massaged every night from the tip to the base they will in a short time begin to glow rosy. Three minutes of this kind of work every night will give the rich rosy tint known in the shape of properly colored nails.

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The Self Militant Woman.

To be able to meet an emergency in life, no matter what it may be, is a form of self reliance that every woman should train and develop herself for. It expresses itself in an ability to make quick decisions and, better still, that acting without doubt and hesitation, attacking at every point to justify the action by bringing it to a successful finish.

More than half the women in the world fail not only in important but trivial things because they are afraid. Necessity in some form obliges them to make decision. Of their obligation to do this they are aware, but as there is always the possibility of another way being better than that decided upon they never go ahead half heartedly and in the end either fail entirely or achieve only partial success because they lack self reliance. They are not sure of themselves, either of their ability or wisdom and neither is strengthened.

Doubt after a positive step in any positive direction has been taken is weakening. Nothing is gained in fact either in nerve or in daily domestic routine without effort. If a woman tries to make a cake and during the mixing part her mind is occupied with wondering if it would have been better to have used another recipe the chances are against her turning out as good a cake as it would have been had all her mind been concentrated upon the work in hand, when materials would have been more accurately measured and a feeling of completion would have lent more power to her arm to beat the mixture well.

Sending Preserves.

Often one wishes to send some preserves, butters or jellies to friends at a distance, yet the very thought of broken jars, etc., usually one of a wreckage equal to sending explosives, by mail. And yet it is the easiest matter in the world to send one of two quarts or gallons if desired by placing the fruit in tin lard buckets and sealing around the edge of the rim with passe-partout paper binding. In this manner they can be sent from coast to coast and no damage done. When it arrives it can be placed in jars and properly sealed. Tumblers can be canned and passe-partout placed over the sealing wax. During all this not need to be taken from the cans. In fact, they could not, for they would spoil. This is a good idea for those parents who wonder how they can send their children different kinds of fruits from home—and is anything more appreciated?

Science Studies Your Baby.

Science takes a large and comprehensive interest in babies and has begun by statistics, says the September Delineator.

The average weight of boy babies at birth is seven pounds; girls about six and half pounds. During the first three days the child loses weight. After it is a week old it steadily increases.

A child should increase in weight four ounces for every addition of an inch in height between three and four feet and two and one-half pounds for every inch between four and five feet.

The healthy baby triples its weight at birth in one year, doubles this in six years, quadruples this weight in thirteen years, and at twenty-one a baby weighs twenty-one times its weight at birth. These are the figures resulting from the averaging of many thousand cases under investigation.

Substitute For Curtain Rod.

Inexpensive curtains add a finish to any room, and when one has not the double rod the following method will be found satisfactory: Make an inch hem at the top of the curtains. Buy some strong wire—the finest number will be found satisfactory. Make an inch hem at the top of the curtains. Buy some strong wire—the finest number will be found satisfactory. Make an inch wide. Measure the elastic by stretching it as far as it can be stretched without blow. Cut out at one end and sew on a strong buttonhole. Then thread the elastic in hems, sew another button at the other end, and then fasten a button at each end on the wall or window frame at the outer curtain rod. Pin the center of the elastic to the outer curtain, and light you will find it will not sag in the least.

Rhymes For Brides.

An old rhyme of interest to brides goes like this:

Married in blue,
You'll always be true;
Married in brown
To live up and down;
Married in yellow,
Ashamed of the fellow;
Married in green,
Ashamed to be seen;
Married in black,
You'll wish yourself back;
Married in gray,
You'll go far away;
Married in pink,
Your spirits will sink;
Married in purple,
The bishop you'll see;
Married in white,
You've married all right.

Don'ts For Stout Women.

Don't wear checks, large plaids or polka dots.

Don't expect to look slim in white or light colored gowns.

Don't wear ruffles.

Don't wear short skirts.

Don't expect to look comfortable in tight clothes.

Don't imagine that you can wear high, close collars and have a good complexion.

Save Salt Bags.

Save all your salt bags. They not only make nice jelly bags, but several put together are admirable for the chloe make good dish cloths or wash cloths.

Keep a pair of scissors and a waste paper receptacle in the kitchen; also a box for pieces of string. They will prove their use very frequently.

A good method of preventing pen nibs from corroding is that of placing a few nails in the inkstand before this is filled with ink.

Young Folks

THE RIVAL ARMIES.

An Amusing Slate and Pencil Game For Little Folks.

This game is great for the little folks. Take a number of your youngsters—and divide it into six parts, just like those you see in the picture.

Draw a lot of O's in the two large end divisions to represent soldiers, and in each of the smaller end divisions draw a cannon.

Now we are going to have a lively battle!

Each of you take a sharply pointed pencil and take turns firing your guns! The way to fire is this:

Placing your pencil on the spot where the mouth of your cannon is,

READY FOR BATTLE.

make a swift stroke with it across the slate straight into your enemy's army.

The line you make must be either straight or curved, but must not have angles in it.

All of the enemy's O's that the line passes through are killed. Dead soldiers.

Keep on taking turns until one or the other of you has killed every one of your opponent's soldiers.

Count the number of shots it took to win the battle.

Then clear the slate and have another battle, with the same number of soldiers.

You can fight as many battles as you please. When you are ready to quit the game, count up the number of total of shots fired by the victors, and the final victory will belong to the one who shot the fewest shots in all.

THE STICKING BUR.

An Interesting Example of Nature's Methods of Propagating Plants.

Burs are considered a great nuisance by people that walk through fields in autumn and come home with their clothes full of the sticking things, says the Chicago News.

But the plants they grow on find them of great service, for they are, after all, merely fruits covered with spines or prickles, which is an effective means of distributing seeds. The man that has a hunting dog and keeps him in the yard knows all about it, for in the spring fine crops of Spanish needles and cleat burs come up like magic where none was before. They grow from the burs that the dog brings home, sticking to his hair, from the hunting expeditions of the autumn.

Plants from the west spring up in a mysterious way around the woolen mills of New England, and nearly always these plants have burr fruits. They grow from burs taken from the fleece of sheep in cleaning and thrown out as waste. Some troublesome weeds have been introduced in this way.

Cold water, in which Spanish needles have only three or four slender weeks machine grease when other means would not answer on account of color staining.

To kill cockroaches put a mixture of flour and plaster of paris in places infested by cockroaches. The remainder will eat it greedily. The plaster of paris acts after they have eaten it and kills them.

For mud stains on dresses dissolve a little ammonium carbonate in water and with it wash the mud stains. Another plan is to rub the stains with a cut raw potato. Before removing the potato juice by rubbing it with a flannel dipped in water.

Stains of dried mud may be easily removed by applying soft soap to the parts which holds them. Leave the soap on for a few hours before attempting to remove the putty, which, however hard it may be, will easily fall to soften under this treatment.

Irrelevant Talk.

Now that the season of the afternoon tea and "at homes" is upon us we can all be amused at the quite clever story of a very clever woman about town, Mrs. Carr B. Stilwell, who had been to teas and teas until her endurance was worn threadbare, and she had noted that every time by any chance paid the least attention to anybody anybody said. Everybody, she decided, seemed to be always waiting for something to happen, and their attention seemed to be lined anywhere else but on a possible conversation. She resolved to experiment. As she entered a drawing room she said to the hostess, who was greeting each comer alike with outstretched hand and set smile: "How do you do? I've been dead three days." "Isn't that lovely?" instantly replied the hostess and she turned to greet the next comer. She went on until she met a friend with whom she exchanged an enthusiastic greeting beginning: "How do you do, my dear? I've been dead three days." "Why, how fortunate!" replied her friend, with a far off look, scanning the groups of merry women and the tea table, with its lights and flowers. She repeated this remark four times more and convinced herself that neither talk nor tea is necessary at afternoon parties where women foregather. —Just gowns and lights and some music to create a fuss.

Touches the Heart

Sad Story of a Mother of Four Children laid low with Consumption.

What are Canadians doing to Combat this Disease?

We are shocked at the tragedies that the newspapers record almost daily, through railway accidents, explosions, falling buildings, and other causes.

Each incident must surely draw upon our sympathies.

But sad and lamentable as these are, the results are indefinitely commensurate with the loss of life and prolonged suffering that comes to thousands in the Dominion stricken with that dread disease Consumption.

3,000 die annually in the province of Ontario from this disease; probably double that number, taking the Dominion throughout.

We have on our desk a little booklet, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, by whom was established in 1902 the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In these pages are published a few of the letters that are being constantly received from applicants seeking admission to this Muskoka home for Consumptives.

Let us refer to one simply to emphasize the purpose of this and the like letters.

The story is of a resident in the village of Lucan—a mother. The friend writing on her behalf says that a few months ago this person, a Mrs. Carroll, buried her husband from Consumption. He was an oil man. He peddled oil among the country in his waggon. There are four small children. Now the mother has been taken ill and her physician diagnoses the case as consumption—the infection doubtless obtained in nursing the husband.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives see no hope of help to admit this patient.

It is a pleasure for the management of this institution to be able to say that at no time since its doors were first opened—over five years ago—has a single applicant been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

This means a heavy strain financially on the Trustees, who year by year must out have gone on with the work, making further extensions and placing their hopes in the good will and generosity of the Canadian public.

We do not know a more deserving charity in Canada. Sometimes the case is found everywhere, and we gladly publish this article the suggestion of the booklet, that each one should help as far as they can to maintain just such institutions as this poor mother needs.

Contributions we learn may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 79 Wellington St. West, Toronto, Hon. Vice-President, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 51 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

Dec. 2.—The missionary entertainment held by the W.M.S. at White's Church on Friday evening was a splendid success and well attended. Rev. Mr. Bates, pastor, ably filled the chair. The programme, as advertised, consisted of recitations by Miss Ethel Thompson, Miss Phipps, of Belleville, Mrs. Garbutt, Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Solos by Rev. Mr. Bates and Miss Ada Wannamaker, duet by male quartette of Wesley Church, also choir of White's Church and Bible class of W.M.S. Reading by Mrs. L. Hall and Mr. Wm. Bates. The president gave an interesting address on missionary work.

Mrs. T. J. Young attended the funeral of his brother, the late Mr. Wilson Young, of Foxboro, last week. Deceased was well known and highly respected. He was 72 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Dec. 3.—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Johnson were conducted at the house of Mr. Ab. Jeffers on Saturday, by Rev. W. J. Bates. Deceased was over 90 years of age and was highly respected by all who knew her. Interment at the cemetery of Smith-field until the past year. The remains were taken to Smithfield for interment.

Mr. Georgia Finkle, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Rev. Mr. Kemp, of Plainfield, conducted the Thanksgiving morning services, morning and evening, at Wesley Church Sunday. He preached a social will be held at which Rev. Mr. Kemp, of Belleville, will deliver his excellent address on "The Trivels (by the Old Land."

The annual meeting of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Company was held on Friday, Dec. 6th, and a very satisfactory dividend declared. After paying very heavy expenses occasioned by the burning of the whey pump and paying a debt of $350, the patrons received a dividend of $28.43, the yield being 11.03 and average price 11.9-10c. A very satisfactory showing all around and the patrons showed their appreciation by re-electing the old board of dirdent, the same old directors, the same old cheesemaker and the same old bank to conduct business for them for 1908. The whey is also sold to patrons for them, as also the feeding of pigs at the factory was laid over for another year, as the company have purchased a house and lot for the cheesemaker and have no iron of debt before branching out in a new direction. The general unanimous feeling seemed to prevail that next year would see a better plant installed. Mr. Stanley Farley is president for 1908.

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Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Sheriff Hope is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart, of this city, and her daughter, Miss Grace, sail from New York to-morrow for the Mediterranean

THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

The annual Union cheese factory meeting took place on Wednesday last. Through the untiring efforts of our worthy president, Mr. W. C. Farley, and through the merits of our most excellent cheese-maker, Mr. Wm. Latta, our factory paid higher dividends than any other factory in the district.

We are all pleased to know that Mr. Wm. Latta is to be our cheese-maker for the ensuing year.

Births.

SPRAGUE.—In this city, on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprague, a daughter.

Deaths.

LEAVENS.—Charles H. Leavens, son of D. H. Leavens, on Tuesday, 10th December, 1907.

Funeral from residence on Thursday, 12th inst. Service at the house one p.m. Interment at cemetery. Will leave at 1.30 p.m.

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Also full line Hockey Sticks. Skates attached free.

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PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR, GUELPH.

On account of the Provincial Winter Fair the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single first class fare from all stations in Ontario, Kingston and West to Guelph, Ont. Good going Dec. 7th to Dec. 13th. Valid for return until Monday, Dec. 16th, 1907. Full information may be obtained from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

Farmer Must Pay Englishman $90.

Interesting Case in County Court Yesterday.

The first case taken up yesterday afternoon at the County Court was Francis vs. A. J. Huff. Plaintiff, an Englishman, claimed $120 from the defendant, a farmer residing on Huff's Island, Prince Edward County, for wages due. It appears that plaintiff hired out to Huff at the rate of $20 per month and worked six months, not receiving a cent. On the 6th inst. Huff claimed that Francis hired to him for eight months for $150, and that he did not fulfill his contract, hence he was not paid anything. After evidence had been submitted and addresses delivered to the jury, the latter, after some deliberation, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $90. Messrs. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff; Mr. O'Flynn for defendant.

TRUE BILLS.

The Grand Jury returned true bills against Joseph Peters, for entering and stealing jewellery from the residence of Irvine Rose, of Sidney; also for breaking into the residence of Mr. J. Freeman, of this city. To the former charges Peters entered a plea of guilty and was remanded to jail until Saturday afternoon for sentence.

King vs. Vermilyea.—The accused, Mr. Chas. Vermilyea, was today on trial before a jury charged with forgery and uttering forged papers. It is alleged that he secured between $20 and $30 upon a note which was not genuine, the signatures having been forged. Mr. Anderson, Crown Attorney, prosecuted, and Messrs. Porter & Carnew appeared for the accused.

GOING HOME?

Are you going home for Christmas? Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Single fare between all stations in Canada (except going Dec. 24th, 1907 and 25th, 1907. Valid for return until Dec. 26th, 1907. Single fare and one-third good going Dec. 24th to 25th, 1907. Valid for return until 26th, 1907. For further information and tickets apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

Colored Ladies Arrive in Picton.

Picton, Dec. 10.—Two Picton families have sought to solve the servant problem by importing help. That it was that three negresses from the West Indies arrived here on Tuesday week. They were a dejected trio, seemingly quite out of their element. Their arrival was marked by a very cold day, and the weather was unusually an experience for them. As for the snow—they had heard of it, but had no idea what it was and said they thought the flies had left the earth. The three women were imported at the rate of $60 each.

RHEUMATIC RELIEF.

Many people suffer from rheumatism, and more particularly at this time of the year. Such sufferers may get relief by observing the following instructions: Wear warm clothing, particularly about the knees, ankles and hands. Drink lots of water and abstain from all liquors or acid products. To eradicate the uric acid in the blood get your druggist to mix you the following doctor's prescription: Four ounces syrup of rhubarb, one ounce tincture nux vomica, one ounce Compound Vitriol. Take one dessertspoonful in water after meals and at bedtime. Take lots of sleep and exercise as much as possible.

Royal Arch Masons Form New Chapter.

A chapter of the Royal Arch Masons was recently instituted at Madoc which bids fair to be one of the most prosperous in that section of the country. Some dozen companions of the order in Madoc were regularly installed as officers of the new Chapter by Right Excellent Comp. W. S. Mordon, of Belleville, the Grand Superintendent for Prince Edward District. At this ladge he was ably assisted by Ex-Comps. Dr. Alger, Dr. Wait, T. H. McKee and W. R. Howson, of Stirling. After the new officers had been regularly installed into their respective offices and taken over the business of the meeting, the following applicants for membership were read and received, most of whom were Royal Arch Masons: Comps. Dr. Wallbridge, Belleville; Dr. Ketcheson, Belleville; Dr. Wallbridge, Madoc; Dr. Wallbridge, Tweed; Dr. Wallbridge, Marmora and the northern townships.

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property. Stone house and two acres, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 3 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St., 2 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Main St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St.

Picton Judge Has Decided a Point Of Much Interest.

Picton, Dec. 10. — Judge Morrison has given a most interesting decision in the division court case of Dr. T. S. Philp, electric light and water works commissioner, who sought to recover from the town $3.30, his water rate tax. They plaintiff contended that the street watering service on King street was insufficient and not worth the tax. His Honor admits that the service was not as the ratepayers had a right to expect, but he decided that payment of the tax could not be repudiated. To relieve the King street ratepayers would be to burden the others of the town," commenced His Honor, "and that would be unfair." Judge Morrison feels that the matter is one that should be dealt with by the Town Council, and in dismissing the action he leaves the Council to pay the costs.

ANOTHER GOLD MEDAL FOR GRAND TRUNK.

The Grand Trunk Railway System received to-day a diploma and Gold Medal awarded to them by the Jury of Awards at the recent Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto for the excellent and attractive exhibit that was installed by this Company at the last Toronto exhibition. The medal is a very handsome one, bearing on one side the bust of Sir William Logan in high relief, and on the reverse side the crest of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, surmounted by a beaver.

Popular Montreal Priest Retires.

When St. Michael's Church was reopened, after the recent fire, the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Father, Martin Callaghan, parish priest of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, and was a most eloquent discourse. Belleville people will be interested in learning that Father Callaghan has resigned from the charge of the parish and will go into complete retirement, his resignation having been accepted by Archbishop Bruchesi. In reporting the matter the Star says: "Among the Irish-Catholic priests of the city none are better known or more beloved than "Father Callaghan" as he is affectionately known to his people. His advice, the strength and energy of his youth as well as the wisdom and experience of his latter years to the work of his ministry among the people of St. Patrick's, and they, answered his devotion by giving him their sincere esteem and affection. But many years have gone since he first took up his life-work there, and now he feels that he has become too old for the burden and the heat of the day, that his strength is no longer adequate to the great responsibilities placed on him, and that it is time he should rest his hand on younger and stronger shoulders. It is said that he has been considering his retirement for quite a while, though it was only last week that he came to his present decision."

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist the stomach and liver in this work, and help them to perform their functions. Try them and you will be pleased with the increased strength and weight, greater energy and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by all druggists.

It a man's eyes find him out they usually camp on the front porch and patiently await his return.

St. John's Church People Had Very Successful Sale.

The Academy, Front St., was filled last evening, the occasion being a concert and sale of work, under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's Church. The sale was most successful, a goodly sum being realized above expenses, and the concert proved, in many respects, a delightful affair. Miss Katie Rawden gave two excellent vocal solos, Miss Benjamin played two beautiful numbers on the violin, Miss Howes gave a pretty piano solo; and the St. Thomas Church Choir Male Octette, under the direction of Prof. Spooner, sang ancient and modern melodies, following, being the names of the vocalists: Masters. Cole, Kenney, Reed, Ablard, Rodwell, Bazzard and Paine. The Sprague-Hinchey orchestra also played tuneful numbers during the evening refreshments were served.

Improvements in St. Michael's Parish.

The Roman Catholics of this city, as everybody knows, are satisfied with nothing but the best, and always aim high. A great deal of their beautiful church was damaged by the fire, and the whole of the interior was burned. This, we are told, will be replaced, in the most excellent fashion, by a splendid altar, now being published in Rayneis, a grand organ, the best obtainable, it also has one of the improvements coming before long to St. Michael's church. And last, but not least, future plans of Father Dwyer, Twomey's parishioners, includes a $50,000 school on the Hospital lot, which will be the central Separate "School for this city.

Pansies Growing Under the Snow.

Up to yesterday, Mr. John Harris, Herchimer street, had pansies growing in his garden, right out in the open. This morning Mr. Harris brushed away six inches of snow and picked a bunch of the flowers, which now lie on our desk. Where in the "northern parts" can they beat this: Pansies growing in the open in the middle of December?

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Sleighing for Xmas, Says Rev. I. Hicks.

Rev. Ir. Hicks, the weather prophet, predicts stormy weather most of the remainder of this month, especially up to the 20th. Plenty of snow for Christmas, he says, and a plenty of the "beautiful" by the end of the year, with cold weather galore.

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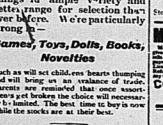
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BODIES ARE A MENACE

Outbreak of Epidemic Is Feared at Monongah.

Hurried Funerals Held in the Rain—Rescuers Taken Ill—May Have to Destroy Corpses in Mine With Quicklime—Evidence Shows Many of the Victims Died In Great Agony.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The relief work for the victims of the mine disaster is well under way. There is an ample supply of food, but there is urgent need of clothing in many families. Cash is also being raised in many places and instalments are already being forwarded from some points. The coal companies of this district have contributed $20,000 cash.

Many of the bodies taken out Monday night were far advanced in decomposition. Some were so bad that hurried funerals were held in the rain. A tent has been erected in the cemetery to be used as a morgue for such as are too far gone to be taken to the back building.

Health authorities fear an epidemic of fever, due to the decaying bodies of the men and the animals, and have prepared to enforce heroic measures if it becomes necessary. Quick lime will be taken into the mine and scattered over the bodies if conditions become much worse, and thus the last chance of identification and restoration to relatives for Christian burial will have passed away.

Many of the rescuers have been stricken with illness and it was found necessary to bring a number of recruits here from the George Creek district. The coroner and his deputies remain constantly upon the scene, where the bodies as they come out.

Chief State Mine Inspector Paul is quoted as saying he believed the explosion was started by an electrical spark from runaway cars in the main entry. A string of these cars was piled up in the entry at the bottom of a slope.

Over 150 bodies have been recovered.

Members of the rescuing party visited last night that a number of the men who were suffocated show evidence of great agony before death relieved them. One miner was found lightly grasping a piece of paper in one hand and a lead pencil in the other. An American miner was discovered who was not marked, nor were his hands or face soiled a particle. The average conditions of the bodies, however, is bad, heads being blown off, arms and legs broken and twisted, and fine pieces of coal are found imbedded in the bodies, showing the terrific force of the explosion.

COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED.

Winnipeg Man Gets Fourteen Months in State Reformatory.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Page Morris in the United States District Court sentenced Ernest Workman, aged 25, the self-confessed counterfeiter, who came from Winnipeg to fourteen months in the state reformatory.

With the usual deduction for good behavior this will give Workman his liberty in a year. The sentence was pretty nearly the minimum.

Howard Wheeler, attorney for Workman, told the court his client had been near Exeter, Ont., and had had two years schooling. He said he had made no attempt to pass the bad certificates which he had made in St. Paul, and they were made so loosely they could hardly deceive anybody.

But the most telling point was made by Wheeler when he said he had written to Workman by his 19-year-old sister urging her to plead guilty so their separation would be all the shorter and pledging herself to stand by her husband to the end.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Robert Graham Shoots Himself In Lumber Camp.

Peterboro, Dec. 11.—Placing the muzzle of a Winchester rifle in the mouth, Robert Graham, a native of Minden, committed suicide in Dickinson's lumber camp in the northern part of the county. The ball penetrated the top of his head. Graham was 47 years of age. No reason is known for his deliberate act, which was committed in the presence of several employees of the shanty.

Would Remove Dunsmuir.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 11.—Unconstitutional and disloyal were the terms used in the debate yesterday by the Asiatic League sent to Ottawa last night, condemning the action of Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir in signing treaties not with the Canadian Nippon Co., to import for his company, the Wellington Colliery, 500 Japanese miners, as disclosed in W. L. M. King's enquiry, while almost at the same time he signed his assent to the provincial natal act. The resolution calls for his removal.

The Trades and Labor Council has taken similar action, which may be followed by like resolutions by the Conservative Association.

Stork Carries 18 Pounds.

Richmond Hill, Dec. 11.—A baby daughter, weighing 18 pounds, has been born to Mrs. Frank Squires, wife of a farmer living near Washington Hall. The attending physician and others who have seen the child is a record breaker for weight. It is well proportioned.

Peterboro Home Robbed.

Peterboro, Dec. 11.—The residence of T. Brightman, 363 Stewart street, was entered and jewelry valued at $50 taken. Three men are under arrest, and last night a man was taken into custody while trying to dispose of the stolen jewelry in a store.

It is not your duty to so live that you will be satisfied with yourself, but to so live that your wife will be satisfied with you.—Houston Post.

FIRE IN MONTREAL SCHOOL.

Seven Hundred Pupils Marched Out In Two Minutes.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—With 750 pupils under their care and with the horrors of the Hochelaga school fire fresh in their minds, the teachers of Montcalm school were startled yesterday to see smoke pouring out of a storeroom on the third floor.

The principal promptly signaled fire drill and the pupils marched out in two minutes in perfect order.

The firemen quelled the fire to the one room. The fire was caused by a defective gas jet.

FUNERAL SERVICE AT OTTAWA.

Remains of B. B. Gunn, M. P., Taken to Seaforth.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The funeral service over the remains of the late B. B. Gunn, M. P., was held last night at Rogers' undertaking establishment. Rev. Mr. Richardson of McLeod street Methodist Church officiated, and about 100 members of Parliament were present, including the Speaker and Deputy Speaker, R. L. Borden, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Hon. G. E. Foster.

E. M. Lewis, M. P., with Mrs. Gunn and her two sons accompanied the remains to Seaforth.

Deadly Shock Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—M. Reis, a produce dealer is dead; Sunseri, a produce dealer, is probably fatally wounded, and Joe Gindo is severely injured as the result of a supposed Black Hand outrage in the Pennsylvania Railroad produce yards.

The Misjudged Turk.

The rural Turk at home, when not goaded to desperation by the tax gatherer, is the very antipodes of the monster of popular imagination in England. His domestic virtues are at least equal to those of any western population. He is honest, industrious, patient, gentle and of fine natural manners.—London Times.

Just a Hint.

Chaplegh—I say, dwuggist, can you sew—give me something to sew—brighten me up, doocher know? Drug-gist—You're in the wrong place, young man. This is a drug store, not a night school.—Chicago News.

One Advantage.

"What do you think of this idea of having dogs caddie for you at the old golfer."

"It's a good idea," replied the beginner. "The dogs can't laugh at you!"—London Standard.

An Old Timer.

"I guess that from over there is pretty old," remarked the young Tenderfoot.

"I should say," replied the other. "Why, he claims that once in his youth he actually saw a bootjack."—Philadelphia Press.

Near There Now.

She—They say Tom Swift is going to the bad. He—He'll have a short journey.—Pick-Me-Up.

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The older doctors used to call this inflammation of the bowels, and many people still know it by that name.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Monday, Dec. 10.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d lower, corn 3d off.
At Chicago, December wheat closed 1c lower, December corn 1c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat—Dec. 97¾c bid, May 99¾c bid.
Oats—Dec. 42¾c bid, May 39½c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 96	to 0 ..
Wheat, fall, bush	0 96	0 ..
Wheat, goose, bush	0 92	0 ..
Wheat, red, bush	0 96	0 ..
Wheat, white, bush	0 96	0 ..
Peas, bush	0 ..	0 ..
Oats, bush	0 43	0 43½
Barley, bush	0 ..	0 ..
Rye, bush	0 ..	0 ..

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, farmers' rolls	0 25	to 0 27
Butter, tubs	0 25	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 28	0 29
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 ..	0 ..
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 ..	0 ..
Cheese, large	0 ..	0 ..
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13½	0 ..
Honey, extracted	0 12½	0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Spot—Spot weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 4d. No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 7½d. Corn, spot, steady; No. 2 mixed, 5s 8½d. Futures—Dec. 5s 8½d, March 5s 8½d.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Wheat, spot, quiet; prime mixed, American, 30s. Flour, futures quiet; Dec. nominal; March 34s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Spot, firm; 5d dull; long clear middles, light, 52s 6d; long clear, heavy, 52s 6d; short cut, 52s 6d; clear bellies, light, 52s 6d; clear bellies, heavy, 52s 6d. Flour, 34s 6d. Corn, firm; 5d dull; long clear middles, light, 52s 6d; long clear, heavy, 52s 6d; short cut, 52s 6d; clear bellies, light, 52s 6d; clear bellies, heavy, 52s 6d. Flour, 34s 6d.

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Land—American refined, in pails, quiet, 53s. Turpentine—Spirits dull, 39s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 8044.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 637.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 261.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Receipts of live stock at the City Yards, as reported by the railways, were 92 carloads, composed of 1571 cattle, 575 hogs, 2234 sheep and lambs and 199 calves.

Exporters.

There were none offered and none wanted, owing to lack of shipping room at present.

Butchers.

Prime butchers' heifers and steers sold at from $4.50 to $5; medium at $4.40 to $4.50; common at $3 to $3.50; cows at $2.75 to $3.50; bulls at $3 to $4.

Feeders and Stockers.

There is a good demand for good stockers and feeders. Prices are about steady at following quotations: Feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at $3.50 to $3.90 per cwt.; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at $3.30 to $3.50; best stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., at $3.25 to $3.40; common stockers unchanged at $2.50 to $3.25.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair trade, but prices were easier, ranging from $35 to $60 each, for only one cow was reported at the latter price.

Veal Calves.

There were over 100 calves on sale. Prices ruled steady at $3 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were large, but there was little change in values. Export ewes, $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; lambs, $4 to $5 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reports prices 5c higher; selects at $5.25 per cwt.; lights, $5, and fats at $5 per cwt.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.60.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; slow and 25c lower; $6 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly active; heavy, $5.30 to $5.35; mixed and yorkers, $5.30 to $5.35; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30; roughs, $4.25 to $4.40; stags, $3.50 to $4; dairies, $5.30 to $5.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 900 head; good lambs active and 10c higher; others slow and steady; lambs, $4.50 to $7.75; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 85; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling steady for dressed beef and cows; dressed beef slow, at 7½c to 10c. Cables—Steers, 12½c to 13c; refrigerators of beef; to-morrow, 150 cattle and 3000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1; choice veals steady; others weak; barnyard calves, $3 to $3.50; buttermilks, $3.50 to $4; culls, $2 to $2.50; western, $3.75 to $4.25; yearlings, $3.50; dressed calves dull and weak, except for prime veals; city dressed veal, 11c to 13c; country dressed, 9c to 12c.

Dressed barnyard calves, 6c to 9c.

Sheep—Receipts, 1400; sheep dull and weak; lambs firm and 10c higher; sheep, $3 to $4.50; culls and bucks, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $6 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1422; nominally steady, at $5.40 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 500; steady; beeves, $4.10 to $6.40; Texas steers, $3.75 to $4.60; western steers, $3.75 to $5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.25; cows and heifers, $2.40 to $4.75; calves, $6.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 15,000; 60c; market 5c to 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $5.40 to $5.50; butchers' weights, $5.40 to $5.50; light mixed, $5.25 to $5.35; choice light, $5.25 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at about 18,000; sheep, steady; lambs, $5.50 to $7.75; yearlings, $6.40 to $6.75; wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; ewes, $5.25 to $5.75; sheep, $4.50 to $5.25; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.50.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—London cables are firmer, at 12c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight, for choice beef; beef is quoted at 9c to 10½c per pound.

Girl Takes Carbolic.

Brantford, Dec. 11.—Maggie Steinbaum, a school girl, 15 years of age, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. The reason is unknown.

She told her sister that she had taken the acid, but the latter thought she was joking, until physician indications proved her story to be true. A doctor was hurried for, but her life couldn't be saved.

British Vessels Patrol River.

Pekin, Dec. 11.—Piratical depredations in the Wuhu district, on the river Yangtse, the Chinese Government considerable trouble. Because of difficulty in controlling the lawless element, a fleet of fourteen British vessels in Chinese waters will patrol the river.

Fire in the West.

Vegriville, Alta., Dec. 11.—The fifty thousand dollars of fire loss Monday night was distributed thus: Alberta Hotel, Mohr & Corbutt, clothiers and the bank. Fort Saskatchewan sent a fire engine to help the firefighters.

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VOL. 41 BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1907.

SERIOUS RACE RIOTING

Thirty Killed in Fight Between Whites and Negroes.

Secret Plot Discovered—Lodge Rooms Set on Fire—Occupants Roasted to Death in the Flames—Militia to Be Turned Out—Shots Freely Exchanged—Reshot the Sheriff—Many Are Wounded.

Columbus, Miss., Dec. 12—Thirty negroes have been killed, five whites and many others wounded, and five negro lodge rooms burned in Pickens County, this State, as the result of the Mississippi border.

The race rioting broke out in two different parts of the county, and the first trouble began suddenly Sunday night.

Rioting has been incessant since then, and negroes are fleeing for their lives. Owing to the discovery of a plot by negroes to rise against the whites of the county every black is in danger. This discovery was reported on by means of a secret society, which had lodge rooms in remote districts of Pickens County. Fifteen negroes were burned to death in a lodge room near Reform Tuesday night, when whites attacked the place, and finding repeating rifles and shotguns, fired the building. The blacks were penned in the flames. Occasional shooting of the whites and those who were not killed in attempting to escape were rounded up. So far as has been learned the burning of the other lodge rooms were without fatalities.

The trouble started Monday with the arrest of Tom Lowe, a negro, on a charge of stealing a bale of cotton from Jim Wilson, a white planter, who is also a deputy sheriff.

Lowe located his property at a gin and traced it to Tom Lowe.

Deputy Lowe, with several other officers, made the arrest, and was accused negro Monday evening. As they were taking Lowe to Carthage with the prisoner they were fired upon from ambush by a party of negroes, headed by Bob Lowe, the prisoner's brother. Tom Lowe fell dead from a shot, which, it is said, was fired by his own brother at the deputy sheriff.

Rumors immediately started that Lowe's friends were arming themselves to release him. The sheriff organized a posse to resist the expected attack, and for a few hours news that a battle was imminent spread throughout the adjacent county, and whites and blacks armed themselves and congregated in the towns.

The battle began when about 1500 that Great Britain has undertaken such military measures in China.

"HOLD COURT" IN COLONIES.

Lord Curzon Says Royalty Could Receive in Ontario or Quebec.

London, Dec. 12—(C. A. P.)—Lord Curzon, speaking on true Imperialism in Birmingham, said he looked forward to the time when the sovereign would visit the dominions and personally hold court at Calcutta or Quebec. The capital was not always in London, but there was no statutory obligation on the crown.

The Standard says the proposals of the Irish deputation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, opposing the grant of self-rule on the ground that once the policy of using Imperial money to assist in building private interests is sanctioned, there will be no limit to the extensions which may be demanded. No movement was said against the Irishmen's scheme than against ours.

Etiquette of Divorce.

London, Dec. 12.—The breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Mabel Louise Thorton against Capt. John Yarde-Buller came to a rapid conclusion yesterday. The plaintiff is the divorced wife of Col. Thomas Atherton, C.B., Assistant Adjutant-General. Divorce proceedings the co-respondent named was Capt. John Yarde-Buller, son and heir of Lord Churston and the defendant in yesterday's action. Mrs. Atherton's counsel urged counsel that his client only wished to establish that Capt. Yarde-Buller made a promise to marry her after the decree of divorce should be made absolute.

Mr. Justice Darling pointed out that if Capt. Yarde admitted the promise had been made while Mrs. Atherton was a married woman. There were cases where the Court had refused to go into the point as to whether such a promise was good. He would express his own opinion on this point, he said, and left the judgment for the Court of Appeal to decide, but without damages.

Freight Train Broke Down.

Kingston, Dec. 12—A G. T. R. freight train broke down one mile west of Collins Bay about 3 o'clock yesterday morning and blocked traffic both east and west. It is reported that an axle broke, and cars were scattered across the track.

Ten cars blocked the line from fence to fence. There were four cars of wheat, four of pork, one of package freight, one of lumber. The contents were badly scattered. At 10 o'clock one track was shifted sufficiently to allow passenger trains to pass. No one was injured.

Goes to Death Chair.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—The first official electrocution in New Jersey occurred yesterday morning when Severio Digiovanni, an Italian, paid the death penalty for the murder of Joseph Stanson, a fellow countryman.

Can't Photograph Suspects.

New York, Dec. 12.—Justice Burr of the New York State Supreme Court decided yesterday that the New York police have no right to take photographs and measurements of a man under arrest, but not convicted.

QUEBEC BRIDGE DEAL

Government Attacked For Way Undertaking Was Dealt With.

Disaster Was Owing to Lax Supervision — Laurier Deprecates the "Political Capital" — Warmly Defends Action of Government—Debate on the Address Closed—Amendment Lost —New Bills.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The House passed the address in reply to the speech from the throne yesterday after voting down an amendment by Samuel Barker (Hamilton) regretting the absence of business-like control in the public interest of the construction of the Quebec bridge. The majority was 46. Robitaille, who last session criticized the Government for lack of efficient supervision of the bridge, was not present.

It was not till late in the afternoon that the Opposition decided to discontinue the debate, as it was understood that Hon. Mr. Pugsley would not speak at this stage. The Finance Minister informed Mr. Foster that the Government would not be brought down till after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Monk Supported Amendment.

T. D. Monk (Conservative, Jacques-Cartier), said he was happy to support the amendment, because through the Province of Quebec, it was felt that the letting either by reject or accept the proposal without full discussion of its merits.

An example of the enormous waste incurred by the manner in which the company operated was the fact that the contractor for the sub-structure had to pay bonds of the company at a discount of 40 per cent., thus creating a sheer loss of $188,000, compared with loss had the Government done the work.

Premier Spoke With Warmth.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied with rope warmth that he regretted Mr. Monk should have been the party to try to make political capital out of a great national calamity. Had the disaster not occurred there would be no motion before the House censuring the Government for having dealt with the subject instead of construing the bridge as a Government work. But if the policy of dealing with a company was wrong today, it was equally wrong in 1903, yet not a word was said against it then, nor for the consecutive sessions. How, asked the Prime Minister, could the hon. gentlemen opposite say there was insufficient supervision? Was that not one of the very questions which a royal commission was at present investigating? It was to fix responsibility for the disaster as well as to ascertain the cause, that, immediately after the accident, the Government had appointed the Royal commission. A company, said Sir Wilfrid, which included such men as Hon. R. S. Pardee, Hon. John Sharples, Gustave Lemoine, H. M. Price, Mr. Audel, and the late Hon. R. N. Dobell, could safely be trusted to spend public money properly.

The House divided on the amendment, which was voted down by 96 nays to 50 yeas.

Fixed Flagge of Commons.

The House of Commons yesterday Hon. Mr. Brodeur replied to Mr. Barker that the sum of $45,499.50 had been paid to experts to re-organize the system of keeping accounts for the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Mr. Pugsley told Mr. Foster that the total extension of the western block was $88,000, and to a question of Mr. Fowler as to the expenditure of the Canadian Government in connection with the Imperial Conference Mr. Fielding said the appropriation was $8,000 for the Prime Minister's office and $10,000 for the other Ministers, of which Sir Frederick Borden received $4,000, and Mr. Brodeur $4,000. The receipts of the Yukon telegraph system from March 31, 1907, to date, were $52,725, and expenses were $126,188. Mr. Pugsley told Mr. Foster there was no expenditure on capital account.

Mr. Monteith told Mr. Foster that the Government had paid about $295,000 to the Montreal Co. This was expended in stations.

Sir Fielding declined to give Mr. Daniel, at this time, the list of names that will share in the duties accorded to France by the new treaty under the favored-nation clause.

Mr. Graham replied to a question by Mr. Borden that Mr. Hodgins, C. E., had been dismissed from service of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission on the ground that his services were unsatisfactory. An investigation was not considered necessary. It was not the intention of the Government, Mr. Fisher informed Mr. Marshall, to appoint inspectors in every fruit and vegetable factory in Ontario.

Mr. Lancaut was informed by Mr. Aylesworth that Judge Quimet had applied for a pension, which was granted, on the ground of ill-health. Mr. Graham stated, replying to Mr. Ames, that the prohibition zone along the north of the G. T. P. east of Winnipeg was reduced in sections of Manitoba and in Rainy River district

New Bills Introduced.

Three bills were introduced, Claude Macdonell (Toronto) had an amendment to the Dominion Election Act, creating a compulsory voting clause, requiring that a holiday be declared on the day of the general elections in Canada, and repealing the requirement of a $250 deposit by candidates. He also submitted an amendment to the Copyright Act designed to simplify the formula to be adopted in the notice of copyright.

Mr. Sinclair submitted an amendment to the Fisheries Act repealing the jurisdiction of fishery officers to try complaints.

WIFE'S REFUSAL FATAL.

Man Plunges to Death Because She Kept Him Indoors.

New York, Dec. 12.—Jacob Victor, of No. 377 Hudson avenue, Williamsburg, leaped five stories to his death after a quarrel with his wife, to whom he had been married only two months. Victor, who was only 23 years old, enjoyed a local reputation as a bowler and pinochle player up to the end of his bachelorhood in October.

When Victor came home to supper he asked his wife if she could attend very much if he spent the evening at his old bowling club, Mrs. Victor demurred.

"But they need me badly at the club," protested Victor; "a match is to be played and they are afraid their team is not strong enough."

Mrs. Victor arose from the table without a word. She declared she would never live to see the day when her husband left hearthstone again.

"All right," cried Victor, "if you're tire of married life, so am I, I'll end it right now."

He dashed from the room and his wife followed. With an air-line pursuit he bounded up five flights of stairs to the roof and, before she came into the apartment of a family he did not know, he dropped the door, their dumb-waiter shaft, and plunged in.

His wife rushed to the window just as he made his dive she was able to seize one of his heels. But he kicked off her hand with a heavily. His wife was made so ill from shock that she had to be removed to the German Hospital.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Evidence Against McFarlane Is Circumstantial But Strong.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 12—The trial of the young Canadian, Thomas McFarlane for murder occupied the attention of the court yesterday. The crime was committed at Iron Bridge last July 6. The men lived together in a shack on the farm owned by McFarlane. McFarlane is accused of killing Dixon and William Dixon shooting him in the head with a rifle. The body was found by Dixon's wife, who vestigated and found the body of Dixon in the rear of the log-house cone. McFarlane later gave himself up to Provincial Constable Graham at Blind River and subsequently swear he told conflicting stories as to how Dixon met his death. Dixon committed suicide.

The evidence for the crown was strong, although entirely circumstantial. Dixon's character was proved conclusively that Dixon could not have died by his own hand, the wound being behind the left ear. Dixon's wife identified the rifle as one belonging to her husband, and being apparently fired from the house. She stated that when she stood in a lower room near the kitchen door. The case for the crown concluded at 6 last night, and the defence will commence this morning.

WOMAN SAVES TRAIN.

Locked Children in House Then Flagged a Freight.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 12.—The tracks of the Columbia & Port Deposit R.R. were crowded by signals yesterday afternoon yesterday for a distance of 500 feet by Mrs. Lydia Creek, and a disastrous wreck was averted by the quick wit of the woman. Mrs. Creek, wife of a trackwalker, was in her home nearby when she heard a terrific rumble and looking out saw that a wreck occurred.

She locked her children in the house and flagged the first train that came along, which happened to be a freight. The crew then flagged two passenger trains, which, combined, has over 250 persons aboard.

Sifton Said Nothing.

London, Dec. 12.—Hon. Clifford Sifton's attitude on the Asiatic question as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement that no one in England was authorized to represent the Government re the alleged report, confined to say anything.

J. W. Whitehead has been appointed Belgian consul at Vancouver.

The West India committee bulletin contains the text of a letter addressed to Mr. Fielding with reference to trade relations between the West Indies and Canada, together with a report on the same subject in connection with the Franco-Canadian treaty.

Broker in the Tombs.

New York, Dec. 12.—Joseph H. Stubbacher, member of the stock exchange, and of the firm of Joseph H. Stubbacher & Co., was arrested Tuesday night, charged with having attempted to induce a witness in a criminal proceeding to leave the jurisdiction of the court. He was remanded to the Tombs until morning.

Civil Service Report.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Civil Service Commissioners will not issue their report on their labors until the end of the session, but meantime will issue an interim report.

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Some Gift Hints

Everybody Invited to This Christmas Store.

Every department in this progressive store is now filled with an endless variety of holiday gifts. Christmas shoppers will find great pleasure in purchasing here as the Christmas is approaching and Gift Time is at hand. Come at the highest point of completeness and exceptional values rule. Christmas store.



Ladies' Fine Umbrellas

What better for a Christmas gift? We are showing an excellent assortment with natural wood handles and gold trimmings from.....$2.00 to $4.00

—Extra Fancy Umbrellas with mother of pearl handles with gold and silver trimmings, Gloria tops, steel rods, with new 20th century fastener, from.....$3.00 to $8.00

—Pretty Umbrellas with gun metal handles with gold and pearl trimmings at $5 each—just the suitable gift for Christmas.

Silk Umbrellas.

—Handsome silk top umbrellas in navy, brown and green with natural wood handles at.....$3.00 each

—Special lines of Ladies' Umbrellas; extra value, each for.....$1.00

Handkerchiefs

Christmas Handkerchiefs—Best Assortment And Best Values



will be found in an almost endless variety. This rare and beautiful assortment of handkerchiefs has taken much time to collect. Every handkerchief we want has been thought of and every purse considered, whether you want the plain and serviceable kind or the finest sheerest, embroidered kind, you will be interested in our display.

Hemstitched Embroidery Handkerchiefs—extra good value at 8c each. Fancy embroidery edged Handkerchiefs from 15c to $2 each. Ladies' initialed handkerchiefs with hemstitched edge at 10c each. Plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, pure linen with narrow hem at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c each.

Handkerchiefs boxed and Handkerchiefs not boxed. For the lady we have beautiful handkerchiefs in boxes of 3 in a box of pure linen initiated handkerchiefs at 65c per box. Of six in a box at $1.25 per box. And from the splendid assortment for the older down to the first handkerchief for the very small lady in the home, we are showing 3 in a box with colored border at 15c box or single handkerchiefs with colored border at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and 9c each.

NEW UNDERWEAR

We have just received a lot of New Knitted Underwear for ladies and children's wear, making our stock complete with all sizes and a variety of qualities to show you. Here you will find underwear from the best manufacturers as Penman's, Watson's, Turnbull's, Leonards, Ellis, etc., making your choosing range the best to be found.

—*Fancy Aprons*—We have an excellent variety of white fancy aprons which make such acceptable Xmas gifts. These are with and without bibs in the finest materials, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery in prices ranging from...19c to $1.25

—*Fancy Drapes* make pretty Xmas Gifts. A beautiful range of silk mantle drapes. These are embroidered in silk and also gilt trimmings, good designs in colors of blue, crimson, rose, light and dark green, and white in prices from.....$1.50 to $3.50

Silk Table Covers

—We are showing nice pretty designs, nicely fringed and in all shades desired. Prices from.....$1.00 to $3.50

Fancy Silk Cushion Tops

—We have never shown a better range in these goods in all shades and patterns in good sizes in prices from.....75c to $1.50

Cushion Moulds

—We handle without exception the best stock of Cushion Moulds. We can give you any size to fit your cushion top in a variety of fillings. also Tea Cosy forms. Prices from.....30c to $1.50

Fancy Cushions

—Fancy cushions in plain Sateens, Picture Post Card Top, also good designs for librarians, etc., prices from.....29c to $1.75

Carpet Sweepers

—We carry a full line of Bissel's Sweepers. Nothing more suitable for a Xmas gift for your wife or sister, something that is needed in every home. Prices $2.25 to $3.95.



Gift Suggestions for Men

An Umbrella Makes a Royal Gift

In our purchase of umbrellas we had Christmas in view and the goods are now ready for inspection—all the latest handles in Dress, Golf and Riding Sticks, at Prices 50c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and $6.00. Some are beautifully inlaid with, in German and Sterling silver and some 14 K. Plate.

Mens Handkerchiefs

We are showing an excellent range of Handkerchiefs for the Christmas buyer in Pure Linen and Linen Cambric. We have initialed handkerchiefs in boxes of half doz in a box at $1.50 per box. Another line, larger and finer at 35c each or $4.00 per doz. These are certainly extra value. The initial is beautifully worked and of good size.

Neckwear

Our Neckwear will delight you. Let us show it to you

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON'S

- A BIG -
Apron Sale
Wednesday Morning

We made a very fortunate purchase a few days ago from an English Manufacturer of over 300 White and Colored Aprons. In the lot there are;

WHITE MUSLIN APRONS, beautifully trimmed embroideries and insertions.

WHITE LINEN APRONS

FANCY PRINT APRONS

A number of the styles are the large House Aprons made to completely cover the dress. They are all exceptionally well made and of first class materials. As the prices range from—

12 1-2c to 83c each

It would be impossible to enumerate each. But we might say of them all at the prices we are selling them at you could not buy the material, to say nothing of the making and trimmings.

Anyone of these aprons would make a nice Christmas Gift.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

About time the aldermanic candidates were getting out and exercising their paces.

The Snow by-law, you would think, really is no by-law by the way some people obey its provisions.

Kingston merchants are being "worked" by advertising fakirs, who get them to buy space in funny little booklets, etc. Any man who bites at such an easy game is verdant. No advertising begins to equal in value that of the local newspaper, which goes to the homes and does the work of the family.

Queen's students stole a wooden Indian from in front of a Kingston tobacco store. Probably want him for Grit candidate at the next general election.

A Peterboro church is raising cash by contests, etc., the same to be used for charitable purposes this winter. They must expect an outbreak of soup kitchens in Peterboro.

Toyland, Toyland,
Happy girl and boy land.

Don't you wish you could get as much pleasure from an automatic frog as you used to? The nearest approach to it will be to make some youngster happy with plenty of toys next Christmas morning.

The fact that there may be a big lawsuit over the will of the late Senator Fulford is almost enough to make the pink pills turn pale.

It is said there are twenty-one million "moderate drinkers" in the world. Which means, says a sarcastic exchange, that there are twenty-one million men who will not refuse to drink if you buy it.

An eastern congregation has fired 67 candidates for pastor without finding a satisfactory one. The Apostle Paul, working on board wages, would not suit some people.

Over 100 unemployed men, some of them said to be starving, held a meeting in Toronto yesterday. They wanted employment or help. And then reminds us that, here in Belleville, the grim wolf seems to be very close to some doors. In another column will be found an appeal from the Salvation Army authorities here, who already have been besieged with calls for help. We seem, judging by the tone of the S. A. appeal, to be "up against" the question of poor relief in this city. That the response to calls for charity will be hearty and spontaneous we have no doubt, or else the present inhabitants of Belleville will not live up to the traditions of this good old city.

Christmas trade, we are told, is "breaking up" nicely, and the prospect is quite satisfying. It is expected to make business even better yet. Let us hope the sleighing will last. A Canadian Christmas is not complete without the jingle of sleigh bells.

Efforts are being made in England to discourage all immigration to Canada until April. Which is about as sensible a thing as could be done.

The Hamilton Spectator makes this timely remark: "Say, boys, can't we be rewarded enough to spell it Christmas?"

The advice to "do your Christmas shopping early" has a hackneyed sound; and at first thought we may think of it as merely an application to the holiday trade of the methods for a "side show barker" who tries to stampede the people into his tent. But it is, says the Montreal Star, really an act of benevolence to the army of workers to whom the holiday trade is the severest task of the year. Literally, they are burdened to make a Christmas holiday.

A young Englishman who fainted from hunger on the streets of Toronto the other day, had, it seems, been working on a farm just previously for about seven months, with the result that, when the working season was over and he had to get out and hustle for a new job, he had just nine dollars in his pocket to keep him till he could find other work. That is, seven months' work at a job which, in the nature of things, could not last all year, left a single man only nine dollars to the good. Either the starving Englishman had been very extravagant, or he had been underpaid.

Prof. Graham Bell's flying machine is a success—to a certain extent. It goes up, and stays up, all right, but when it comes down there is trouble, and the passengers don't know whether they will land on terra firma with whole bones or not. This is one very important point that Prof. Bell must get busy about before his machine can be called a complete success.

A New York lawyer has just died in an insane asylum, driven crazy by the care of a fortune of two millions, left him by his father. Not everybody is fitted by nature to be a rich man.

Laurier and his crew want $120,000,000 with which to run this country next year. And the Conservatives want a $28,000,000.

The Ontario Government proposes to reduce the number of textbooks in our High Schools from 37 to 7. The seven textbooks will be of superior quality and material, and the cost to the students will be reduced by 60 per cent. This will be welcome news to the parents of children who have to provide books for High School pupils.

In the Federal estimates, brought down yesterday by Hon. Mr. Fielding, there is an item of $75,000 for the Belleville Armory.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.
(Mail and Empire.)

Hon. Charles Hyman was paid his Ministerial salary from the date of his sudden departure from Canada in November, 1906, until August, 1907. That is ten months at $7,000 per annum, or $583 per month, making $5,830 handed to this gentleman for nothing. Mr. Hyman had done, however, done so well as Mr. Shipley, who got $25,000 for his work on the Insurance Commission.



SINCLAIR'S
Are Ready for Xmas

That is, we are ready for the rush of Christmas shopping Our store is filled as never before with the most attractive display that we have ever made and we again remind you of the few shopping days that are left before Santa Claus comes. Just think of it, only eleven more shopping days and two of these are Saturdays and must be given up to our Country Customers.

Again We Say Get Busy.

New Handsome Waists

While we show a great variety of ladies waists from $1.25 to 22.50 each, we would make special mention of two styles. The one is a fine white muslin, beautifully embroidered and sell for $1 25. The other is a fine net waist with a handsome Guipure lace yoke and sells for $2.50.

Battenburg Centre Pieces

We show these in a great variety of sizes, all Japanese hand-made goods, most suitable as Xmas gifts and we have them from 7c to $2.25. See our window.

Wool Toques

For children's wear, both boys and girls, we show a variety of colors in wool toques at prices from 15c to 50c each.

Children's Plush Coats

These are for little children from one to five years of age and we show them in white bearskin and also red and brown plush from $2.75 to $6.50 each.

Fancy Waistings

For ladies wear we are showing a lot of very pretty embroidered satin cloths also cream Mistres with colored bar checks, all of which make handsome waists and sell for 40c and 50c yd.

Coat Bargains

We have nearly 200 ladies and misses coats of this season's best styles, garments that have made our coat department famous this season and in order to create a stir in coats, we are clearing a lot of these handsome coats at $6 50, 7.50, 10.00 and 12.50 each.

Japanese Baskets

We are selling quantities of these pretty baskets and only mention two lines, the one a pretty waste paper basket the other a fancy lunch basket, each style in three sizes at 45c, 50c and 65c.

Special H'dk'f. Sale

We have just made a special purchase of a clearing lot of ladies' fine embroidered and Japanese hand drawn pure linen handkerchiefs. In this lot of 100 dozen are ladies handkerchiefs that sell regularly up to 35c and we put this lot on sale Thursday, your choice for 15c each.

Large Sized Coats

For women who require an extra large size, we have 15 extra large coats in sizes 42, 44, 46 bust measure, all fine black cloths at prices from $7.50 to $22.50 each

Childrens Coats

We have 38 coats for sizes from 3 to 14 years, all made of heavy cloths and we are clearing these coats in two lots, your choice of 1st lot, $2.00, your choice of 2nd lot $4.00.

Sable Muffs and Ruffs

If you are interested in ladies ruffs and muffs we invite your inspection of our natural sable at $10.00, 12.50, 13.50, 16.50, 17.50, 20.00 and 22.50.

Ladies Hand Bags

Every woman appreciates a bag bag in fact they are a necessity and we show them in both silk and leather in very pretty styles from 75c to $3.50 each.

Ladies Kid Gloves

For buyers of kid gloves we would simply say that Reslipses and Fowne's Kid Gloves for ladies cost no more at our store than you pay elsewhere for ordinary makes, prices $1.00 to $1.50.

Crown Linens

This is a spread made of fine table linens that we show in a variety of patterns with cloths and napkins to match at $6.00 and $7.00 per set.

Sinclair's

November Honor Roll.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Part I., Class I.—Percy Marshall, Gordon Robertson, Armstrong, Andrews, Marion Mitchell, Evelyn Brown, Jack Barlow, Ewart Warden, Edna Smith, Irene Homan, Edwin Vanalkirk, Myrtle Sharpe, Helen McCulloch.

Class II.—Clara Yeomans, Marion Clarke, Helen Clark, Greta Madden, Edward Wallbridge, Russell Wallace, Grace Graham, Gracie Armstrong, Arnold Cherry, Albert Purse, Coral Babcock.

Classes III. and IV.—Georgie Powell, Roy Naylor, Neva Deeton, Alnyn Banton, Ray McGee, Eddie Powell, Evelyn Tilly, Thelma Vermilyea, Marguerite Kesler, Stanley Faulks, Annie Edwards, Alex. McCoy, Kathleen Flagler.

Miss May McCaughey, teacher.

Part I., Class I.—Edward Swaine, Walter Worsold, Willie Banton, John Calbery, George McIntosh, Kathleen Morrar, Morley Luffman, Helen Cole, Ada Ketcheson.

Part I., Class 2.—Henrietta Fenn, Helen Powell, Marion Allison, Hannah Hare, Winnie Stapley, Hilda Frost, Sarah Bamford, James Mcintosh, Fred Ross, Jessie Flagler, Marjorie Jones.

Part I., Class 3. — John Burgess, Willie Ormond, Harold Corey, Paul Allison, Mabel Taylor, Kennedy Codling, Wallace Smith, Gladys Bamford, Jean Hitchen, Verna Grange.

J. Bruce, teacher.

Part Second, Senior Class.—Harry McCullough, Ellen Mackenzie, Kathleen Moxam, Annie Robertson, Evelyn Newton, Thea Green, Norman Phillips, Milton Kerr, Frank Mitchell, Delbert Zufelt.

Junior Class.—Hazel Taylor, Clarence Detlor, Kate Sinclair, Thyra Ketcheson, Edith Brown (tie), May Riggs, Mary Foster (tie), Mabel Allen, Florence Hall, Annie Butler, Ernest Leavens (tie), Irene Moore, Laurel Bird.

Madeline Young, teacher.

Senior Second — Mildred Brown, Harold Reid, Ada Penny, Claude Hampton, Violet McKee, Esther Foulkes.

Junior Second—Mary Yeomans, Joe Taylor, Harry Bird, Mildred Rose, May Holland, Charlie Armstrong, Violet Mitchell, Theda McGregar.

B. E. Vincent, teacher.

Senior Second. — Maizie Swann, Frank Sheldon, Grace Moxam.

Junior Second—Gladys Williamson, Lottie Humphrey, Faith Edmonds, Greeta Archbold, Kathleen Ashley, Russell Williamson, Olive Tilly, Aus. tin Sawyer, Bert Poste, Hazel Irving.

L. Northcott, teacher.

Senior Third—Helen Ross, Melvin Hunt, Beverley Gribble, Estella Hargrave, Fred Boyle, Jack McGrath, Aileen Cherry, Kathleen Mills, Georgie Pearce, Douglas McCall, Arthur Bargagar.

Junior Third—Willie Sherry, Winnie Armstrong, Fred Mott.

L. Aull, teacher.

Senior Third — Lillian Armstrong, Harry Leavens, Walter McKee, Janet Mitchell, Walter Frost, Winnie Ramsay, Gladys Littlewood.

Junior Third — Eva Carwardine, Madeline McGrath, Gladys Taylor, Levi Phillips, Hattie Stapley, Lottie Boyle, Clarke Cook.

M. Fleming, teacher.

Senior Fourth — Harold Reid, Ada Carwardine, Julia Burrell, Horace Yeomans, Arthur Brown, Marjorie McGee.

Junior Third—Flossie Rose, Evan Barlow, Joe Stewart, John McIntosh, Norma Detlor, Douglas Reid.

M. Northcott, teacher.

Senior Fourth — Florence Davis, Katie Dulmage, Willie Mills, Arthur Templeton, Rhoda Byers.

Junior Fourth — Charlie Pearce, Phyllis Degurt, Emily Armstrong, Cyril McBride, Errol Greenleaf, Frances Blackburn, Dorothy Johnson, Harold McPherson.

C. Urquhart, teacher.

Senior Fourth—Helen Barlow, Ethel Solmes, Viola Holmes, Granville Bentley, Bessie Boom, David Solmes, Lottie Jackson, James Alexander, Ina Lozier, Blanche Melburn, Gerald Mills.

Junior Fourth— Georgie Springer, Muriel Bird, Mary Barnes, Hannah Philips, George Thorpe, Gerald Lynch, Marjorie Fee, Hugh Rogers, Orla Ketcheson, Edith McCuaig, Ruth Howard, Marion Ketcheson, May Wallace.

S. A. Gardner, teacher.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure For sale by all druggists.

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There's one thing for a Christmas gift which you can be sure will please a lady and that is a bottle of Perfume.

If you trade with us you are sure to be right in your Perfume selections, for we carry the choicest odors the world offers, and just now our stock is complete with some exquisite Perfumes in beautiful fancy packages. All prices.

McKeown's Drug Store

Madoc Boys Were Charged With Shooting Calves.

Madoc, Dec. 10.—Recently James H. Hayesworth laid an complaint before Judge Woodcock that he had lost two valuable calves, both having been shot, and he was informed that two young lads, Arthur Orr and Malcolm Broadworth, were the guilty parties. Young Orr was in Belleville and was brought to Madoc. Those interested before the Magistrate both parties charged the other with the act, and positively denied their own culpability. After trying to decide which was the guilty party, Mr. Aylsworth withdrew the case, as he said he did not care to prosecute. Broadworth, whose father was seriously ill, and so the matter stands. The Magistrate warned the boys that if any further cases occurred in which either were implicated there would be a strong suspicion against them as matters now stood.

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Moderate winds, fair and cold today and on Friday.

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FOR

Weakness

Many parents are blamably negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often avoid life-long discomfort and possible injury to general health. If your child complains that he can't see clearly, has dull pains in the eye region, leers, looks askance or with partly closed eyes, it is yours parental duty to consult a COMPETENT Optician.

The examination of children's eyes requires special tact as well as professional skill. If glasses are not necessary or medical attendance be, our optician will tell you so.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

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Pineapple Cream Cheese
Philadelphia Cream Cheese (in squares)
Gruyere Swiss Cheese
Genuine Roquefort Cheese
Bar le duc Jelly
New Horseradish
Crystallized Cherries—1 lb boxes
Fine Leacock Figs—2 lb boxes
Fine Washington Prunes—2 lb baskets
Fine California Seedless Oranges
Fine Florida Grapefruit
Finest Jorden Shelled Almonds
Finest Table Raisins
New Grenoble Walnuts
New Almonds, etc., etc.

Huyler's Bon-Bons & Chocolates

Our fresh supply of Huyler's in 1/2 lb. and 1 lb boxes will arrive in time for Xmas

FINE CIGARS for the Holiday trade in small boxes.

Boxes of 10 at 65c, 90c, $1 $1.20

Wallbridge & Clarke's

Delicious Tea and Coffee

At Popular Prices

It pays to buy the best

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)

$25,400,000

Twenty-five Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking hours 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 12.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.

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Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.
Display advertisements, 15c per line.
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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count by marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Wanted.—During the summer and fall we have had a number of step-ladders and paper-hangers' kits, and because of the fire the record of their positions has been destroyed. We will therefore greatly obliged if any person knowing the whereabouts of such goods will leave word at our office.—C. B. SCANTLEBURY, Decorator and Designer. 10.3;

LOST.

A pair of gold-rimmed glasses in black case, on Saturday night, on Bridge, Queen, John or George Sts. Reward by leaving at this office. 11.2;

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property, three house and two lots, North Front St.: Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 5 W. side of Coleman St.; Lot on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. HICK, Barrister, Bridge St. 23-tf

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipient have left town before. It is a much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.

362 Front St

Jeweller. Optician.
G. T. R Watch Inspect

NECK SCARFS STOLES And THROWS

In Abundance. MUFFS in all the latest styles to match. See our new style Mink Ruffs. Come direct to

Geo. T. Woodley

387 Front St.

THE VORACIOUS SEA.

It Is Eating Up the Coast Between Nantes and Bordeaux.

During the past eighteen months the sea has been making a considerable attack upon the low lying coast between Nantes and Bordeaux. At a place known as the Baie Hennetin, between Tranche and Aiguillon-sur-Mer, to the south of La Rochelle, a bay has been formed 3,000 metres wide by 1,500 metres deep. This result of eighteen months' erosion is sufficiently alarming.

The sea began by sweeping away a vineyard and a part of a farm and then pulled down the road which ran parallel to the sea. Another road was constructed a hundred metres further back, but even this is being threatened, for the sea is now within twenty metres of the new road, which may be obliterated at any moment. Behind the demolished road is a dune which is doing damage to the extent of about £1,000, but the remainder of the wall has so far done good service in keeping back the invader. It is obvious, however, that this can only be a temporary expedient.

The state and the department have decided upon the construction of an embankment of armored concrete having a length of 600 metres. The armored concrete will form a facing or covering for the dunes and will therefore constitute a solid support or foundation at the bottom extending two metres below the sand. For fear that the sea will make a "flank attack" on the concrete the embankment will have a masonry wall at each end extending backward, but there is some doubt as to whether this will prove efficient. If, however, the experiment is successful the same method of protection will be adopted at the Pointe de Graves and elsewhere, where much reclaimed marsh land is being continually eroded by the sea.—Engineer.

The Oval Billiard Table.

Speaking of the invention of an oval billiard table which has found favor in several London clubs, the New York Times thinks that it will have the result not anticipated—namely, in transforming the game. It says: "Possibly the result of entirely transforming the game was not foreseen. But the transformation is complete, as any one can see who examines the oval table. The first 'datum' of billiards as heretofore played is that the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection subject to such modifications as are given by the action known as 'English' and the English call 'side.' The truth becomes irrelevant and inapplicable with an angle incalculable by reason of the curvature. We advance at once into the higher mathematics. And until the expert learns the new cushions, which is to say until he learns the game all over again, he must trust for his successes to luck and not to skill."

Blind Musicians.

An unusual concert took place at Hamburg recently, of which the Nachrichten of that city says: "The family Wiehe, who live at Mühlenhin, furnished the performers, who were all blind. The young woman has a fine voice, and one brother played on the piano, and the other is a cellist. Another blind brother, who could not be present for the first part of the concert, is a composer and the organist of a large church in Berlin. The programme included selections from Chopin, Brahms, Wagner, Schubert and Mendelssohn, and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience, among whom the majority marveled at the musical accomplishment of the blind people."

Foreign Postage.

On Oct. 1 the new foreign postal rate adopted at the meeting of the last universal postal convention in Rome in April became effective. The new rate makes the charge for foreign postage 5 cents for the first half ounce and 3 cents for each additional half ounce instead of 10 cents for each ounce, as the present rate prescribes. This applies to all mail sent to foreign countries, except Canada, Mexico and Cuba. To the latter countries the domestic rate of 2 cents for each half ounce still holds. The change of postal rate from 10 cents per ounce to 5 cents once after the first is the only important change adopted by the last universal postal convention.

A Literary Find.

One of the most important discoveries of classical literature in many years has just been announced. It is a volume containing plays by Menander, which was found over a year ago by Gustave Lefebvre, inspector of the Egyptian service of antiquities. The discovery was kept secret for ten months until the ground was thoroughly searched in the hope that further portions of the volume would be found. The manuscript on papyrus was excavated in digging the foundations of a house in the village of Kom-Ichgaou. —Chicago News.

Daily Intelligencer.

Fielding's Financing.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance in the Laurier Cabinet, is heralded as a financial wonder by Liberal newspapers, but a calm, dispassionate survey of his work and record show him to be nothing but a shallow muddler, more of an object at biding safe than skill in properly administering the affairs of his department. For instance, he must have known of the serious discontentable last Friday as he answered the series of questions put to him in regard to the Government's dealings with the Bell during the past year and its prospective dealing during the coming year. When he had finished, his reputation as a prudent financier was a thing of shreds and patches. He has in his spending for political effect taken no thought of the morrow or of what it might bring forth. He regarded the unexampled revenue he has had the handling of during the past year as the means to secure the greatest good for the present in the greatest number of constituencies. His motoring incidents took effect themselves. In one month he is trying 41-2 per cent. on one loan of £500,000 ($2,500,000), made in London. He is paying the Bank of England rate (presently 7 per cent.) on an overdraft of £301,000 ($1,500,000) on the Canadian account of the Government. He has extended a loan of $9,376,000, due this year, for three years, giving those who hold it the right of taking a remanent 3, per cent. bonds at the rate of £105 for each £100 of matured obligations, which means an addition of 5 per cent. to the capital of the debt, for which the country gets no return. Another loan he has to take up the temporary loan of £500,000 alluded to above: also £302,285 of a maturing loan of the Intercolonial Railway, and £3,409,020 of a loan of 1878-9. In all, therefore, he will next year have to borrow or get possession of $23,500,000 of debt, besides what he will likely have to secure some way or other to pay for the collapsed Quebec bridge, the commercially unjustified National Transcontinental Railway, and the other unwise undertakings scattered all over the country which the Government has committed itself to. Mr. Fielding will go on the list with other Canadian administrators who have failed at Ottawa to attain the standard of federal statesmanship.

New Passenger Coaches for Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have added to their equipment twenty beautiful new passenger coaches of the most modern construction and conveniences. The company are being commended by the travelling public for the exquisite workmanship and the superior accommodations they afford the public.

The cars are exceedingly neat, spacious and in every respect modern and most modern and first-class. The merit detail has been given the most careful consideration by the mechanical department of the Grand Trunk Railway System. The management had in view the accommodation of the patrons of the road and wanted to afford them the best possible.

DESCRIPTION OF CARS.

The cars are 67 feet 6 inches long over end sills, 9 feet 6 inches wide over sides and have a total seating capacity of 75 passengers. They are designed so as to afford the greatest possible comfort, having steel platform, wide vestibules, bottoms and sides of construction being wood, iron throughout, and mounted on double equalized standard six-wheel trucks equipped with steel-tired wheels. They are provided with window sash having double sash of latest design and semicircle gothic sash set with opalescent glass of neat pattern.

The interior of the car is a model of beauty. It is made of selected mahogany, being a flush design and provided with fancy lines and ornaments. The ceiling is of the empire design, richly decorated in gold, the interior finishes being semicircle art sash with opalescent art glass. Dainty pattern silk lace pantasote curtains are used.

The coaches are equipped with patent high kick seats upholstered in the best quality green frieze plush, while the commodious smoking room, which affords room for 14 passengers, is fitted up with leather covered seats.

The cars are heated with direct system of steam heat, lighted with gas, equipped with stationary bronze trimmings and white metal investments and water flushing toilets.

Invitation and Announcement Cards, with Envelopes to match, in all sizes, at the Intelligencer Job Printing Dept. 625-dwtf

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS per word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No less than 25c paid as less than twenty-five words.

The various civic Committees will meet this evening.

Five weary travellers were last night provided with shelter at the police station.

Mr. Joseph C. Bowen, of Marmora, has been appointed Clerk of the Third Division Court, Hastings County.

Wonderland—"A Daring Maid" and "Hogan's Elevated Road" light specimens of these great laugh producers. Two singers: don't miss them.

If you are thinking of a fountain pen for Christmas a gift giving you will surely think of Waterman, the chantilorny. The Waterman is the most reliable fountain pen made. Scantlebury holds the original agency for "Ideal" Waterman's for eighteen years. We always carry a complete assortment, a dozen or more of pens, to select from. These pens, we have cheaper pens, from $1.00 to $1.50. 412-1tf

Reserve the evening of Friday, December 13th, for Holloway Methodist Church Christmas concert. 12.3;

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock, a Christmas concert will be given by advanced music pupils of Albert College and the Belleville Conservatory of Music, in the Conservatory Hall, Front St. The public cordially invited. Silver collection. 12.1-2d

Miss Irwin's great Millinery Sale is now on. Also showing beautiful Xmas novelties. 410-dtf

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to floral wedding and funeral orders. J. K. Mitchell & Co., opposite Post Office, Bridge st. 410-dtf

Gorman's is where you can buy first quality Rubbers and Overshoes of all kinds. 11.12

The Christmas number of the Globe, London News, Graphic, Illustrated News and Figaro, at Scantlebury's. 4 12-1td

Latest Spatts and Leggings at Gorman's. 11.12

If you want good Shoes go to Gorman's. 11.12

Lots of people are thinking about a trip to Old Country for Xmas. Call on Bridge St. agent, get your tickets and information. 11.13

Look at your shoes, then look at Gorman's. 11.12

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Beautiful Art Books, Poets, Church Books, all new and handsome at Scantlebury's.

Christmas entertainment — when? Thursday, 26th December — where? Holden St. Sunday School room— What? full particulars next week. 12.11

W.T.U. meeting at Y.M.C.A. parlors Friday at 2.30. Mrs. John Williams gives a report of the Dominion convention. Mrs. Drewry the Provincial convention. 11

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. E. W. Rathbun, M.P.P., of Deseronto, is in the city to-day.

Dr. Bowlby, Reeve of Tweed Village, was in the city to-day.

Mr. T. A. O'Rourke, Police Magistrate of Trenton, is attending Victory Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Deacon of Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., are visiting relatives in the city and vicinity.

Purchased Steam Barge.

Picton, Ont., Dec. 11.—The Hepburn Mfrs. of the Ontario and Quebec Navigation Company, have purchased the steam barge Reliance, from the Dominion Steamboat Co., of Deseronto. The Reliance will be put on the Bay of Quinte coal carrying service next season.

Died of Diphtheria.

Nina Mondreville, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mondreville, residing on Pinnacle street, died this morning from an attack of diphtheria. The little one had been ill one week.

When a woman is unhappily married she usually gladly gives her husband's life.

Of course it is absent-mindedness when you forget, but it is gross negligence when your wife forgets.

Somehow it does seem across a man it's no use wasting about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops in sympathies with a child.

Fr. M. Callaghan Told to Resign.

And the Irish Catholics of Montreal Are Up in Arms About It.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Almost a mutiny has been caused in the parish of St. Patrick's, the greatest Irish-Catholic parish in Montreal, by the mysterious removal of their beloved priest, Father Callaghan, apparently at the order of Archbishop Bruchesi. The matter is somewhat of an ecclesiastical reserve, but the parishioners hold an indignation meeting to-night, at which it was freely intimated that their priest had been removed by the Archbishop as the result of rubbishing from interested quarters, and no authentic reason is expressed to stand by their rights as Irishmen and Canadians, are some the reason why. Every intimation was given that the Irishmen would oppose this dictum of Archbishop Bruchesi's, as they once before opposed an order of the late Archbishop Bourget, which they carried to Rome, and won. A petition is being circulated praying for the reinstatement of Father Callaghan, and Irishmen declare they will carry the matter to Mgr. Sbarretti, at Ottawa, or even to Rome itself, if necessary.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. B. Smith by J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York Dec. 12 1907

Stock	Open	Close
Amal Copper	72¾	71¾
St. Paul	172	172
Mex Pet	51¾	50¾
Ont & W	115¾	115¾
N P	118	115¾
Reading	151	151
Sou Pac	73¾	72¾
Penn	141	139
Texas	34	34
Union	81¾	81¾
N Y C	94¾	94¾
Mo Pac	104	112½
Nor Pac	90	90
Can Pac		
Fed Steel		
Reading	92½	91¾
Leh V	172	171
O & W	32	31¼
So Ry	33¾	32¾
A T	93¾	92¾
Ont & W	30½	30½
T C I		
Wab		
C G W	8	7¾
do 1st	17¾	17¾
do pref	37¾	37¾
Ind Rub	40	39½
Asc	73¾	73¾
Can Sou	39½	38½
P C O		
Am Ice	17¾	15¾
Am Cot	47¾	45¾
Am Sug	135¾	133¾
Gt Nor pref	118	116½
Ind Rub		

May wheat opened at 100½; closed at 100¼
May corn opened 56¾; closed at 56¾

You Pay — THE CASH STORE — Less Here

We are All Ready for Xmas

With the Finest Stock We Ever Had, You'll Find Here What You Want for Gifts For Friends - the Home and Family.

GIFTS FOR HER.

Ladies' Neckwear.
Fancy Collars, 25c to $1.75.
Chemisettes, 25c to $1.00.
150 dozen Fancy Handkerchiefs, prices from 5c to $1.00.
25 Ozs. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, extra special 2 for 25c.
Gloves from 25c to $2.00 pair.
Belts, 25c to $1.00 each.
Purses, 25c to $3.00 each.
Blouses, from $1.00 to $9.00 each.
Skirts from $1.00 to $10.00 each.
Out Coats are all reduced in price to clear.
Tweed Coats, from $4.25 to $7.50, worth 30 per cent. more.
Ladies' Black Mellon Coats, extra value at $10.00.
Peticoats, 75c to $6.50 each.
Fur Stoles, $2.25 to $28.00 each.
Fur Muffs, 75c to $4.50.
Fascinators, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Dress Goods.
Silks, Moiery, Combs, Smallwares.

GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY.

Fancy Linens.
Japanese Linens.
Sideboard Covers.
Tea Cloths.
Tray Cloths.
5 O'Clock Tea Cloths, prices from 25c to $2.50.
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins.
Everything for the home in Flannelette, Wool and Flannelette Blankets,

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Children's White Bearskin Coats, price $2.50 to $6.50 each.
Children's Tweed Coats, 2½ per cent. off.

CHEAP SALE.

Flannelette Night Gowns on sale, 50 pieces Wrapperettes on sale at 10c, worth 15c.
50 doz. Woman's Vest and Drawers on sale, prices from 25c to 75c, every one a bargain.
Remnants from every department on sale this week.

GIFTS FOR HIM.

Mens' Gloves, 50c to $2.75 pair.
Neckties at 25c.
Neckties neatly boxed at 50c.
Braces at 25c.
Braces neatly boxed at 50c.
Mens' Cashmere and Wool Half Hose, 25c to 50c pair.
Handkerchiefs in Linen, Silk and Cotton.
Sweaters.
Cardigan Jackets.
Underwear, Wool and Flannel, 50c to $2.50 per garment.
Shirts from 50c to $1.25.
Mufflers from 25c to $1.25.

Bargains all over the store every day. Shop early. No goods allowed on approbation during our Christmas Sale.

TERMS CASH — Wims & Co.

Of Interest to You for Your Christmas Shopping

HAND MADE DRAWN WORK.

This is worked on Pure Irish Linen and at a price almost equal to the poor machine worked goods.

Pure Linen Towels, 25c per pair. They are an odd lot, worth 40c and 45c per pair.

Ladies lovely fancy Collars from 25c to $1.50.

Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20 and 25c goods, your choice 15c each, or 2 for 25c.

Children's White Bear Skin Coats from $2.00 up.

Children's and Ladies' Coats now at January sale prices, also all 25c goods.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

Back To Christmas The Old Picture Spot In Framing

This framing end of our business is growing by leaps and bounds. We can only attribute this to our careful workmanship, careful execution and reasonable prices. We want to warn our customers right now that is well be wise for them to bring in their Christmas framing at once in order to have it well done for them.

Nothwithstanding the fact that we have placed, since the fire, a new and modern power machinery in this department, have two additional and experienced workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders however, even if it be necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional help. The following however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

C. B. Scantlebury.
Designer and Decorator.

Intelligencer Job Office

For Satisfactory Printing.

Cut Prices In HOCKEY BOOTS.

We're going to give the young people a good thing this Christmas tide, so we are cutting a big slice out of Hockey Boot Prices.

20 Per Cent. Reduction

THIS MEANS:

Men's $1.50 Hockey Shoes at			$1.20
"	$2.00	"	1.60
"	$3.00	"	2.40
Boy's	$1.40	"	1.12
"	$1.75	"	1.40
Ladies $1.75		"	1.40

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Reader! If you let this chance escape you, the fault yours, not ours.

The J. J. Haines

(Store Closed 6 o'clock Daily—Saturday Excepted)

SHOE ROUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Bargain Sale of Framed Pictures at T. B. Brown's

We have just put on sale FIVE DOZEN of large framed pictures, to clear at 75c each. The price speaks for itself.

A few samples of these pictures are on view in our window.

For Christmas suggestions we are showing a very choice selection of Mirrors, all sizes; also a number of Portfolios and novelties in Photo Frames. Brass, Leather, Wood, Heavy Gold Plate, etc.

Some very dainty things in this lot.

Bring in your Christmas Framing. We have the very latest and newest ideas in plain and fancy picture mouldings. Bring your orders early and you will not be disappointed for early delivery.

Our WALL PAPER SALE is still booming and has met with such favor that we will continue it for the balance of this month.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. B. BROWN.

Fine Art

Our Bon-Bon Boxes for the Xmas trade are a work of art and the goods they contain are in keeping with the boxes, we will have a number of one pound boxes, hand painted in oils, to sell at $1.25. A limited number of these boxes—so don't wait until they are all gone. The most dainty and most appreciated Christmas present to give a young lady wi l be one of the boxes of bon-bons

ED. F. DICKENS.



Cost Less than Stoves

A Hecla Furnace, installed on Hecla principles, will keep your house comfortable throughout the winter at less fuel expense than it would cost you for stoves. It is the old story, of economy and concentration meaning power. In a Hecla, you get all the heat from the coal you burn and when you burn it the whole house is comfortably, and evenly heated and ventilated.

Hecla Furnaces

are equally adapted for mild or severe weather—always ready for any demand made on them. They are the only hot air furnaces that are absolutely healthful and sanitary.

No other furnace is made with the Fused Joints that guarantee feature of the Hecla which makes the escape of gas, dust or smoke from the fire impossible. Let us tell you about these Fused Joints and about other features of the Hecla in which you will be interested.

See your nearest dealer or write "Clare's Furnace Builder" for new illustrated catalogue and full information. 80

Clare Bros. & Co. Limited, Preston, Ont.

BELLEVILLE AGENTS, JOHN LEWIS & CO.

Surgical Aids to the Afflicted

Authors & Cox

135 Church St. Toronto. Est. 1860

Trusses



Our success in fitting Trusses is the unanimous verdict. Yet it is not to be wondered at. For Authors & Cox, we have tested, examined, invented. Studying, experimenting to fit every required person with a truss, that is not only easy and comfortable, but also a truss that will retain the rupture.

Our ability to help the afflicted, is limitless.

Our Artificial Limbs enable those who have lost one or both legs—to walk, ride bicycle, and even skate.

Other helps for Spinal Curvature, Disabled Fractures, and other deformities, are made to order. If you are afflicted in any way, write us for the appliance to help you.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

WHERE'S YOUR MONEY?

Christmas time is almost here,
Where's your money?
Many wishes you hear,
Where's your money?
Mother wants a new silk dress,
Daffil smokes cigars, I guess,
Brother wants a game of chess,
Where's your money?
Sister wants a set of furs,
Where's your money?
Won't you be ashamed of hers,
Where's your money?
Sweetheart wants a new gold chain,
Baby wants a small tin train,
Is there any wailing all in vain?
Where's your money?
Don't you been earning all the year,
Where's your money?
Christmas time is almost here,
Where's your money?
Have you spent it all on booze,
Haven't got a pair of shoes?
Where it's gone goodness knows,
Where is your money?

A Vancouver newspaper records the fact that on December 2nd grapes, strawberries and cranberries were picked in the gardens of that city. That is better advertising for Canada than pictures of an ice palace on Dominion Square, Montreal, would be.

In Kentucky the tobacco growers' union terrorizes people who undertake to sell tobacco to purchasers at the cash prices offered. On Saturday "night riders," who seem to be the walking delegates of business agents of the union, rode into Hopkinsville, burned the tobacco warehouses and other buildings, and shot men who showed a disposition to resist them or refused to save imperilled property. Civilization in parts of America advances, but with many lapses into barbarism, says the Montreal Gazette.

Chinese newspapers, which have become quite numerous of late, are reported to be reprinting for the enlightenment of their countrymen, the statements that papers in other lands make about China and the Chinese. Anti-Asiatic seed that must quickly be cut down continued sowing with much recklessness as to consequences may produce a harvest of intense hatred of the white man in the Chinese land.

The German Admiralty authorities have decided that the age limit of a battleship shall be reduced from 25 to 20 years. This means that the cost of maintaining a fighting fleet in efficiency will be increased 25 per cent. The lessons that appeal to the taxpayer may make it easier for the next Hague Conference to recommend a reduction of naval armaments.

Italian Regard For Animals.

On the occasion I was a passenger on one of the lake steamers which ply between Sessenzo and Lirra. It was a day of wild and driving storm. At Salo a peasant of a peculiarly truculent type came on board, clad in the shaggy cloak of the district and bearing a vast blue umbrella as his only shelter. With him, too, he brought his donkey. Now, even Italian steamers do not knowingly admit quadrupeds of this size to the shelter of the first cabin, though possibly if they did no great harm would be done or sentiment violated. The beast, therefore, was tethered on the open deck and thus became exposed to the fury of wind and weather, not to mention the wave. A British peasant would probably have accepted the situation and let him bide. Not so the Lombard. Blasting defiance at himself in his ample overcoat, he spread it carefully over the lower animal's back and, unfurling his voluminous umbrella, held that patiently over the asinine head—and his own—all the way to Lirra. Now, surely, was a good man, merciful to his beast.—London Times.

The Invention of Spinning.

The invention of the art of spinning was ascribed by the ancients to Minerva, the goddess of wisdom. The date 1500 B. C. is given as that of the beginning of it in Greece, under the direction of the king of Arcadia, but pictures of Egyptian sculptures and monuments show that the use of the spindle and distaff was known in that country much earlier. The first distaff was simply a stick, around which the fiber to be spun was loosely coiled, held in the left hand; the spindle was a sort of top set in motion by a jerk of the hand, the fiber passing over both the finger and thumb of the right hand. This invention was improved upon in the course of time by making the spindle in a frame and making it revolve by mechanical action of the hand or foot in connection with a wheel or treadle, thus giving the true spinning wheel. The first recorded use of this was in the early years of the sixteenth century, but it was probably much used long before this. The first spinning jenny, a machine working eight spindles, was invented in 1767.

Blanchard's Fares.

By LILLIAN WHITMARK.

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"What's up?" Blanchard smiled down into little Gay's tear-filled eyes.

"The boat," she sobbed. "It left me. "Most discourteous boat," said Blanchard severely. "How did it happen?"

"I was late," she explained. "They had just thrown the ropes off, and the horrid captain would not let them up again, and there's all the girls, and I can't go."

"That's the Sunday school excursion, isn't it?" he asked.

Kitty nodded her head. "They're going to Beaver Island, you see, and the brass band comes, and Ted had the lunch box, and the house is all shut up because of Aunt Jane's visit, and I've got to sit on the steps until they come home, and—"

"Stop," implored Blanchard laughingly. "Three more 'ands' and you will have totaled the world's unhappiness. Not for millions would I have you sit on the front stoop all this pleasant day deprived of your family and friends. This is a serious matter, Kitty. I think that I have been to blame after that boat and make the captain apologize. Now, you wait here a little while and see what happens."

He perched the child on a dry goods box on the dock and went off toward the street. Kitty looked out over the lake at the departing steamboat, but her tears had dried. There was nothing so comforting about Guy Blanchard. He was so big and strong and so kind to little folks. He would do something; he said he would.

Presently she heard a soft coughing sound, and then came Blanchard's voice in cheery hail. She slipped from the perch and peered over the edge of the dock.

There, just below her, was Blanchard standing in front of a gayly painted awning that all but concealed the gunwales of a saucy little power launch.

"Jump, Kitty," he called cheerily. "Don't be afraid. I'll catch you. This



"I'M GOING TO HAVE A PICNIC ALL BY MYSELF."

boat for Beaver Island and the Sunday school folks' fare one kiss; all aboard!"

Kitty summoned her courage and made a leap, landing in the strong arms and finding herself transferred to a wicker armchair softly cushioned, and delightfully shaded by the awning. On a locker stood a box of candy temptingly open, and Guy was smiling at her from a funny little pen up front.

"Now we're off," he announced blissfully. "Shall we catch up with the steamer or beat them to the landing?"

"You can't get there first in this little thing," she said, with a sigh. "Can you, Guy?"

"Sure," he declared confidently. "We'll be fishing from the dock when they come up." He pushed some levers and things, and the coughing began again, to rapidly change to a steady steam laugh. The high powered motor ran so smoothly and they glided through the water so easily that Kitty did not realize how fast they were going until she turned to look back at the dock and found that it was rapidly dwindling.

"We're going awful fast," she called. "That's what I want," he answered over his shoulder. "We shall catch the Sunday school boat in no time."

"I wish Mabel was here," she said regretfully. Guy's lips set in a straight line. "Mabel echoed the wish even while he knew that, had Mabel been in the boat, he would not have come to the rescue. It was only a lovers' quarrel, but for two weeks it had made him miserable to think of it. He was too proud to beg when he was in the right and he could not bear to see laughing face that she was as miserable as he.

"Don't you wish Mabel was here?" demanded Kitty, receiving no reply to her first remark.

"Mabel," he answered, "but she's on the Republic. What's the use of wishing for what you cannot have?"

The child lost the meaning of the wistful tones. "You haven't been around lately," she commented. "I don't like it when you don't come. Why don't you?"

Guy looked puzzled grimly. How was this child to understand?

"I have not had the time," he said evasively. "I've an idea," he went on to change the topic. "Suppose you hide when we go past the steamer. Then when they get there and find you waiting for them you can tell them that you flew like Peter Pan."

Kitty clapped her hands at the conceit. "That'll be fine," she declared. "How can we do it?"

"Unfasten the awnings on that side and let them drop," he explained. "It will be impossible to see you if you sit right in the middle."

Kitty flew to carry out instructions, and she was just in time, for the launch had effected rapidity on the steamer, and presently they were slipping past the slow moving excursion boat. It was still an hour's ride to the island, and the Republic would take an hour and a half. Kitty was so full of her new idea that she forgot this earlier conversation and Blanchard gave a sigh of relief when at last she was safely landed without having pursued her investigation further. He was waiting very from the dock when she called to him. He ran alongside again.

"You forgot, your fare," she reminded as her little arms went about his neck and the full red lips were laid against his own.

"I am afraid that I am a poor captain to forget to collect fares," he laughed. "Take care of yourself, kiddie, and don't fall off the dock. I'll be back in half an hour before the boat gets here."

"Why don't you stay?" she demanded. "Mabel will give you some of our lunch."

"For some here," he laughed as he indicated a locker. "I'm going to have a picnic all by myself."

He was clear of the dock now, and the launch gained speed. At the south end of the island was a little cove where he could go ashore and have lunch. It was a short task to broil the ham over the coals and heat the coffee. Then he filled his pipe and sat back to enjoy a smoke before starting back to town.

The cove was difficult of access from the public grounds, and not even a echo of the merrymakers reached him. He drowsed off and finally fell asleep in dream of Mabel.

He roused to find her sitting on the rocks before him.

"You are not very courteous to your guests," she scolded in mock anger. "Here I've walked all the way from the picnic grounds to visit you and find you asleep."

"It wasn't expecting company," he said. "How did you know I was here?"

"Kitty said you had gone off to have a picnic by yourself, and I guessed where you'd be. Guy, you brought me here twice last year. It was awfully mean of you, Guy, to bring the poor child!"

She seemed to broken up by her own self-reproaches that Blanchard, he had to be thanked.

"And I want to tell you," she went on bravely, "that I am sorry that I was so horrid the other day."

"We were both to blame," he conceded, "but it's all right now, dear."

"And, please, will you come around to the picnic grounds?" she asked.

"For the same fare that Kitty paid," he offered as he took her in his arms. "But I took Kitty for half fare," he added, and their lips met again.

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keep your hold!" He spoke energetically, loudly enough to be heard even. He did not realize it, but he was pleading for his own career.

Chilcote paled a little, as he always did in face of a reality. Then he extended his hand.

"My dear fellow," he said, with a touch of hauteur, "a man can generally be trusted to look after his own life."

Extricating his hand almost immediately, he turned toward the door and without a word of farewell passed into the little hall, leaving Loder alone in the sitting room.

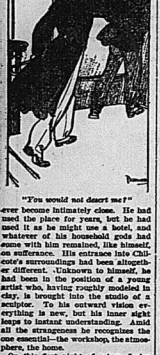
CHAPTER XII.

ON the night of Chilcote's return to his own Loder tasted the lees of life poignantly for the first time. Before that curious compact had been entered upon he had been, in contempt, at least apathetic; but with action the apathy had been dispersed, never again to regain its old position.

He realized with bitter certainty that his was no real home coming. On entering Chilcote's house he had experienced none of the unfamiliarity, none of the loneliness, that assailed him now. There he had almost seemed the exile returning after many hardships; but in the intense sphere made common by years, he felt as alien. It was characteristic of the man's character that sentimentalities found no place in his nature. Sentiment was, indeed, the quality they lay out of sight, but sentimentalities he altogether despised.

Left alone in the sitting room after Chilcote's departure, his first sensation was one of loss, of unfamiliarity, of unfamiliarity. His own clothes, with their worn looseness, brought no sense of friendliness such as some men feel in an old garment. Lounging and the clothes that suggested lounging had no appeal for him. In his eyes the garb that implies responsibility was symbolic and even beautiful.

And as with clothes so with his actual surroundings. Each detail of his room was familiar, but not one had



"You would not desert me?"

ever become intimately close. He had used the place for years, he had used it as he might use a hotel, and whatever of his household gods had come with him remained, like himself, on sufferance. His entrance into Chilcote's surroundings had been a barrier different. Unknown to himself, he had been in the position of a young artist who, having roughly modeled in clay, is brought into the studio of a sculptor. To his second study everything is new, but his inner sight leaps to instant understanding. Amid all the strange and unrecognizable is one essential—the workshop, the atmosphere, the home.

On this first night of return Loder comprehended something of his position, and, comprehending, he faced the problem and fought with it.

He had made his bargain and must pay his share. Weighing this, he had looked about his room with a quiet gaze. Then at last, as if finding the object really sought for, his eyes had come round to the mantelpiece and rested on the pipe rack. The pipes stood precisely as he had left them. He had looked at them for a long time, then an ironic expression that was almost a smile had touched his lips, and, crossing the room, he had taken the oldest and blackest from its place and slowly filled it with tobacco.

With the first indrawn breath of smoke his attitude had unbent. Without conscious determination he had chosen the one factor capable of easing his mood. A cigarette is for the trivial moments of life; a cigar for its fulfillments, its pleasant, comfortable retrospections; but in real distress—in the solving of question, the fighting of difficulty—a pipe is man's eternal solace.

So he had passed the first night of his return to the actualities of life. Next day his mind was somewhat settled, and outward aid was not so essential; but, though he had gained more solidity, they were nevertheless very drab in color. The first necessity for work, that blessed antidote to ennui, no longer forced him to endeavor. He was no longer penniless, but the money he possessed brought with it no desires. When a man has lived from hand to mouth for years and suddenly finds himself with £100 in his pocket the result is sometimes curious. He finds with a vague sense of surprise that he has forgotten how to spend. That continuance, like other artificial passions, requires cultivation.

This he realized much more fully on the days that followed the night of his first return, and with it was born a new bitterness. The man who has friends and no money may find life difficult, but the man who has money and no friend to rejoice in his fortune or benefit by his generosity is alone indeed. With the years of monotony that works in all strong natures, Loder distrusted the professional beggar and mendicant, who, with consummate facility and promiscuously was denied him; but of other claimants for generosity he was too self contained to have learned the secret.

When depression falls upon a man of usually even temperament it descends with a double weight. The nerveless inertia that had been common forbalancing devices to rid itself of them—a sudden lifting of the head, a memory of other moods lived through, other blacknesses dispersed by time, and the man is himself again—has none of these. Depression, when it comes is indeed depression; no phase of mind is to be experienced with more dread, and a slackening of all the chords of life.

It was through such a depression of this that he labored during three weeks, while no summons and no hint of remembrance came from Chilcote. His position was peculiarly difficult. He found no action in the present, and toward the future he dared not trust himself to look. He had slipped the old moorings that fastidiously had rendered unladable, but, having slipped them, he had found no substitute. Each week came on the last night of the three weeks and such his frame of mind as he crossed Fleet street from Clifford's inn to Middle Temple lane.

It was scarcely 7 o'clock, but already the dusk was falling. The greater press of vehicles had ceased, and the light of the street lamps gleamed back from the spaces of dry and polished roadway, worn smooth as a mirror by wheels and hoofs. Something of the solitude of night that sits so ill on the strenuous city street was making itself felt, though the throngs of people on the pathway still streamed eastward and westward, and the taverns made a busy trade.

Having crossed the roadway, Loder paused for a moment to survey the scene. But humanity in the abstract made small appeal to him, and his glance wandered from the passersby to the buildings massed like clouds against the darkening sky. As his gaze slowly from one to the other a clock near at hand struck 7, and as instant later the chorus was taken up by a dozen clamorous tongues. Usually he scarcely heard and never heeded these innumerable chimes, but this evening their effect was strange. Coming out of the darkness, they seemed to possess a personal note, a human declaration. The impression was fanciful, but it was strong. With a species of revolt against life and his own personality, he turned slowly and moved forward in the direction of Lud gate hill.

Here a space he continued his course, then, reaching Bouverie street, he turned sharply to the right and made his way down the slight incline that leads to the embankment. There he paused and drew a long breath. The sense of space and coolness soothed him. Before leg his cap over his eyes, he crossed to the river and walked on in the direction of Westminster bridge.

As he walked the great mass of water by his side looked dense and unctuous as oil with its sweeping width and network of reflected light. On its farther bank rose the tall buildings, the lights of the daring lights that suggest another and a vaster London. Close at hand stretched the solid stone parapet, giving assurance of protection.

All these things were as with his mental eyes, but with his mental eyes only, for his physical gaze was fixed ahead where the house of parliament loomed out of the dusk. From the great building his eyes never wavered until the embankment, widening, passed into Westminster bridge reached. Then he paused, resting his arms on the coping of the bridge.

In the tense quietude of the darkening place looked vast and inspiring. The shadowy terrace, the silent river, the rows of lighted windows, each was significant. Slowly and comprehensively his glance pagged from one to the other. He was no sentimentalist and no dreamer. His act was simply the act of a man whose interests, robbed of their natural outlet, turn instinctively toward the forms and symbols of power. Work was denied him, but scrutiny was steady—even cold. He was reaxed to no exaltation by the vastness of the building, nor was he chilled by any dwarfing of himself. He looked at it long and thoughtfully; then, again moving slowly, he turned and retraced his steps.

His mind was full as he walked back, still oblivious of the stone parapet of the embankment, the bare trees and the flaring lights of the advertisements across the water. Turning to the left, he regained Fleet street and made for his own habitation with the quiet accuracy that he often exhibit in moments of absorption.

He crossed Clifford's inn with the same slow, deliberate pace; step; then, as his own doorway came into view, he stopped. Some one was standing in its recess.

For a moment he wondered if his fancy were playing him a trick. Then his reason told him certainly with no fierce a leap that for an instant his heart seemed to stop. For a more often stand aghast at the strength of our own feelings than before the enormity of our neighbor's actions.

"Is that you, Chilcote?" he said below his breath.

At the sound of his voice the other wheeled round. "Hello!" he said. "I thought you were the ghost of some old inhabitant. I suppose I am very unexpected?"

Loder took the hand that he extended and pressed the fingers unconsciously. Rather than the man, it was like the feeling of an oasis at the point where the desert is sandiest, deadliest, most unbearable.

"Yes, you are—unexpected," he answered.

Chilcote looked at him, then looked out into the court. "I'm done up," he said. "Let me in, and I'll tell you the tether." He laughed as he said it, but in the dim light of the hall Loder thought that he saw a hard tension and despite the flash that the excitement of the moment gave to his talk, he noted his arm, he drew him toward the stairs.

"So the rope has run out, eh?" he said, in tones that were not others tone. But under the quiet of his manner his own nerves were throbbing with the peculiar sensation of anticipation, a sudden sense of mastery over life that made him, for the moment, regardless of above persons—a sense of statuhe mental and physical, from which he retrieved himself. He felt as if fate in the moment of utter darkness had presented the stairs.

As they crossed the hall Chilcote had drawn away and was already mounting the stairs. And as Loder followed it came sharply to his mind that here, in the stipshod freedom of a door that was always open and stairs that were innocent of covering, lay his inspiritual real niche—unrecognized in outward avowal, but acknowledged by the inward, keener sense that manifests the individual.

In silence they mounted the stairs, but on the first landing Chilcote paused and looked back, surveying Loder from the superior height of two steps.

"I did very well at first," he said. "I did very well. I almost followed your example for a week or so. I found myself on a sort of pinnacle, and I climbed. But in the last ten days I've—I've rather lapsed."

"Why?" Loder avoided looking at his face. He kept his eyes fixed determinedly on the spot where his own hand gripped the banister.

"Why?" Chilcote repeated. "Oh, the prehistoric tale—weakness stronger than strength. I'm sorry to come down on you like this, but it's the total upside that hasn't me over. It's the social side I can't stick."

"The social side? But I thought"—

"Don't think. I never think; it ex tails such a constant upsetting of principles and theories. We did arrange for business only, but one can't set up barriers. Society pushes itself every where nowadays, into business more of all. I don't want you for theater parties or dinners. But a big reception with a political flavor is different. A man has to be seen at these things. He shouldn't get anything or do anything but it's bad form if he fails to show up."

Mr Loder raised his head. "You must explain," he said abruptly.

Chilcote started slightly at the sudden demand.

"I—I suppose I'm rather irrelevant." he said quickly. "Part is, there's a reception at the Bramfells' tonight. You know Blanche Bramfell—Viscountess Bramfell, sister to Lillian Astrupp." His words conveyed nothing to Loder, but he did not consider that. All explanations were irksome to him and he invariably chafed to be done with them.

"And you've got to put in an appearance—for party reasons?" Loder broke in.

Chilcote showed relief. "Yes. Old Frside makes rather a point of it—he does Eve." He said the last words carelessly; then, as if comprehending his companion's silence, his expression changed. A touch of satirical amusement touched his lips and he laughed.

"By the way, Loder," he said, "my wife was actually tolerant of me for nine or ten days after my return. I thought your representation was to be quite impersonal? I'm not jealous," he laughed. "I'm not jealous, I assure you, but the burned child shouldn't appear unreasonable."

At his tone and his laugh Loder's blood stirred. With a sudden, unexpected impulse his hand tightened on the banister, and, looking up, he caught sight of the face above him—his own when it seemed, slighted with malicious interest. At the sight a strange sensation seized him, his grip on the banister loosened, and, pushing past Chilcote, he hurriedly mounted the stairs.

Outside his own door the other overtook him.

"Loder!" he said. "Loder! I meant no harm. A man must have a laugh sometimes."

But Loder was facing the door and did not turn round.

A sudden fear shook Chilcote. "Loder!" he exclaimed. "Loder, you would not desert me? I can't go back to-night. I can't go back."

Still Loder remained immovable.

Alarmed by his silence, Chilcote stepped closer to him.

"Loder! Loder, you won't desert me?" He caught hastily at his arm.

With a quick impulse Loder shook him off, then almost as quickly he turned.

"What fools we all are!" he said abruptly. "We only differ in degree. Come in and let us change our clothes."

CHAPTER XIII.

THERE are moments in a man's life are the moments' when, kirong in himself, he feels that the whole universe is his. Such moments ambition may be the summer, but anticipation is the ardent springtime of a man's career.

As Loder drove that night from Fleet street to Grosvenor square he felt that life, though scarcely with any degree of consciousness, for he was no accomplished dissembler, had in a turn of feeling too vigorous to be denied he recognized his regained foothold—the first foothold that at once from the pit to the pinnacle.

In that moment of realization he looked with slackened interest at the figure that presently was all sufficing. Difficulties that, shadowed by doubt, had been real but one object—the testing and sharpening of a man's strength. In the first flush of success Chilcote appeared to be the most rejected in Chilcote's weakness. The more Chilcote dangled the threads of his will the more completely did the fingers that unravel them. He was possessed by a great impatience. The day of reckoning was at hand.

Leaving the cab, he walked confidently up the broad, shallow steps and inserted the latchkey. Even in this small act there was a grain of indifference, a suggestion that he was content he opened the door and crossed the hall.

As he entered, a footman was arranging the hall lamps and lighting the grate. Seeing the man, he halted.

"Where is Mr Chilcote?" he asked in unconscious repetition of his first question in the same house.

The man looked up. "He has just finished dinner, sir. She dined alone in her own room." He glanced at Loder in the quick, observant way that was noticeable in all the servants of the household where the slightest address of master. Loder saw the look and wondered what depth of curiosity it betrayed against Chilcote's return to domestic life that he must always be content to skim. For an instant the old resentment against Chilcote's power, his exaltation, but he swept it angrily aside. Under the new remark he began to mount the stairs.

Gaining the landing, he did not turn, but stood for a moment in front of Chilcote's rooms, but moved onward down the corridor toward Eve's private sitting room. He knocked lightly till the door was reached. Then he paused and lifted his hand. There was a moment's wait while his fingers rested on the handle; then a sensation he could not explain, a reticence, a reluctance to intrude upon this one precinct, caused him to turn away. With a slightly embarrassed gesture he drew back slowly and retraced his steps.

Once in the lower bedroom, he walked to the nearest bell and pressed it. Berwick responded, and at sight of him Loder's feelings returned to the same sense of fitness and familiarity that the quiet bed and sumptuous furniture of the room had inspired.

But the man did not come forward as he had expected. He remained close to the door with a hesitation that was almost embarrassment. In a flash Loder that possibly his stolidity, had exasperated Chilcote and that possibly Chilcote had been at pains to conceal the exasperation. The idea caused him to smile involuntarily.

"Come into the room, Berwick," he said. "It's uncomfortable to see you. Shut the door

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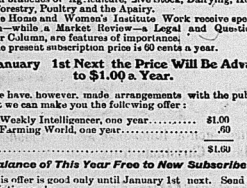
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Drifting Into Matrimony.

By Elizabeth Taggart.

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"We'll soon have mutiny fore and aft," declared Donald Fraser as he glanced down from the bridge. "Half of them are not speaking now, and I'm pretty certain that Betty has broken her engagement to Haigren."

He could stand everything except the ice," said Dicky Rich plaintively. "I haven't had a highball in four days. Can't they do that?"

"Mac'Pherson is working on it, but there's small chance," said Fraser. "I guess we'll just have to drift until a breeze or a steamer comes."

"It's too bad," said Rich sympathetically. "This trip was to mean so much to you."

Rich slipped down the ladder, and Fraser moved over toward the man at the wheel.

Rich was right. The trip had meant much to him. He had planned the cruise to win his niece, Betty Holcombe, and Ralph Halgren together. Betty was his sister's child and ever since her mother's death had been his pet. Brilliant Geraldine Fraser would have nothing to do with his matchmaking. It had been all he could accomplish to induce her to embark on the yacht while the season was on.

Betty had announced her engagement to Ralph and things were as merry as a marriage bell when the shaft of the Ventura had cracked. Sails had been resorted to, but had been blown away in the mild hurricane that had followed the accident, and now the yacht was drifting far out of the track of the coastwise and West Indian steamers.

There were provisions and water to last three months, but the party was badly planned, and already they were heartily sick of each other. Even the newly engaged couple had found the monotony irksome, and the girl in a flash of bad humor had handed back her ring and was too proud to ask for it again.

Fraser left the bridge and descended to his wife's cabin. Mrs. Fraser had taken to her berth at the first sign of trouble and was comfortably enjoying a novel and a fit of the nerves, while her husband wrestled with the less entertaining a dozen utterly uncongenial persons on board a crippled yacht with no immediate hope of rescue.

Mrs. Fraser looked up languidly from her book as Fraser entered. She received his inquiries as to her health with doleful air, and then Fraser sat down on the edge of the berth.

"Look here, Gerry," he said despondently, "can't you get out of this and help me? The men are growing to hate each other, and I look to see the women pulling each other's hair any moment."

"Horrors, no!" gasped Mrs. Fraser. "My nerves are bad enough as they are."

Fraser rose to his feet. From long experience he knew the hopelessness of argument. He was just leaving the room when she called him back.

"Perhaps Miss Brockway can help you," she suggested. "She's a rather capable girl."

She resumed her book, and Fraser went in search of Clara Brockway. He wondered that he had not thought of her before. She was a sort of social secretary to his wife, and that she was tactful was evinced by the fact that she had been serving in that capacity for two years. He found her sitting well up forward, for it was not Mrs. Fraser's way to make an employe an equal.

Briefly Fraser sketched his troubles. "The cruise will end up in a free fight," he said humorously, "unless you will serve as a peace commission."

"Let's have a minstrel show this evening," she suggested. "Don't tell the women know and surprise them after dinner."

"Just the thing," cried Fraser as, with beaming face, he hurried off to round up the men. It was not a difficult matter, for they were all sitting gloomily apart, and presently they were gathered in the chart room and Clara was outlining her plans.

They worked so hard all the afternoon that they were positively cheerful when they went off to dress for dinner.



At a horse and rider rapidly neared down upon her. Not relishing the possibility of being run down, she decided to bear feet and uttered a belated but frightened shriek.

"Isabel," called out Jim's voice as he reined in his horse close beside her, "are you all right?"

"Oh, yes, I'm all right," she answered, strangely shaking the snow from her shirts, "but where's my horse?"

Pretty nigh home by this time if he keeps up his gait. He's now in Canada. I saw him tearing down the hill or I'd never have been able to keep up with him. Put on this coat and wrap this scarf over your ears. Now, climb on behind and hold on tight."

"Dock won't carry double," said Isabel apprehensively.

"He'll have to this time," said Jim grimly, reining up close to a lone bowlder. "Come on, Isabel, and no more fuss. Now put your arms around me—what?" as Dock pitched violently and Isabel for the second time was hurled into a bed of snow.

She could bear the swish of Jim's quirt bringing swift retribution to Dock as Jim again forced him close to the rock.

"You're not hurt, Isabel?" anxiously. "Come on and try again."

"No, I'm not hurt," reproachfully, "but I prefer to walk," starting off valiantly.

"Isabel, if you walk I'll walk!" Jim's voice was stern and not to be over-ruled. "Oh, just as you please," she replied, trudging obstinately forward.

Jim vaulted from the bank a decided stand for the Conservative cause, though he would never consent to be a slave to party. While in England he was an adherent of the Church of England, but in Canada he became a member of the Methodist church, being converted to Christ through the efforts of A. Vermilyea, and with this body he endeavored to serve Christ, into whose hands he was ready and willing to commit himself. Of his five daughters, Mrs. Geo. Towns, of Tuttiff; Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, of Beamsville; Mrs. D. Linn, of Hybla; Mrs. A. W. Bartlett, of Montague Valley, were with him in his last illness. Of the five sons Charles, of the home, stead; Alfred, of Fort Buttlemont; John, of Hybla, and Edwin, of Beamsville, were with him also. Harry F. Jordison, of Caron, Assiniboia, being the only member of the family absent. Six of the grandchildren were pall-bearers. Mr. S. Carr performed the funeral services, and the remains were interred in the Zion cemetery.

In Memoriam.

EMMA ALBERTA BRYANT.

Emma Alberta Bryant, beloved wife of Christy W. Bates, was born March 2nd, 1864, in the 7th Concession of Ameliasburg and in great pain departed this life from her home in the 6th Concession, Nov. 9th, 1907. She was married to her now bereaved husband, Oct. 14, 1882, and their family consisted of two daughters, Miss Etta May, at home and Mrs. Earl Williams of Brighton township—married recently.

Mrs. Bates was of a mild, gentle, but cheerful disposition and religiously inclined from childhood. She was converted when about 15 years of age, during a revival conducted in the Frankford Methodist church and at once united with Stockdale Class remaining a consistent member until death. This noble sacrificing woman lived in the heart of her home and at mourning pending her last days and strength to bless and benefit her own charmed circle as well as to minister to the sick and suffering of her community. She knew brightly in the firmness of her last three weeks affliction, during which time she sang gospel songs, related her foretaste of heaven, and gave kindly advice to her family and many friends. Some of her favorite hymns were "I'm Coming Dear Saviour to Thee," "My Heart is all Aglow," "Asleep in Jesus."

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"A Kingly Gift"
EARL GREY'S APPEAL
On behalf of Needy Consumptives
Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and Parliaments that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium he was accompanied by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's carriage stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.



"*Twas a kingly gift*" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. "*I will tell the King.*"

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this, Earl Grey said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

An institution that has never refused a single applicant admission, because of his or her inability to pay.

Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation could be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming.

To make this possible, our appeal is for $50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

Where will your money do more good?
Every community and every individual is interested.

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work at Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

Aged Resident of Hastings County Dead.

Mr. C. A. Jordison, of Montegue, died Nov. 26th, at the age of 89 years, Nov. 16th inst. Deceased was born at Marton, near Middlebrough, Yorkshire, England, Nov. 16th, 1817, where his father farmed. In 1834 he left his native country for the purpose of making his home in Canada. He settled in Hope township, County of Durham, where in 1835 he married Susannah Frith Pashley, and their union was blessed to them by a family of eleven children, all of whom grew to mature years excepting one. In 1856 the family moved to Thurlow township, County of Hastings, in which county he has lived since. In 1895 he moved to Wallbanks Corners, Rawdon township, where he lived for twenty years. In March, 1885 he moved to Montegue, and there lived with his son, Charles. Mrs. Jordison died Jan. 8th, 1899. Mr. Jordison for many years took great interest in agricultural and dairying industries. He introduced the first of the Yorkshire white pigs, exhibiting them at Toronto, London, Kingston and New York State stock shows with considerable success. He engaged the first cheesemaker in the county, a Mr. King, of New York State, in the farming industry he brought with him the first mowing machine used in the county; a grade machine when compared with the up-to-date article of to-day. In politics he took a de-

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Ex-Ald. Wensley Died Last Night.

Was a Well-Known and Highly Respected Citizen of Belleville for More Than Half a Century.

Mr. Arthur Wensley, an ex-alderman of the city and a well known and highly respected citizen, died at the hospital last evening.

Deceased had been in failing health for some months, and when taken to the hospital a few days ago it was not anticipated that he would recover.

Mr. Wensley was born in England 72 years ago. At the age of 14 years he came out to this country and for over half a century, this city had been his home. For 40 years he was a trusted employe of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, being master carpenter. Owing to ill health he was compelled to relinquish his duties some time ago. He was highly esteemed by his fellow employees. The deceased was a Past Master of The Belleville Lodge, A. F. and A. M., a member of Oxford Lodge, S.O.E., and was also identified with Benjamin L.O.L., No. 274. In religious he was a Reformed Episcopalian and in politics a staunch Conservative.

For some years Mr. Wensley was a representative of Glocester Ward on the City Council, and was also for some time a member of the Board of Education. These public duties he filled with credit to himself and his constituents.

Fourteen months ago Mrs. Wensley preceded her husband to the tomb. A daughter and one son and daughter survive. The sons are: Victor, of St. Thomas; Thomas, of Port Arthur, Ont.; Arthur, of Springfield, Mass.; George, of Toronto; Walter, of Montreal, and Herbert, of this city. The daughter is Mrs. James Jones, of Thurlow.

THREE RULES.

Eat well, dress well, live well. If you don't eat well of three, you will be sick. If your kidneys, liver, stomach or blood are out of order you have broken one of the rules. A simple remedy for any of these ailments is the old time sweet spirits of nitre, syrup of rhuarb and Compound Vitamol. Mix these in the following proportions: One ounce sweet spirits of nitre, four ounces syrup of rhubarb and one ounce Compound Vitamol. Dose, a dessertspoonful in a little water after each meals and at bedtime. A few doses will effect a cure. Observe the above rules and further attacks should not occur.

Mrs. Wm. Frizzell Died in Canifton.

At Canifton last evening, Mrs. Wm. Frizzell, a lady well known there and in this vicinity, passed away, as the result of heart trouble. Deceased, who was 62 years of age, was born in Thurlow and had lived all her life in that Township. She had been for years a devoted member of the Methodist church. Being possessed of a lovable disposition, Mrs. Frizzell made many friends, who will learn with regret of her demise. In addition to the bereaved husband, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Naylor, of Canifton, survive

Proceeds $458.

The Christian Fair given by the Children of Mary at St. Michael's Church, which was held in the Academy last Friday and Saturday evenings, cleared a handsome sum of $458 being realized. The Rogers' coal stove raffled by Mr. Dugard was won by Mr. J. Madden.

Married at St. Thomas'

Yesterday afternoon St. Thomas' church was the scene of one of those events which mean so much for the participants, when Mr. Wm. John Forsyth and Miss Ida Maria McDonald were united in holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Church of England. The bride was assisted by Miss Gertrude Clark, and Frank McDonald, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The bride was given away by her father. Her Mr. Green was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served at the residence of Mr. C. McDonald, father of the bride. The invited guests numbered about 150. The wedding gifts were many and costly and useful as well as useful. At the close of the breakfast the health of the bride was proposed by the parson in well chosen words and Mr. Forsyth replied for his bride.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The ladies would be glad if ladies who have sent baking, etc., to former membership banquets will do so again without waiting to be solicited. To be advised before Monday will be greatly appreciated.

An orchestra has very kindly proffered its services also for the occasion.

Serious Charge Against Indian.

In County Court.

Grand Jury Brought in True Bill Against Wm. Powles for Tampering With a Switch.

The greater portion of yesterday was taken up in the case of King vs. Vermilyea. The accused, Mr. Chas. Vermilyea, was charged with interfering and disposing of a switch on the 24th inst. which, it was alleged, bore the forged signature of one A. McFadden. Considerable evidence was taken, and the addresses to the jury occupied some time. After being out about half an hour the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." Mr. Andrason for Crown and Messrs. Porter & Carnew for the accused.

Another charge against Vermilyea, for alleged forgery, was taken up this morning. In this case a note for $35 was in dispute, and it was alleged the signature of a Mr. Hoard was forged.

TRUE BILLS.

The Grand Jury last evening brought in two true bills against Wm. Powles, of the Indian Reservation, charging him with tampering with a railway, and also endangering the lives of some of the employees of said railway. It is alleged that Powles turned a switch wrong on the Bay of Quinte Railway.

Nixon vs. Grand Valley Lumber Co.—This case was tried before Judge Meek. The plaintiff claimed $200 damages from the defendants for wrongfully carry out a signed contract. It appears that the plaintiff was an engineer and was employed by Bathbun Company at Deseronto and in July, 1906, he was asked to go to the Bay of Quinte Railway to work for the Grand Valley Lumber Company, said company and the Rathbun Company being interested concerns. Nixon signed an agreement to work for one year at $700 per annum and his allowed per month for board. This agreement was signed by the plaintiff and also by a representative at Deseronto of the defendants. Ten days after signing the contract Nixon was informed that his services would not be required. He secured some employment, but claims he was not able to secure in wages $200 of what he would have received had the contract been carried out, hence the action to recover that amount. The defendants' contention is that Nixon, they ascertained, was incapable of performing the work he contracted to do. Messrs. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff; Mr. D. M. Ponton, K.C. Napanee, for defendants.

Verdict for plaintiff for $200.

TRUE BILL AGAINST MRS. SHANDRAW.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Mrs. Clara Shandraw, of Deseronto, for abduction.

Salvation Army Poor Relief Fund.

Owing to so many calls for help in different ways, such as food, lodging, clothes, etc., and the demand being go much greater than personal proceeds will allow of relieving, Ensign Burton, of the Salvation Army, Belleville, has decided to open a Poor Relief Fund for the winter months, and wishes, through the pages of this paper, to ask the citizens of Belleville to assist him in this effort by sending gifts of money, clothing, food, etc., to the S. A. Hall on Pinnacle street.

Any parcels would be gladly called for by dropping a note to Ensign Burton, Box 843, Belleville.

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The Hudson Hardware

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HOOLIGAN IN NEW YORK."

"Hooligan in New York," which comes here to the Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 18, can truthfully be termed the quaintessence of fun. Unlike most comedies, it has a plot, and this plot is in the main responsible for many ludicrous mishaps and complications, that round out a solid three hours of fun. The company that will present Hooligan in New York has been carefully selected. The audience has yet to be met, which has not been captivated by this artful comedy, and its many special features. Not a little of the fun is furnished by Pip, Hooligan's dog, which has been trained and drilled by one of the best animal trainers in America.

ANOTHER GOLD MEDAL FOR GRAND TRUNK.

The Grand Trunk Railway System received to-day a diploma and Gold Medal awarded to them by the Jury of Awards at the recent Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto for the excellent and attractive exhibit that was installed by this Company at the last Toronto exhibition. The medal is a very handsome one—bearing on one side the bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in high relief, and on the reverse side the crest of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, surmounted by a beaver.

Peters, Dec. 10.—Two Picton families have sought to solve the servant problem by importing help. That it was that three orphans from the West Indies arrived in town last week. They were a dejected lot, seemingly quite out of their element. Their arrival was marked by a snap cold day, and the weather was too unusual an experience for them. As for the snow that amazed them. They had no idea what it was and said they didn't like the idea of white earth. The three women were imported at the rate of $60 each.

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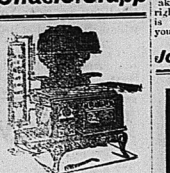
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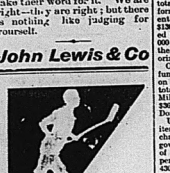
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ESTIMATES FOR YEAR

To Run the Nation $120,000,000 Called For.

Main Estimates Exceed Figures of Last Year by Fourteen Millions—Provincial Subsidies Larger—Railways and Canals Get More — Increase of $550,000 For Annual Drill in Militia Department.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Finance Minister Fielding last night brought down the estimates for the fiscal year 1908-9. The total amount called for is $119,- 527,091. This is 14 millions more than the total estimates of last year, which amounted to $105,699,419.

When the supplementaries are brought down the estimates for the year, beginning April 1 next, may total $126,000,00, if opinion may be formed from experience of the present fiscal period, when the total was $136,000,000, including $6,676,000 pledged on the Quebec bridge, and $5,000,- 000 pledged on Montreal harbor. Of the 119 millions, 24 millions are authorized by statute.

On account of the consolidation fund the estimates are $70,671,471, and on capital account $42,855,620, the totals under the latter heading being: Militia $1,300,000, railways and canals, $36,393,620, public works $3,278,000, Dominion lands $850,000.

Under consolidated revenue the items are: Public debt, $12,363,247; charges of management $319,450, civil government $2,382,747, administration of justice $1,288,955, police $42,700, penitentiaries $559,050, legislation $1,- 420,393, arts, agriculture and statistics $1,255,506, quarantine $116,000, immigration $920,000, pensions $193,- 013, superannuation $252,000, subsidies $2,202,200, railways and canals $1,017,- 652, public works $9,119,050, mail subsidies and steamship subventions $1,497,883, ocean and river service $914,300, fisheries and ocean service $2,717,650; scientific institutions and hydrographic surveys $543,622, marine hospitals $252,000, steamboat inspection $47,500, fisheries $1,242,200, superintendent of insurance $27,450, subsidies to provinces $9,036,482, mines and geological surveys $230,950, claims $1,273,960, mounted police $750,- 000, Government of Northwest Territories $1,200,000, Government of Yukon territory $365,000, Dominion lands $617,- 000, miscellaneous $660,000, customs $2,- 074,500, excise $667,222, weights and measures $100, adulteration of food $30,000, miner revenues $2,540, railways and canals collection of revenue $1,643,458, public works $543,900, postoffice $6,351,829, trade and commerce $97,600, inspection of staples $139,- 000, culling timber $14,200.

The increase over last year include: $2,200,100 increase in provincial subsidies and $1,017,65 on railways and canals. In the Militia Department the amount asked for the annual drill is $1,000,000, an increase of $150,000.

KING OSCAR LIES IN STATE.

Condition of Dowager Queen Sophia Causes Much Anxiety.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—The body of the late King Oscar was removed from the palace and taken to the chapel yesterday morning, where it will lie in state until Friday next, the day set for the funeral.

The condition of Dowager Queen Sophia, is occasioning anxiety. The strain upon the Queen incident to the illness and death of King Oscar, was very severe and since his death she has been almost constantly confined to her bed.

Roosevelt Last Term.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third consecutive term, is the announcement he last night dispelled by the authoritative statement of the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adhers to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued last night President Roosevelt says he has put changed and will not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

It appears that the President had been awaiting the call for the Republican national committee to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Knox, Foraker or other declared or prospective candidates for the Republican nomination.

New Governor After Night Riders.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—Governor A. E. Willson, who was inaugurated at Frankfort yesterday, took immediate steps towards suppressing the mob spirit among the tobacco planters in the state. Trouble is threatened at Carlisle and Mount Sterling, and the lower officials were ordered to have the state militia in readiness for the first signs of trouble.

A company of militia will be sent into Trigg County, where the mob was raised that burned the warehouses at Hopkinsville, and every man will be arrested against whom evidence can be procured.

Pastor's Wife Hangs Herself.

Calgary, Dec. 12.—Mrs. E. W. Jahn, aged 55 years, wife of Rev. F. H. Jahn, German Lutheran minister here committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself.

She had been melancholy for some two years past.

Jury Disagreed.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 12.—After being out more than 25 hours in the trial of Mrs. Nellie Osborn, charged with the murder of street car Conductor Fred Kistenmaker, reported a disagreement.

359 Made Widows.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 12.—The relief committee estimates that there are 359 widows and 1,000 orphans as a result of the disaster and destitution among them will be very great.

Retired Farmer's Fatal Fall.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 12.—From inquiries received by Jeffers Jones & Co., undertakers in Prescott, George Davison, a retired farmer, died yesterday in the Brockville Hospital. He was hurt internally and there was no hope from the beginning. He was 83 years of age and leaves one son. The body was taken to Prescott for burial.

Emperor Leaves England.

London, Dec. 12.—Emperor William of Germany, after a month's sojourn in England, left last evening on his return to Berlin. He will step on his way back to Berlin, to visit Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. A brilliant assembled party gathered at the railroad station here to bid His Majesty farewell.

Brandon-Regina Line Opened.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 12.—Yesterday the first passenger special made the run from Brandon over the new short Brandon-Regina line of the C. N. R.

The Times of Life.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—Prince Fulun, the special envoy from China, who is now returning the courtesy visit of Prince Pushimo to China, was magnificently entertained by Baron Goto at the leading theatre last night. Over 1,000 people were present, including the diplomatic corps.

Found Long-Lost Daughter.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Richard Campbell of Detroit, has received a letter from her daughter Nellie, at Saskatchewan; whom she has not seen since the child was 13 years old. The years ago, circumstances compelled the mother to give the daughter in adoption to the Protestant Orphan Asylum in London, Ont. Campbell left trace of Nellie until the letter came announcing her marriage.

Two Ways of Looking at It.

There is a certain man in Washington who chases himself as at the impressionistic school and who, being somewhat given to self-analysis, makes up for his lack of technique by spending many evenings and considerable money on distance for his effect.

At an amateur exhibition he once had one of his most extraordinary performances.

"Well," said a friend whom the artist had taken to see the work, "I don't want to flatter you, old chap, but that is far away the best stuff you have ever done. I congratulate you."

Much pleased, the artist was receiving the compliments with becoming modesty when he chanced again to glance at the picture and turned very red. The compliment was taking it by slide down.

Hurrying to the head of the committee, he was about to launch into a loud complaint when he was informed of the error. Some one had turned the picture had been sold for $61. The original price mark had been $10.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Harder Labor.

"What did you get the rubber gloves for?" they asked her as she passed through the room to show how handsome they were. "You have a girl, haven't you? You don't have to wash the dishes!

"No," she answered, "I don't have to wash the dishes, but while she is washing the dishes I oil the floors."—*New York Press.*

Exceptional Case.

"They couldn't convict that forger. When he was up he showed up the forgery and swallowed it."

"Well, I'm glad a man who is so willing to eat his words when it's proved he's in the wrong"—Kansas City Times.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 11.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d. to 1½d lower than yesterday.

At Chicago December wheat closed 5c higher, December corn 1½c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:—

Wheat—Dec. 82.94; May, May 21.09½ bid.
Oats—Dec. 34½, May 37½.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95 to 1	
Wheat, fall, bush	0 92	
Wheat, goose, bush	0 91	
Wheat, red, bush	0 92	
Rye, bush	0 81	
Peas, bush	0 82	0 83
Barley, bush	0 47	0 48
Oats, bush	0 34½	0 35

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 23	0 25
Butter, tubs	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 26	0 27
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 35	0 40
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 28	0 30
Cheese, lb.	0 13½	0 14
Cheese, twin, lb.	0 13½	0 13½
Honey, extracted	0 12½	0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Close—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3d. Future steady; Dec. nominal, March 7s 2½d, May 7s 2½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; prime mixed American, 5s 10½d. Futures quiet; Dec. nominal, Jan. 5s 10½d.

Flour—Winter patents firm, 25s 6d.

Hops—Canadian finest waite, new, steady, 3s 10d to 4s 10d; Canadian new, steady, 63s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7638.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2112.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5222.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—Cattle Lower—Hogs Firmer at Chicago.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Loading cables are firmer, at 11c to 12½c per lb. dressed weight. Refrigerator beef is quoted at 11c to 12½c per pound.

Montreal Live Stock

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—(Special)—About 50 head of cattle, 2 milch cows, 50 calves, 500 sheep and lambs and 50 hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir. The snow in the air and the fact that it was pay day, were both disagreeable, causing a slim attendance of buyers, and only a number of large consumers were present, who bought slow at Christmas. Two very fine ones sold at 5c per lb., and a few at 4½c per lb. Prime ones sold at 4½c per lb. There were several very good cows offered for sale, which sold at 3½c per lb., and the lambs at 5c to 5½c per lb. Calves sold at $3 to $6 each. Milch cows were in demand, owing to the scarcity of supplies, which showed a very marked falling off in point of volume from the figures of even the past two or three years. The poorer condition of the country roads is responsible in a large measure for the small supplies of live stock coming forward at this centre of population, and that is the comparatively low prices which have ruled. Farmers generally have looked at the cost of feed and the value of their time, and have seen but little to induce them to part with their stock at the present low prices which have been offered.

The receipts of values was from 75 to 80 per hundred pounds. The former price was ruling, but select lots from western ranges would bring the latter, in some cases for less than 4c.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady; choice to prime, $5.50 to $5.65.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; steady; light veals active; heavy calves slow, $5 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $5 to $5.10; yorkers, $5.10 to $5.15; pigs, $5 to $5.25; roughs, $4.25 to $4.50; stags, $3.25 to $3.75; dairies, $5 to $5.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; sheep firm; lambs active and 10c to 25c higher; top lambs, $6.75 to $6.85; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.25; a few, $5.50; Canadians, $6.50 to $6.60.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market slow; steers steady for good to prime; others strong; bulls and bologna cows 10c to 25c lower; fat and common cows and bulls, 25c to about all sold; steers, $3.60 to $5.25; extra, $5.40; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; cows, $2.50 to $4.15; cows, $1.40 to $3.50; fresh cows and springers, active, 10c to $5 higher; veals, 50c to $1 higher; buttermilks, 50c to $1 lower; grassers, $2.25 to $3.25.

Calves—Receipts, 125; prime and choice veals firm to 5c higher; others slow; barnyard calf and mixed calves, common not wanted; several cars unsold; veals, $5 to $7.50; few, $7.75; barnyard calves, $3.50 to $4.50; culls, $3; dressed calves slow; city dressed, 12c to 16c; country dressed, 12c to 17c; dressed barnyard calves, 9c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,175; sheep steady; lambs 25c lower; sheep, $3 to $4.50; culls, $2.50; few at $5.50; few choice, $5; choice, $4.75 to $4.90; culls, $3.50 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.50; culls, $5 to $6.25; few, $7.75; market higher, at $5 to $5.75; some retained for feeders at $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at about 32,000; market steady to strong; beeves, $3.75 to $6.50; Texas steers, $3.25 to $4.50; western steers, $3.75 to $4.50; cows, $2 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at about 36,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.90 to $5.30; light butchers, $4.80 to $4.95; light mixed, $4.80 to $5.05; choice light, $4.90 to $5.30; packing, $4.80 to $5.00; pigs, $4.25 to $4.85; bulk of sales, $4.90 to $5.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts about 20,000; market steady to strong; $3.50 to $5.25; lambs, $5.40 to $6.25; yearlings, $4.30 to $4.90.

Russia Needs $93,000,000.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—In making the budget statement in the Duma yesterday M. Kokovyoff, the Finance Minister, announced that to cover the extraordinary expenditure about $93,- 000,000 would be needed, and, in the Government's opinion, this sum could be procured only by credit operations.

Bank Manager's Suicide.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—T. Oxnay Sableir, manager of the Crocker-Woolworth National and Humboldt Savings Bank & Trust Co., located on Devisadero street, committed suicide some time Tuesday night in the office of the branch bank, by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun.

Injured at Ingersoll.

London, Dec. 12.—Charles A. Russell, a G. T. R. brakeman, was seriously injured yesterday. He was hit by a protruding board while coupling cars at Ingersoll.

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TO PROTECT CROSSINGS

Mr. Lancaster's Railway Bill Again Goes to the Senate.

Early Closing Resolution In the House of Commons — Canada Has No Diplomatic Status In Japan, Says Laurier—British Columbia and the Natal Act—Rifle Sights Purchased by Militia Department.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Mr. Lancaster's Railway Act amendment, limiting the speed of trains to 10 miles an hour over any highway in any thickly populated portion of any city, town or village, unless such highway is properly protected, passed all stages in the House yesterday and was sent on to the Senate, where a year ago it received its quietus. The new Minister of Railways, Mr. Graham, expressed concurrence with the principle of the bill, and the only other Ministerial pronouncement was Mr. Fielding's suggestion of a doubt as to what would be considered a thickly populated portion of a city.

The House met at 3 o'clock. Sir Wilfrid will move to-day that the House rise from Friday next, for the holidays, and reassemble on Jan. 8.

A matter of interest was Sir Wilfrid's declaration that Canada has no diplomatic status in Japan, and that the negotiations with the country regarding immigration are being conducted through the British ambassador.

In moving the second reading of his railway bill, Mr. Lancaster said it had been dealt with every session since the last general election. He showed that he had endeavored to meet the views of the Senate, and that the bill now before the House was drafted by the measure for Westmoreland, the then Minister of Railways and Canals. The law as it stands to-day was substituted for no effect and the House of Commons a year ago had unanimously passed the amendment. The Senate, however, had thrown it out. Mr. Lancaster advised sending the bill back till the gentlemen of the Senate either adopted it or suggested something in its place.

Hon. Mr. Graham expressed amusement that Senators who, while in the House, wanted the speed of trains limited, were the men who, when on the road, always wanted to take the fastest train. He was not one of those who avowed hostility to railway corporations, but he agreed with the principle of the bill and would consent to the second reading with the view to its study in the railway committee. As the Railway Commission was now established the safeguards placed in the bill would be looked after.

The bill then passed through the committee stage and was given a final reading. It is the first piece of legislation of the session for the Senate to deal with.

Early Closing Resolution.

Mr. Wright (Renfrew) spoke as to his early closing resolution. He wants to fix the House rising (unless, except on extraordinary occasions) at 10.30 p. m.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought the present rule was one to which reasonable exception could be taken, but he pointed out that the House, as in England, might have a tacit understanding that the hour of rising should be prolonged beyond 11 or 12 o'clock. Here, however, late in the session, when under pressure, they could sit later. He thought it would be better to allow the present rule to stand and have a mutual understanding. He had no doubt that the House and the members was interfered with, but under the circumstances he could not see Mr. Wright to withdraw.

Mr. Wright was agreeable, remarking that he had failed in a good cause.

R. L. Borden did not despair of seeing the reform brought about, and was glad that the matter had been brought up.

Mr. Foster pointed out that Sir John Macdonald was opposed to arbitrary rules in this respect, still he (Mr. Foster) thought the early closing movement might eventually prevail and when the time arrived it might be well to go further and limit speeches to half an hour instead of to an hour. At present a good deal of the session was in the last few weeks, and if the Government could be brought to a reasonable attitude and bring down the supplementary estimates and important measures at the earliest moment, he thought the Opposition would also be reasonable and facilitate the business of the House.

Messrs. Monk and Taylor also favored the early closing movement.

Ask For Japanese Correspondence.

Mr. Monk moved for the correspondence between the Government and the Imperial authorities in respect to the Anglo-Japanese treaty, regarding Canada. We should never deprive ourselves of restriction on immigration, he said. The Japs were a people who were easily assimilated, therefore, he considered the Government acted cautiously and improperly in so adhering to the treaty with Japan.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, agreeing to the motion, said it would not be advisable to bring down the papers while Mr. Lemieux was in Japan. He found no fault with the spirit which prompted Mr. Monk's resolution.

Our civilization and that of the Orientals was so different that it was impossible to bring about a fusion of the two races, but at the same time these objections were in the minds of the Government when they decided to adhere to the treaty.

No Diplomatic Status.

"On what ground does Mr. Lemieux stand in Japan?" asked Mr. Foster.

"It is difficult to say," replied Sir Wilfrid. "We have no diplomatic status in Japan. Mr. Lemieux was introduced to the Japanese Government by the British ambassador in Tokio, and it is under the British ambassador that the negotiations are carried on." The motion was agreed to.

Claude Macdonell wanted to know if the Government would continue its previous policy of disallowance in the event of the Legislature of British Columbia re-enacting the Natal Act. To this Sir Wilfrid replied that the question will be considered when it arises.

Mr. Monk was informed by Hon. Mr. Templeman that the matter of introducing legislation to amend the Inland Revenue Act in regard to tobacco was under consideration.

Sir Frederick Borden said, in reply to Mr. Worthington, that 36,000 Sutherland rifle sights had been purchased by the Militia Department. They were to be adjusted to the Enfield rifle, and the Government was considering whether they were to be used with the Ross rifle.

Ministers' Traveling Expenses.

Hon. W. S. Fielding gave Mr. Foster and the House the amount of traveling and other expenses paid since March 31, 1907, to date to the following Ministers: F. Gordon, $823.75; Sir Fred. Borden, $729.65; Hon. W. S. Fielding, $1,142.31; Hon. L. P. Brodeur, $507.69; Hon. Sydney Fisher, $239.14.

Hon. Frank Oliver told Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) that a bill was in course of preparation to set apart Dominion lands for residents of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, who took part in the South African war of 1899-1902.

ARREST CHURCH MEMBER.

Charles Campbell Accused of Theft From Sis. Methodist Church.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—From a trustee member of St. Philip's Anglican Church in the east end of the city to a cell in No. 3 police station is the descent made by Mr. Charles Campbell, 29 years of age. He, it was this morning, faced Mr. G. T. R. train to make a journey to his old home in Scotland. The charge is that he stole $38 he collected for the church. Although pressed to turn the amount over to the church and off until the church officials became suspicious. He had a ticket purchased to Montreal, and a third-class steamer ticket. He was setting out from the journey with just 32 cents.

Joe Wynne, the race track follower, who was arrested at the Jockey Club here last year on the charge of stealing a ticket from Harry Dixon, and who was allowed out on $200 after being committed for trial, did not turn up yesterday afternoon at the general sessions, and his bail was declared forfeited.

KNOCKING THE ALL-RED.

Lloyd-George Commended For Not Participating In Proposal.

London, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Aberdeen Advertiser says the situation showed by Lloyd-George at the Colonial Conference in declining to commit this country to any heavy liability in money with respect to the projected all-red route, must be held to be fully justified by the full and free considerations bearing on the proposals.

The Nova Scotia Government has been awarded the large silver gilt medal at the Royal Botanical Society's show for apples.

A new naval league, to be called the Imperial Maritime League, is in process of its projection. It threatens to deprive the older organization of much of its popularity.

A 12 penny block of Canada 1851 stamps sold for £50. It was the finest used specimen existing.

Black Peril In Colonies.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—"The gravity of the negro problem is not confined to the United States; England faces it in her colonies. The whole world faces it. The problem of the future of that race is one of the greatest and gravest questions of civilization."

Sir John Roger, governor of the English Gold Coast Colony, Southwestern Africa, expressed these views in an address at the Berean Presbyterian Church.

"In Africa," he said, "negroes outnumber the whites in the proportion of 2,000,000 to 1,000. How to educate them is as grave a question there as in America. Our greatest hope is to induce them to work with their hands in the fields. Three-fourths of the negro race lies in manual labor."

Two Children Perish.

Cobalt, Dec. 13.—A fire Wednesday night which destroyed the house of William Hewitt resulted in the death of his two little girls, aged 5 and 3, by suffocation. The parents were away.

The Hunter-Graham block, the opera house and Bank of Ottawa building are largely occupied by tenants. Both buildings are deficient in fire protection, and the safety condition of each building is in some respects a disgrace. The rents at both are considerable.

Fall Fifty Feet.

Stratford, Dec. 13.—John Tisdale fell 50 feet from the top of a superstructure of the new Grand Trunk works and sustained compound fracture of arm and concussion of the brain. His home is in Windsor.

Three more boys—Rostien, Smith and Hixson—were arrested yesterday in connection with recent robberies. They are believed to be part of a gang which successfully operated for the past year. Six are now in jail and there are others to follow.

GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Jackson Goes to Kingston For Nine Years.

Judge Finkle Added Two Years For a Remark in Court—Held Up Night Operator at Woodstock — Prisoner Threatened to Say Something to Whole Community When He Got Out.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—The trial of Arthur Jackson, a quadroon, took place here yesterday and lasted from 9 a.m. until 6.30 p.m. Jackson was defended by John S. McKay, and H. Ball, K.C., prosecuted.

The jury were out twenty minutes when a verdict of guilty was brought in.

"Have you anything to say why I should not pass sentence?" asked Judge Finkle.

"As God sits upon his throne in heaven, as I firmly believe he does, I did not commit the crime I am accused of," was the prisoner's reply in dramatic tones.

Then I sentence you to seven years at hard labor in Kingston Penitentiary."

"May I now say a few words, your honor?"

"You may not."

Jackson gritted his white teeth and with a smile he remarked:

"When I get out I will say something to the entire community."

"Ha, ha, my lad, then I will tack two years more on your term, and you will serve nine years with hard labor in Kingston Penitentiary," replied his honor hotly. A pin could be heard drop in the court room. The handcuffs clicked as they were placed on the prisoner's wrists and he was led back to his cell.

Alex. Green, who was arrested on the same charge as Jackson, of holding up C. P. R. Operator Walcott on Friday, 27th October last, was allowed out on bail, and will appear next week.

McFARLANE ACQUITTED.

Judge Criticizes Jury For Verdict—Prisoner Tells Story of Shooting.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 13.—Thomas McFarlane, on trial for the murder of William Dixon at Iron Bridge, was last night acquitted.

He appeared in his own defence and told an entirely new story. He had been bitten by a dog. Dixon was intoxicated and took down a gun from the wall and shot the dog. The two men had supplied and in the struggle the gun went off and Dixon fell.

The prisoner then attempted to commit suicide under the stress of excitement, but the gun missed fire. He then left the house, returning in the morning to be knelt down beside the body of Dixon and made a vow to his Maker that he would give himself up.

The judge's charge was against the prisoner. He was greatly affected in court.

During the argument of counsel the prisoner was dejected and kept his head bowed below the dock.

The judge said he could not conceive of a jury arriving at such a verdict on the evidence given. As the verdict was announced a fervent thankfulness escaped the prisoner, who immediately left the building.

3,750 Miles by Wireless.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The Kiev station of the wireless telegraphy line which the Russian Government is constructing to connect Sebastopol with St. Petersburg, has succeeded in picking up Marconi transatlantic messages, including a number of press despatches, sent from the American side. Messages transmitted from Paris and Casablanca also have been picked up.

The distance from Glace Bay, Cape Breton, the point at which the Marconi wireless messages are started for Poldhu, in Cornwall, is approximately 3,750 miles. Stray wireless messages have previously been picked up at a distance of 2,500 miles from their point of origin.

Took Carbolic by Mistake.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—The death occurred yesterday morning as a result of taking carbolic acid by mistake of Miss Maud Durham, daughter of the late E. J. Durham. The young lady had been doctoring grave pains, and apparently got hold of the wrong bottle when taking her medicine Wednesday night.

She was alone in the house at the time, and when discovered was in an unconscious condition, and despite the efforts of a couple of doctors, passed away without regaining consciousness.

Engineer Acquitted.

Barrie, Dec. 13.—As a result of a collision in the Allandale yards on Sept. 22, by which Fireman Blackburn was killed, his engineer, Henry Morris of Hamilton, was charged at the County Court here yesterday with manslaughter. Attorney Collier conducted the prosecution, and T. C. Robinette, K.C., defended Morris.

The trial lasted all day and resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

Farmer Killed by Train.

Palmerston, Dec. 13.—James Woolner, a farmer living near Moorefield, was driving across the G. T. R. track, about a mile east of Moorefield, at noon yesterday, when he was struck and thrown some 70 or 80 feet up the track, and when picked up he was dead. The horse escaped.

The train was in charge of William Frost, conductor, and George Hamilton, engineer.

KING APPROVES CELEBRATION.

Will Give 100 Guineas to Champlain Tercentenary Fund.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—In an address before the newly-organized Women's Canadian Club, yesterday, Earl Grey made a strong appeal for the preservation of the Canadian battlefields.

The Governor-General declared the Canadian winter was the best asset of the country, and thought the people of Montreal did not act chivalrously in refusing to hold winter carnivals.

After an appeal to ladies not to rest until "that polluting coal" had been removed from the Plains of Abraham, Earl Grey suggested raising a fund of a million dollars for the preservation of those historic fields, and the erection of a colossal statue of the Angel of Peace, with arms outstretched, on the front of Quebec first visible to a newcomer on a steamer coming up the St. Lawrence.

Continuing, he said: "The privilege of contributing to a fund in honor of the 300th birthday of Canada, and of assured progress where the foundations of Greater Britain was laid, will, I am confident, appeal to thousands in all parts of the world."

Earl Grey concluded by reading the following cable from King Edward:

"The King commands me to telegraph his warm and cordial approval for the celebration of the Champlain tercentenary, and to say that His Majesty will gladly subscribe 100 guineas towards the fund you are raising for this good object."

SOAP NOT AN EXPLOSIVE.

Queer Case at Welland Is Dismissed by Judge Wells.

Welland, Dec. 13.—At the County Court and General Sessions today, Robert Pasquel was acquitted of the charge of carrying explosive substances. The substance was a cake of soap.

The case has excited considerable interest, and the charge was laid on the authority of the Attorney-General. Chief Mains of the frontier police and two other officers, in March last, proceeded to arrest three men at the Michigan Central Station, Niagara Falls. One drew a gun and backing off got away. Pasquel and one Harding were arrested. They were found to have the necessary articles for the blowing up of a safe in possession, also nitro-glycerine, and Pasquel had the soap. Harding was sent down for 18 months on the charge of carrying explosives, and Pasquel got three months for carrying concealed weapons.

The police appeal appear, however, not satisfied with Pasquel's sentence, acted on the advice of the Attorney-General and preferred a charge like of the more serious offence of carrying explosive substances. When the evidence had been heard, however, Judge Wells said the charge must be laid, and dismissed the charge on the ground that there was no evidence to show that Harding and Pasquel were acting in concert.

Pasquel has held various responsible positions at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

POPE WON'T INTERFERE.

Declines to Aid the Pretender to the Spanish Throne.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Reports yesterday received in private audience Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne.

Don Carlos expressed the hope that the Pontiff would assist him in an attempt to regain the throne of Spain, but the Pope informed him that political reasons it would be impossible for him to do so. The statement stilltude towards King Alfonso.

Funeral of the Late B. B. Gunn.

Seaforth, Dec. 13.—The funeral of the late B. B. Gunn, K.C., yesterday afternoon was one of the largest ever held in this part of the country. The public services in the Methodist Church were very largely attended, hundreds being turned away. The church was draped. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Rogers, assisted by Revs. Messrs. Walwin and Betts of London, Ont., a personal friend of the deceased, and by the other clergymen of the town.

The procession from the church to the cemetery was headed by the 30th forth band, the fire brigade, the Canadian Foresters, the members of the town's Council, others. The stores and other places in town were closed.

Death Ends His Despair.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Yesterday at noon a tragic suicide ended the life of a man a life that had for two weeks been a struggle to get work to support his wife, and one child.

An Englishman named John F. Booth, who has been in this country but two years, and in Canada but a few understood, not very long, took cyanide of potash. Booth was a chemist when in England.

Stoned to Death.

Denver, Col., Dec. 13.—A letter has reached here stating that William Robertson Boggs, one of the foremost westaillionaires in Montana, was brutally and stoned to death near Tepia, Mexico, by a band of Mexican miners. Because of the financial stringency Boggs was unable to pay his men their wages.

Another Line Completed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—What has been known as the Souris branch of the C. P. R., between Kirkella and Saskatoon, will be completed by Saturday night, when a special train will run over the line.

Indian Escapes Gallows.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Joseph Fiddler, the Indian at Norway House who was sentenced to death for the infamous sacrificial murder of an Indian girl, has been reprieved.

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SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

If Your Christmas Problems Have Not Yet Been Settled, Come to Ritchie's.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

—We place on sale Saturday night Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Initialed Handkerchief's thatsold regularly at 15c each, Saturday night..... 3 handkerchiefs for 25c

—Another lot of Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also lace trimmed Handkerchiefs Saturday night each..... 7c

Fancy Ribbons

—We offer you Saturday night some pretty fancy stripe ribbons in wide width worth as high as 35c per yd, to clear at per yd..... 15¼

White Muslin Cushion Tops

—We are showing a beautiful assortment of Embroidered Cushion Covers with lace insertion. These Cushion Covers are embroidered in a variety of colors in Green, Sky, Violet, Pink and Yellow trimmed with a 4 in. hemstitched frill edged with lace, sold in the reg. way at $1 each, on sale price Saturday night, each..... 75c

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves

—Suede lined in Navy, Grey, Brown, Beaver and Black, 2 dome fasteners, perfect fitting, extra good value, Saturday night per pr..... 25c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose

—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose in sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, seamless feet. Saturday night at per pr..... 23c

Ladies and Childrens Heavy Wool Hose

—Ladies' and Children's Heavy Woolen Hose, Ribbed in sizes from 6 to 10, Saturday night per pr..... 25c

Beaded Purses

—Something very suggestive and pretty as gifts for children at Xmas time are beaded purses. We are showing them in a variety of colors, on sale Sat. night each.. 25c

Ladies' Umbrellas

—No more useful Christmas gifts could be thought of—an umbrella is alway acceptable and we are offering on Saturday night brings umbrellas within the reach of all $1.25 Umbrellas on sale Saturday night at 98c each. These are made of good matariat, steel rod, natural wood handle.

In the Garment Department

White Silk Blouses Make Pretty Christmas Gifts

—We will place on sale Saturday night 18 White Jap Silk Blouses, nicely embroidered and lace trimmed, buttoned in the front and back, long or short sleeves, to clear Sat. night for..... $3.50

Silk Underskirts

—A line of Black Silk Underskirts, nicely made, of good material, finished with a wide flounce with rows of shirring through it, Saturday night each..... $3.50

FURS

—Mink Marmot Ties, trimmed with tails, special Saturday night each..... $3.50

Underwear

—We place on sale Saturday night two lines of Underwear—Lot No. 1 comprises Wool and Union Vests sold at $1 per garment, Sat. night per garment..... 69c

—Lot No. 11 comprises Misses' Underwear of union quality that sold at 75c per garment. Saturday night to clear at..... 39c

Ladies Aprons

—Made of good material, nicely trimmed with fancy bibs, Saturday night each.... 25c

Flannelette Gowns

—Ladies' and Misses' Flannelette Gowns in white and Pink, good quality of material, special Saturday night at per garment..... 50c

Men's Neckwear

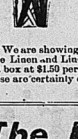
—Are you thinking of Ties as Christmas Gifts? We will give you an opportunity to purchase a 35c and 50c Ties on Saturday and Saturday night each for 25c

There are about 300 for you to make your selection from. Sat. night 25c each

Men's Tweed Suits

—We will offer you Saturday the greatest Suit bargain and the best opportunity to purchase one that has been offered in this section necessary—prices do the talking. If you are interested in Suits, here is your chance.

UMBRELLAS



Gift Suggestions for Men

An Umbrella Makes a Royal Gift

In our purchase of umbrellas we had Christmas in view and the goods now await your inspection. The latest handle in natural wood, Horn, Leather, etc. At prices 89c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and $6.00. Some are beautifully inlaid with in German and Sterling silver and some 14 K. Plate.

Mens Handkerchiefs

We are showing an excellent range of Handkerchiefs for the Christmas buyer in Pure Linen and Linen Cambric. We have initialed handkerchiefs in boxes of half doz in a box at $1.50 per box. Another line, larger and finer at the cost or $4.00 per doz. These are certainly extra value. The initial is beautifully worked and of good size.

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Saturday Night Sale

7.30 o'Clock.

BARGAINS BARGAINS

Lace Curtain Ends

We bought considerably below cost from a large Lace Curtain Manufacturer over 300 Lace Curtain Samples in Nottingham Laces. Each sample is full half curtain and are suitable for short windows and sash curtains and we will sell this lot Saturday evening at the remarkably low price of

15 cents each

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons

We have 25 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Aprons nicely trimmed with embroidery, that we are going to clear out on Saturday evening at

10 cents each

Kid Gloves

Here is a Snap in $1.25 Kid Gloves

50 pairs Kid Gloves mostly Black, lace fastnings, size 5½ to 6½. Gloves we sold at $1.25 pair, to clear Saturday Evening

25c per pair

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TIMELY TOPICS.

"Plain Speaker" writes: "I saw in The Intelligencer yesterday the appeal of the Salvation Army authorities for poor relief; also your remarks concerning the same. It seems to me that the Salvation Army should, in justice, read the people they have brought to this country in droves, to the, in many places, detriment of the laboring classes already in this country. If my memory serves me right, and I believe it does, I saw in your paper not long ago that the Salvation Army authorities had arranged for the shipment of 50,000 more emigrants to this country next spring. In this case comment is needless."

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Our correspondent is certainly plain spoken, but he is a little too ready, perhaps, to condemn the Salvation Army, which does not conduct the only emigration agency in Great Britain. Members of the Army in this city are excellent, law-abiding citizens, though the emigration business may have been overdone, local Salvation Army people are not to blame for it. Let us, by all means, be fair to the men, and women who, in the past, have done a lot of good in this city, whether everyone agrees with their methods or not. And we know that "Plain Spoken," in spite of his severe letter, would be one of the last to wish to see women and children go hungry and cold.

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It may as well, be admitted, perhaps, that some of the new arrivals in this city are not as industrious and sober as they should be. For instance, a rather refined looking woman, apparently not very strong, went into a Front street store recently looking for scrubbing. Asked of her husband had no work, she said "No, and he doesn't want any." Here is the crux of the problem. Up against the genius of even the most saint-like citizen to feed people who are neither sober nor willing to work, but it is better that utterly idle and worthless men should be fed than that even deserving woman or little child should go hungry. In the meantime, the authorities should take in hand the cases of men who are imprudent and worthless. They can be fed in Castle Ketcheson for about ten cents per day, and sufficient exercise should be provided to keep their muscles from getting soft; in consequence, it would be well to remember that the very large majority of the immigrants who came out recently have in them the material to make good citizens. They differ little from men who came out years ago and are now counted among Canada's best. Give them a chance and they'll "get there," with both feet, and in the meantime let us not temper our kind words too much grumbling. There is room enough in Canada for all of us, and things will turn out all right if the Golden Rule is kept in sight.

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A very sensible fashion seems to be growing in Canada, namely, the practice of "running together" for the purpose of buying Christmas presents for some favored one. Instead of giving their mutual friend a lot of little knick-knacks, of which he or she have already more than they know what to do with, the givers club together and unite in buying a present which makes the recipient's eyes stick out like the chest of a successful alderman candidate. The fashion has much to recommend it.

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Some of our recent arrivals, last summer, thought it was a joke when people told them of the coming winter. They do not, however, find the present outlook much of a joke.

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A fellow on the street was shouting, "If I were Mayor," he said, "I'd be no figure-head." He'd probably be a pig-head.

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THE CANDIDATE.

The following lines, it is needless to say, refer to some other place; not to Belleville:

The candidate.
Who spends his time upon the streets
And smiles on everyone he meets?
Not even slighting the dead beats—
The candidate.

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The candidate.
Who, after the campaign is over,
Announces politics a bore—
Knows old acquaintances no more?
The candidate.

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Plenty of snow and zero weather reminds us that the beautiful "open winter" we were promised has apparently been sidetracked somewhere.

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Judging by his picture in the papers, we cannot, at present, call to mind anybody who "carries" his age quite so well as Mr. Santa Claus.

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The Toronto jail is overcrowded. The prisoners must just be breaking in to hear Rev. Jailor Chambers preach.

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Many eloquent speeches have been made in Ottawa, but none of them were quite so eloquent as the silence of the Hon. "Slippery Bill" Pugsley, when Kemp, M.P., scarified him the other day.

Exquisite Perfumes In Holiday Packages

There's one thing for a Christmas gift which you can be sure will please a lady and that is a bottle of Perfume.

It gets trade with us you are sure to be right in *your Perfume* selections—for we carry the choicest odors the world offers, and just now our stock is complete with most exquisite Perfumes in beautiful fancy packages. All prices.

McKeown's Drug Store

"Going Home" for Winter Season.

An interesting development in connection with the high cost of living is the commencement of an annual migration of foreign labor back to Europe to spend the winter, and return again in the spring. Hundreds of thousands of men of the steamship line class who come to America from southern Europe have made the discovery that ocean travel is so cheap in the winter season that they can save money by returning to their homes in the autumn, and thus avoid the expense of living in Canada or the United States during the months when there is comparatively little outdoor labor. During the spring and summer the ocean steamers are more or less crowded with travellers, but in the winter the steamship lines are glad to encourage steerage traffic by giving low rates. If this movement continues to increase, the day is not distant when the surplus labor of Europe will migrate annually to this side of the ocean and return at the end of the season, just as farm laborers of Eastern Canada migrate to the Northwest for the harvest, and return. But in each case a considerable number will eventually remain in the country where they earn their money. This fertility and cheapness of travel may solve the problem of cheap manual labor in a manner not anticipated, because the tendency will be for greater numbers to come over from Europe every year.

NATURE WORKS THE CURE.

If you try no doctor an overworked stomach and nervous liver you often add to your troubles. The stomach that has been living on rich foods needs a rest, not drugs. Dose yourself and have drugs alone. To get the stomach and liver back into shape you must eat moderately, skip a meal occasionally, eat your food slowly, take lots of exercise, and beware of strong cathartic pills. The bowels may be gotten into working order by the use of the following prescription: One ounce sweet spirits of nitre, four ounces syrup of rhubarb and one ounce Compound Vinegar. Take a dessertspoonful in water after meals and at bedtime.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the city for the year 1907 that of Finance, in some measure I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electorate of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year and in doing so assure you that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
dtd L. W. MARSH.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

One second-hand upright piano at a snap; in good condition. — J. A. Goodsell & Co. music store. 13.14

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

Two weary pilgrims were last night provided with accommodation at the police station.

When buying tickets from S. Burrows, C.P.R. Agent, don't forget that you start from Belleville station. 13.14

Northrup & Roberts have removed to their new office on Bridge street; upstairs over Ketcheson & Lennon's office. 13.2tf-14w

The Christmas Closing Concert of Albert College will be held in Massey Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. All invited. Admission 25c. 12.3-13.12-13

Another large shipment of Xmas post cards just received. — J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store. 13.14

600 lbs. finest Malaga table grapes, selling at 17 cents per pound.—The Wm. Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

See Davies' fruit specials. 13.14

Reserve the evening of Friday, December twenty-seventh, for Holloway St. Sunday School Christmas entertainment. 12.3t

Miss Irwin's great Millinery Sale is now on. Also showing beautiful dress novelties. 13.14

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. K. Mitchell & Son, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. a19-tf

Lots of people are thinking about a trip to Old County for Xmas. Call on S. Burrows, C.P.R. agent, for tickets and information. 11.18

700 dozen large sweet oranges, to sell 2 dozen for 35 cents.— Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

Dates for Christmas. 675 lbs. good eating or cooking dates, 5 cents per pound, 6 lbs. for 25 cents.— Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

300 lbs. choice new stock Finnan Haddie, 10 cents per pound.—Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

Venison for Christmas. We still have a choice lot of legs and cook pieces, cut from our finest deer this season.—Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

700 dozen finest cooking eggs, every one guaranteed good, 27 cents per dozen.—Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

Wonderland—"An Interrupted Card Party," "The Two Fowls," "Private Atkins Minds the Baby." All good comic subjects; finest French film. Songs, "Where's Another Picture in My Mamma's Frame."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford, Jr., Clerk of the Peace, Hunter St.

See our novelties in post cards and leather goods.—J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store. 13.14

It's no use running about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your "pie-face."

Is the more faith some fool woman seems to have in him.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and cold to-day. Saturday, strong breeze or gales, mostly east and northwest; snow or rain.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Watch FOR Weakness

Many parents are blamably negligent of their children's eyes, early attention to which would very often avoid life-long discomfort and possible injury to general health. If your child complains that he can't see clearly, has dull pains in the eye region, leers, looks askance or with partly closed eyes, it is yours parental duty to consult a COMPETENT Optician.

The examination of children's eyes requires special tact as well as professional skill — glasses are not necessary or needed always. Let our optician tell you so.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 1871

Pineapple Double Cream Cheese
Philadelphia Cream Cheese (in squares)
Gruyere Swiss Cheese
Genuine Roquefort Cheese
Bar le Duc Jelly
New Horseradish
Crystallized Cherries—1 lb boxes
Fine Lochem Figs—1 lb boxes
Fine Washed Figs—1 lb baskets
Fine California Seedless Orranges
Fine Florida Grape Fruit
Finest Jumbo Shelled Almonds
Finest Table Raisins
New Walnut Meats
New Almonds, etc., etc.

Huyler's Bon-Bons & Chocolates

A fresh supply of Huyler's in silk and 1 lb boxes will arrive in time for Xmas.

FINE CIGARS for the Holiday trade in small boxes.
Boxes of 10 at 65c, 90c, $1 $1.20

Wallbridge & Clarke's
Delicious Teas & Coffee
At Popular Prices
It pays to buy the best

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)

$25,400,000

Twenty-five Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking hours 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.

SINCLAIR'S
Saturday - Night - Sale.

These are some of the many lines we offer for this week's Saturday Night Sale

That will help you in your selection of Christmas Gifts

Come early--7 to 9.30 :

$12.50 Coats for $6.50

—We have 25 Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats, some styles only one of each, from $8.50 to $12.50 reg; and we put the lot on sale your choice for $6.50.

Very Cheap Doylies

—We have 50 dozen hand made Battenburg Japanese Doylies in sizes from 7 to 12 inches square. the cheapest Doylies we have ever seen at 5c, 7c, 9c and 15c each.

Silk Ribbons 5c

—We have 500 yards of all Silk Ribbon, 2 to 3½ wide, in 10 different colors, all regular 10c ribbons to clear at per yard 5c

Boys Underwear 39c

—We have about 10 dozen Boys Fleeced lined and natural wool Shirts and Drawers to clear at 39c each or 75c per suit.

Ladies' Muff Found

A Ladies' Muff left in our store may be had by the owner applying at our office.

19c Toques, Tams and Ruffs

—In this lot of children's wear there are Fur Ruffs at 75c, Tams at 50c, Hoods from 25c to 50c and a lot of Toques in plain and fancy colors up to 50c and we clear this lot, your choice only 19c

35c Handkerchiefs 15c

—We have 30 dozen Ladies' Fine Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, including lines that sell regularly at 25c and 35c and we put this lot on sale each at 15c

36 in. Wrapperette 12½c

—We have about 300 yards of 36 inch Wrapperette, all new patterns, also a lot of Kimona Flannels to clear at per yd. 12½c

$1.00 Ladies' Waists

—We have 3 dozen Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, made with a pretty val. lace yoke and front trimmed with val. and embroidery insertion, back made with wide tucks, a snap in all sizes for $1.00

Scott's Mufflers 39c

—We have 3 dozen Scott's Patent Muffler for men and boys sold in every store at 50c, and we clear this lot for.. 39c

$1.00 Cushion Tops 69c

—These are Japanese hand painted and velvet rep cushion tops, 20 in. square tops that we have sold nearly 10 dozen of for $1 each and we clear the few we have left for each 69c

50c Vests for 39c

—We have about 10 doz. children's white and natural wool vests in sizes 24, 26, 28 for girls from 7 to 12 years of age, worth from 45c to 60c and we clear the lot each for..... 39c

Quality
Ebony

Hair Brushes
Cloth Brushes
Hand Mirrors
Hat Brushes
Military Brushes
Nail Brushes, etc.

Ebony Goods bought here are guaranteed to be genuine

WATERS

MUEE HIDE HOCKEY BOOT

Get In the Game!

Be prepared to jump right into the game from the start. Our

Hockey and Skating Boots

are the finest on the market--made specially for strenuous wear. We have a full line of everything you want.

At 20 p.c. Discount

Sinclair's

VERMILYEA & SON

Sole Agents for Queen Quality Shoes.



The Test Of Good Tailoring

There is no test of fit so searching and no proof of quality so strong, as actually putting the garments on and examining them. Hundreds of men have applied this test to the Oak Hall Clothes—and now they are among our most satisfied clients. We emphasize this fact—because, there is not one man in a thousand, who, after a month's trial, will not say the same thing.

Our Free Pressing Sstem

We not only claim to give you a perfect fit in your Suit or Overcoat, but at any time you have the privilege of bringing your clothes to our tailoring department and have them PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE. Think what this means to you.

OAK HALL

Clothiers and Furnishers

You Pay **THE CASH STORE** Less Here.

Saturday Night Specials.

—5 doz. Fancy Collars, reg. price 35c, on sale at.. .. .. 25c
—4 doz. Fancy Collars, well worth 75c, on sale at each..... 50c
—15 doz. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, reg. 15c, 17c, 20c. on sale at 12½c

Leather Hand Bags

Prices 25c, 35c. 50c. 75c and up to $3.00, worth 25 p.c. more

Ladies and Maids Aprons

—5 doz. Aprons, nicely made and trimmed, reg. 35c, on sale at 25c
—10 pcs. 11/4 " " " " " 35c
—12 pcs. White Wool Blankets, very large, reg. price $4.75, on sale at per pr..... $4.00

Last Chance in Blankets

—15 prs. 10/4 Flannelette Blankets, on sale at per pr..... 95c
—10 prs. 11/4 " " " " " $1.20
—12 prs. White Wool Blankets, very large, reg. price $4.75, on sale at per pr..... $4.00

TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

☐ *Of Interest to You for Your Christmas Shopping*

HAND MADE DRAWN WORK.

This is worked on Pure' Irish Linen and at a price almost equal to the poor machine worked goods.

Pure Linen Towels, 25c per pair. They are an odd lot, with 40c and 45c per pair.

Ladies lovely fancy Collars from 25c to $1.50.

Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20 and 25c goods, your choice 15c. each, or 2 for 25c.

Children's White Bear Skin Coats from $2.00 up.

Children's and Ladies' Coats now at 20 per cent. off.

4 large assortment of plain and Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Lawn Aprons from 20c to 75c—Lovely goods.

Ladies' Lawn and White vesting Waists at reduced prices.

A splendid assortment of Ladies' Silk Waists and Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

Black Sateen Waists.

Men's gloves and Mitts—have got into stock a fresh lot. Prices are down.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's fringed Kid Gauntlets, at per pair.

GREAT FOR PRESENTS. Long goods.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the Inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Legal advertisements 10c per line first insertion; 5c per line subsequent insertions.

Preferred position, 25 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death or funeral notice, either singly or combined, $1.00.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found elsewhere

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.50 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 29 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 25c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count the marks and figures as one word each.

LOST.

Lady's gold watch, small black watch guard. O.B.C. pin attached. Please send address in here. Finder leave at O.B.C. or post office. Reward. 11d



NECK SCARFS STOLES And THROWS

In Abundance. MUFFS, in all the latest styles, to match. See our new style Mink Ruffs. Come direct to

Geo. T. Woodley

387 Front St.

SAVE-EQUIP — Good. Law. Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards, ledger and gentlemen's — all grades. Menu Cards, Date Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Piety often takes the pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of priestcraft.



Daily Intelligencer.

The Blood Stain on the Coal Bin.

Society is constantly reminded by mine horrors of more or less magnitude that coal in the bin costs something more than the price which the miner gets for putting it on the weigh car at the mine entrance, more than the price dictated by the coal barons, and more than the transportation charges and commissions to distributors. Coal is produced amid elemental forces that are subject to control, but the attempt to keep down the cost of such control results in heavy loss of life. There is always a blood-stain in the coal-bin. Wherever man penetrates deep into the earth in search of coal, crime, its gases are encountered. These may be kept down to a safe proportion by systems of ventilation, which cost money and figure in the price of coal. There is another explosive, quite as dangerous as gas, and that is the finely divided dust or powder, ed hydro-carbon that is the result of constant blasting, handling and moving of the coal. In the open coal dust is carried away by the wind. In a mine it is constantly produced and steadily accumulates.

Many years ago the world got its first convincing demonstration of the explosive nature of fine coal when thickly strewn through the mine, sphere and exposed to flame, when the Minneapolis flour mills were destroyed. Ordinary illuminating gas when unmixed with air burns, but does not explode, and the same is true of boiling of coal dust in an open pan. An explosive than a heap of sand. But mix gas with a certain proportion of air or scatter a shovelful of fine coal dust, flour or any other combustible through the atmosphere of a closed compartment and a flash of fire even so small as the flame of a match will set it off like so much gunpowder.

Although many precautions are taken in the mines, it is a fact that thousands of tons of dust abound in the various passages. When it is at rest, obedient to the laws of gravitation, it is as harmless as the most innocent substance, but when a heavy blast creates a rush of air that raises the dust in a dense cloud and drives into that column of dust the flame of powder or dynamite explosion, such thing happens, and the dust explosion runs through the mine to explode in turn, until the entire system of mine galleries is likely to be exploded section by section, all the operatives killed and timbering and plant torn out, making a general havoc.

One of the most troublesome problems now before mine managers is how to get rid of the dust, or now to at least keep it cleared away from the sections where work is being done. The tragedy at Monongah impressively informs society that thus far little has been accomplished, for it is always possible for one indigent or ignorant employee to destroy himself and perhaps 500 fellow-workmen in an instant of time.

Money in Wheat.

Our farmers are more to blame than anyone else for the present low price of Ontario wheat. When Ontario wheat first became a competitor in our Ontario grain our farmers made no effort to keep the intruder out. Instead of fighting against the introduction of Manitoba grain tions, they bought Western flour. Naturally, Ontario wheat was neglected, many mills closed down, and the demand for Ontario wheat became nil. Yet our farmers complain that there is no money in wheat.

There is good money in wheat, and our farmers can get it out by force, if not by price. Since our millers have perfected blended flours there is no reason why our farmers should buy Western flours. Blended flours (containing Ontario wheat and a small quantity of Manitoba wheat) are better, both for bread and pastry, than any pure milled of a single kind of wheat. One of the leading bakers in Toronto has tried out the blended flours, and it has been by this means of doubling and trebling their business by "home-made" bread. In the Maritime Provinces blended flours are capturing the market and have driven "Western hard patent flours" out of many stores entirely.

What our farmers should do is to stop spending their money for Western flour and for blending flours, milled by our own millers of our Ontario wheat. In this way the money which now goes to the Western growers in Manitoba and Alberta would stay right here at home. And as the demand for blended flours increases, the demand for Ontario wheat will increase and higher price will be obtained for it—cash by the farmers.

It is the farmers' fault, too, that dairymen and stockmen are paying such high prices for bran and shorts. When our mills do not grind much grain there is a corresponding shortage in the amount of bran, etc., for sale. Those who keep cattle and horses must get their feed from Manitoba and Alberta, where there is plenty of wheat raised, and where the mills are grinding but great quantities of feed. With a good demand for blended flours, however, our mills will be running to their full capacity, plenty of bran and shorts would be produced and sold, and the freight charges to pay the price would necessarily go down.

AS OTHERS THINK.

EVERYONE IN BELLEVILLE HAS A RIGHT TO HIS OWN OPINION.

While everyone has a right to his own opinion, yet it is wise to always consider what others think and profit by their experience.

Nothing makes life so miserable, or interferes more widely with the usefulness of the average American, as indigestion. It is well for us to give fair consideration to what others think about this remarkable affliction.

J. S. McEown is positive that in Mo-na-co-dis he has found an absolute cure for indigestion and the many needless symptoms that follow this disease, such as distress after eating, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, pestilence, nervousness and debility.

Their action in selling Mi-o-na on a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures, shows plainly their belief in the value of Mi-o-na. Ten tablets take all the risk, and there will be no charge whatever for Mi-o-na unless you are satisfied that it has relieved your of indigestion.

When a woman is unhappily married she would gladly recall her maiden name.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

SKELETON AT HIS FEAST.

A THING OF THE PAST FOR A PORTLAND, ME., MAN.

Many a person in Belleville sits down to a table laden with good things, and a staring skeleton at the board warns them that they satisfy their appetite at their peril. This skeleton of indigestion has become a phantom of the past to many persons who have reaffirmed their digestive organs to a normal condition by taking our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol. Vinol is rich in alterative elements which restores nutrition, assimilation and makes rich, red blood, which in turn strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended.

Mr. W. E. Waterhouse, of Portland, Me., writes: "I suffered so long with stomach trouble and indigestion that I lost flesh rapidly. Vinol cured me after everything else had failed. It strengthened my digestive organs, gave me a hearty appetite and I can eat anything without the slightest distress. I do not believe any other medicine equals Vinol for stomach troubles and indigestion."

We ask Belleville people who suffer with indigestion, and every druggist, agent or fun-down person to try Vinol, and if it does not help us we will return purchase money. J. S. McEown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CURLING.

Belleville Has Senior and Junior Team.

Kingston, Dec. 12—The annual meeting of the Central Ontario Curling League was held here last night. The league is now made up of six clubs in the senior series, Belleville, Western, Kingston Hospital, Prescott, Kingston and Napanee.

On the junior there are Napanee, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, and Prescott.

The officers are: President, E. F. Wiser, Prescott; vice-president, J. A. McFee, Belleville; secretary-treasurer, E. Lyons, Kingston. The schedule was drawn up. Games will be played from Jan. 7 to Feb. 15.

HOCKEY.

Schedule for This Junior O. H. A. Group.

Picton at Cobourg, Monday, Dec. 30th.

Port Hope at Belleville, Friday, Jan. 3rd.

Cobourg at Port Hope, Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

Belleville at Picton, Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

Port Hope at Cobourg, Saturday, Jan. 11th

Picton at Belleville, Monday, Jan. 13th

Belleville at Cobourg, Friday, Jan. 17th.

Cobourg at Picton, Monday, Jan. 20th.

Picton at Port Hope, Thursday, Jan. 23rd.

Cobourg at Belleville, Friday, Jan. 24th.

Port Hope at Picton, Tuesday, Jan. 28th.

Belleville at Port Hope, Thursday, Jan. 30th.

SPORTING NOTES.

Tom Phillips is said to be the highest-priced hockeyist in the world. It is reported that he will get $1,800 in Montreal for two months' work with the Wanderers. Skates and hockey sticks will also be provided, and Tom can get away with a good many of these during a season.

"Jack" Marks, formerly of this city, is playing left wing for the Lyceum hockey club, of Pittsburg.

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipient have them done after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.

302 Front St

Jeweller. Optician.
G. T. R. Watch Inspector

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York Dec. 13 1907

Stock	Open	Close
Atch sos.	71	703
St. Paul	1021	1001
Can. So.	50	50
Union Pa	1151	1141
Reading	1151	1139
C.F.I.	1401	1401
Penn.	122	122
R I.	153	144
Texas		
S O.	81	802
Mo. Pa.	1041	1031
Penn	1121	1114
T.W.		
Ont.		
Erie	161	153
Rock Isl.	1151	1131
A.C.	272	270
Pr.	732	
L. & N.	911	903
Mex.	29	284
Nor		
Nor. Pr.		
C.G.W.	74	74
M.S.P.	1021	1011
T.C.I.	182	184
Wab. Steel		
do pref	353	353
do pref	80	80
Sugar	984	981
Leath	70	69
o.R.T.	381	372
C. O		
A. C. P	46	455
Ont.	55	55
Gt. Nor. pre.	1031	1031
Nor. ore	61	

Mex. Central opened at 29½; closed at 29¾.
May corn opened at 56½; closed at 55¾

Tortured Day and Night.

ZAM-BUK CURES PILES.

That there is no end to the healing powers of Zam-Buk is a thing demonstrated every day. Mr. Julius Gietzler, of Denbigh, Ont., was tortured day and night with bleeding piles, so bad that he says: "I could find no comfort standing, sitting or lying down, and was unable to do any work. One day my eyes rested upon a little sample box of Zam-Buk. I picked it up and read the words CURES PILES. I started using Zam-Buk that night, and before I could purchase a large box I was already cured, and HAVE NOT BEEN TROUBLED SINCE. You may publish this if you wish for the benefit of other piles sufferers." This is only one of the many cases where Zam-Buk has healed piles when all else has failed. Why do you go on suffering when such a splendid remedy is near at hand?

Zam-Buk heals sores, cures eczema, skin eruptions, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poisons, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses, cuts, burns, scalds and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents, or, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for $1.25.

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DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

Back To The Old Spot In Full Swing

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For twenty years we have done business in this same old stand, 200 Front street, and the fire has upset it for a month but again we are in full swing with an entire new stock of up to-date goods purchased at the lower prices than prevailed three months ago, in consequence of which we can serve the public in Staples, Stationery, Office Stationery, Blank Books, as also in miscellaneous books. Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Cut Glass, Gift Books, English Church, Methodist Church, R. C. Church and Presbyterian Church Books, Bibles, Hymnals, etc. Also in pictures and picture frames for which department will be found on the second floor.

Christmas Picture Framing

This framing end of our business is growing by leaps and bounds, and we can only attribute this to our good workmanship, careful execution and reasonable prices. We want to warn our customers right now that it will be wise for them to bring in their Christmas framing at once in order to have it in time for Xmas.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have placed, since the fire, new motive power machinery in this department, have two additional and experienced workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders, however, even if it be necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional help. The machinery, however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

Intelligencer Job Office

For Satisfactory Printing.

Cut Prices In HOCKEY BOOTS.

We're going to give the young people a good thing this Christmas tide, so we are cutting a big slice out of Hockey Boot Prices.

20 Per Cent. Reduction

THIS MEANS:

Men's $1.50 Hockey Shoes at	.....		$1.20
" $2.00	"	"	1.60
" $3.00	"	"	2.40
Boy's $1.40	"	"	1.12
" 1.40	"	"	1.40
Ladies $1.75	"	"	1.40

Goods Marked in Plain Figures

Reader! If you let this chance escape you, the fault yours, not ours.

The J. J. Haines

(Store Closed 6 o'clock Daily—Saturday Excepted)

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Bargain Sale of Framed Pictures at T. B. Brown's

We have just put on sale FIVE DOZEN of large framed pictures, to clear at 75c each. The price speaks for itself.

A few samples of these pictures are on view in our window.

For Christmas suggestions we are showing a very choice selection of Mirrors, all sizes; also a Variety of the latest novelties in Photo Frames.

Brass, Leather, Wood, Heavy Gold Plate, etc.

Some very dainty things in this line.

Bring in your Christmas Framing. We have the very latest and new, est ideas in plain and fancy picture mouldings. Bring your orders early and you will not be disappointed for early delivery.

Our WALL PAPER SALE is still booming and has met with such favor that we will continue it for the balance of this month.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. P. BROWN.

Xmas Cakes

A fine showing of Xmas Cakes with or without almond icing will be ready the first of next week. The mixture is the best and made from the finest of fruits, nuts and everything that goes to make a perfect cake. Try a lb. With almond icing 60c a lb.

Custome s having cakes to be baked, will please send them in on the following days, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week, as we cannot promise them other days than those mentioned. Price for baking single cake 25c, more than one 20c each.

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TIMELY TOPICS

So far this year death duties in Ontario are well on to nine hundred thousand dollars. No doubt these figures will cause many a rich man to go on living because dying is so expensive.

A Florida paper thinks the President should say something to encourage that Texas father who is the father of forty-two children. Presidential encouragement does not seem to be necessary in that case.

Fourteen young women of Hingtown, Mo., organized a single Blessedness Club four years ago. Since then six of them have sued for divorce, one of them has eloped with a widower with eight children, three of them have filed papers in breach-of-promise cases and the rest have hopes.

A Boston despatch says: Thirty five mills and factories in New England, which have been curtailing production or were shut down for repairs for a short period recently, are expected to resume operations this week. While many companies are resuming, quite a number of others announce a curtailment of production, and it seems probable that many concerns will continue on a short time basis until the close of the year.

Mr. James J. Hill's pronouncement that New York has reached the climax of her commercial prosperity, and his prediction that the traffic of the West must find an outlet by way of the St. Lawrence is noteworthy. It is true that Mr. Hill mentioned an alternative route for the traffic of the West, by way of the Mississippi to New Orleans, but eminent engineers have over and over declared that the latter is simply route is only a dream, as it could never compete successfully with the St. Lawrence.

Mermaids and Mermen.

Not many generations ago mermaids and mermen were believed in implicitly. Says the Aberd en Almanac of New Brunswick, published for the Year 1638: "To conclude for this year 1638. Near the place where the famous Dee payeth his tribute to the German ocean, if curious observers of wonderful things be curious will be pleased thither to resort the 1, 12 and 29 of May and in divers other times in the morning summer, also in the harvest time, to the 7 and 14 October, they will undoubtedly see a pretty company of marr maides, creatures of admirable beauty and likewise hear their charming melodious voices—for

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Hearing the Log.

Hearing the log is one of those picturesque sea expressions with which all landsmen are acquainted, though probably few could explain the exact process. The "log" is a quadrant shaped piece of wood loaded with lead at the curve. The line to which it is attached is 120 fathoms long and is divided by knots into equal distances of forty-seven feet each. These distances are the same fraction of a nautical mile as 30 is of twenty-eight seconds is of one hour. Consequently the number of knots that slip off the reel in twenty-eight seconds after the "log" is in the water is the speed per hour that the ship is making.—St. James' Gazette.

It Would Improve It.

A clergyman speaking on charity held that charity which was not grateful and clean was bound to fall, bringing to the donor scorn instead of gratitude.

"Thus," he once said in a Sunday school address, "a rich landlord while making the round of his tenants' cottages collecting rents met a little girl whose appearance much impressed him.

"In the shabby front room of the cottage the landlord talked for awhile with the little girl, and as he rose to go an unwonted feeling of kindliness warmed his heart.

"'Let me see,' he said, fishing in his pocket—'let me see if I haven't some thing to give to this fine little girl.'

"And, smiling and chuckling, he went through pocket after pocket. Finally in his big pocket he found a peppermint drop, a white peppermint drop, and lint from it and extended it gayly to the little girl.

"'Here you are, my dear,' he said. 'I thought we had something. Here is a nice peppermint drop for you. And now,' he added, 'what will you do with it?'

"Wash it," said the little girl gravely."

The Orphan.

"Please, sir, will you give a penny to a poor orphan?"

"Certainly, my boy! Has your father been dead long?"

"No, sir. He's the orphan. This morning's paper."

The MOUTHS OF BABES.

By TROY ALLISON

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"I'd like to come over there," said a little voice to Dayton Overton from the neighborhood of the hedgerow.

Overton, sitting on his garden bench with a newspaper and a cigar, turned toward the hedge that separated the two gardens and looked for the speaker. She was evidently standing on something high enough to enable her to overlook the adjoining territory.

Dayton went over to the hedge and looked down into some exceedingly blue eyes, surrounded by a tuft of yellow hair, surmounted by a still fluffier blue bow.

"Hello!" he said, looking down from his six foot height. "When did you come from?"

"I've been here often and peeped over lots of times before, but I'm not over," she commanded in the tone of one accustomed to being obeyed, holding out her arms.

He lifted her over to his side of the hedge, and she ran directly to his rustic seat.

"I'm not prepared to entertain ladies," he stood with his hands in his pockets and smiled into her upturned face. "What can I offer you, madam?"

"I'll take chocolate, please." She settled her skirts over her cheap little legs and smiled back ingratiatingly.

Dayton looked dubious.

"I'm afraid I'm not. The chocolate is all out. Wouldn't grapes do?" he suggested.

"Yes; I does dwapes will do very nicely, thank you." And the protégée of the probably very good imitation of her mother's manner.

When he returned from the house with a bunch of grapes and a huge jar of candy, he found that she had lifted her lap with the choicest rose and was hugging them to her face.

"I'm glad you like roses always. I'm doing to marry you," she announced.

Drayton, thirty-six and a bachelor, certainly felt flattered.

"Er—when?" he asked feebly.

"Just as soon as you can get the bedcapement ring."

"Of course, of course, anything you say," he replied. "And the name of my future wife?"

"Louise. It's mamma's name too."

"It would be lovely to have a wife named Louise, but you wouldn't like my house, little girl. It's full of pipes and things."

"I could stay out in the darden with the roses, and things could bring us umbrella and heck it over me when it rained," she suggested resourcefully.

"That would certainly be nice. I see you would be able to plan things out. I think a house-heck should, but I you think you could stand the pipes?"

"You could keep all your pipes in one room, and I will have the other—blue and white room and not have any pipes, couldn't I? I never have any pipes in my room."

"That's the scheme. We'll plan that blue and white room right away," he agreed heartily.

His housekeeper was surprised when he presented himself at dinner that night and did the south room in blue. She was still more surprised when he and she drove up with all the furnishings for a dainty little bedroom. She felt hurt, considering how long she had been in his service. It was a special slight for Drayton not to tell her, first of all, that he intended to marry.

But Drayton, following a whim, was letting no one in the room according to the child's fancy.

Late one afternoon he strolled down the garden path and found the little one waiting for him to lift her over the hedge.

"Your blue room is all finished, little wife," he said, tossing her in the air, her great delight, "and I have come to you to look at. I told the housekeeper a young lady was going to visit her this afternoon."

"Are there blue roses on the wall?" she asked eagerly.

"Bushels of them—and little white frilly curtains, and a dear little white bed—and fairy lace coverlets over the wall."

"Oo—oo—but I certainly do love you." She clung to his fingers as they walked toward the house. "Did you get the 'Seven Beauty pictures?'"

"Yes—and Princess Goldilocks—it's a grand room, all right."

"Well, I suppose if you the first thing tomorrow, and nurse can send over all my clothes and things."

"Isn't this rather—sudden? Perhaps your mother would prefer your waiting a little longer, my dear—a year or two."

"No, indeed," airily. "Mamma lets me do anything I want—that is, most anything.

"But she'll miss you, and your papa will miss you, surely."

"Oh, didn't you know? I haven't got any father for a long time—most 'bout two years, nearly."

Drayton took in the five-year-old dignity with an amused affection.

"But if you haven't any papa I'm sure your mamma will get very lonely if you leave her alone."

"But I'm going to bring her over here to live, too—and nurse and dogie, and my canary, and my white kitty."

"Yes! I'll have to add a wing to the house, sure as we're living! I'm afraid, little one, we'll have to postpone our marriage until I can have a few more rooms built. You'll not mind, will you, sweetheart?"

"Not if you bring me some more

caramels like the ones you brought me yesterday," seriously.

She was silent a moment, evidently evolving a new thought.

"I have such a lovely plan," she gurgled. "I've decided not to be your wife. I'd rather have a favver. It's been such a long time since I had any favver."

Drayton caught her up in his arms. "Sweetheart, you are the dearest little girl a father ever had," and his eyes were moist.

When the roses had been admired, and the picture of Princess Goldilocks kissed fervently, and the housekeeper had given her a cream puff, they went back to the garden.

A blended girl in the other garden ran to the dividing hedge.

"Oh, Leslie, mamma has been so very uneasy about you! Where have you been, dearie?"

"I'm afraid it's my fault," Drayton said contritely. "I took her to look at some pictures, and we forgot the time."

The child held on to his fingers impulsively. "Oh, mamma, this is my new papa. You are doing to marry him at once, and we are doing to live in his house. You know you and his garden was ever so much prettier than ours."

The woman's face, vivid crimson, looked into the embarrassed face of her neighbor. Finally a twinkle crept into her eyes, and a dimple wavered near the corner of her mouth.

He saw the truth and thought it and the dimple the most fascinating combination he had ever seen.

"I'd be glad to come over and arrange the details with you at your earliest convenience," he suggested audaciously.

"Mamma, do marry him, please—please do!" begged the child. "Mamma, he'll bring you lovely caramels."

"Will you really?" the mother laughed.

"Tounds of 'em!" emphatically. "May I come over soon and get acquainted?" he begged.

She looked at his well cut features and saw the frank admiration in his eyes.

"I suppose it's proper, Mr. Drayton. You see, I know your sister."

"Then I'm coming over this evening and sit on your front porch, if you know my sister, you'd be greatly lacking in hospitality if you didn't let me call."

"I would hate to seem inhospitable." There was a note of shyness in her voice.

He reached over the hedge and put the child in her mother's arms. She put her plump little arms around his neck in a confiding embrace. "Goodby, favver," she said.

"Goodby, baby," he called after her, and his heart leaped toward the house, in the gathering twilight she was suddenly conscious of the loveliness of the rose garden and the scent of the roses in the air and that in her heart there was a tiny new feeling, warm and tender.

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The year B. C. 46, by order of Julius Caesar, the then reigning Roman emperor, contained 445 days. To clear away all the confusion which had previously existed in reckoning time, Julius with the solar year, Caesar, with the help of Sosigenes, an Alexandrian astronomer, undertook a thorough reform of the calendar. He effected it by making the year now called 46 B. C. "the year of confusion" consist of 445 days and the succeeding years of 365 days each, intercalating every fourth year, which was to consist of 366. This method is called the Julian calendar.

The number of days in the months from January to December before Caesar's time had been respectively 29, 28, 31, 29, 31, 29, 31, 29, 29, 31, 29, 29, these numbers for the year standing at 31 and 30 alternately, with the exception of February, which was to have 29 in ordinary years and 30 in leap years. In honor of himself he changed to July the name of Quintilis and so followed June. The pontiffs in applying the Julian calendar went wrong by inserting leap year every three years instead of every four years, and this continued until the year now called 8 B. C., when the Emperor Augustus ordained there should be no leap year for the next twelve years, which made leap year occur in 4 A. D. At the same time Augustus gave his own name to the month following July, adding one day to it, which he took away from February.

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great fire that was always kept alight in Chilcote's room. But as the man moved toward the door he looked back again. "Oh, one thing more, Renwick! Bring me some sandwiches and a whiskey." He remembered for the first time that he had eaten nothing since early afternoon.

A few minutes after 10 Loder left Chilcote's room, resolutely descended the stairs and took up his position in the hall. Resolution is a strong word to apply to such a proceeding, but something in his bearing, in the attitude of his shoulders and head, instinctively suggested it.

Five or six minutes passed, but he waited without impatience. Then at last the sound of carriages approaching before the house caused him to lift his head, and at the same instant Eve appeared at the head of the staircase.

She stood there for a second, looking down on him, her hand resting on the bend behind her clock. The picture she made struck upon his mind with something of a revelation.

On his first sight of her she had appealed to him as a strange blending of youth and self possession—a girl with a woman's clearer perception of life. Later he had seen her in the midst of her other respects—as a possible comrade and friend. Now for the first time he saw her as a woman, and he realized that a woman to whom no man could deny consideration, could, under the distance between them, add to the distinction of her carriage added to the effect. Her gown was of some shimmering soft—as soft as her black hair. Above her forehead was a cluster of splendid diamonds shaped like a coronet, and a band of the same stones encircled her throat. It was evident in a glance that only the most distinguished of women could wear such ornaments and not look overweighted. There was a touch of the old awkwardness that had before assailed him in her presence, but only in the manner in which descended the stairs.

"Can I help you with your cloak?" he asked, and as he asked it something like surprise at his own timidity crossed his mind.

For a second Eve's glance rested on his face. Her expression was quite impassive, but as she lowered her lashes a faint gleam flickered across her eyes. Nevertheless, her answer, when it came, was studiously courteous.

"Thank you," she said, "but Marie will do all I want."

Loder looked at her for a moment, then turned aside. He was not hurt by his rebuff. Rather, in an interesting sequence of impressions, he was stirred by it. The pride that was in Chilcote's help, and the self control that had refused it graciously, moved him to admiration. He understood and appreciated both by the light of personal experience.

"The carriage is waiting, sir," Crapham's voice broke in.

Loder nodded, and Eve turned to her maid. "That will do, Marie," she said. "I shall want a cup of chocolate when I get back, probably at 1 o'clock." She drew her cloak about her shoulders and moved toward the door. Then she paused and looked back. "Shall we start?" she asked quietly.

Loder, after helping her, came forward at once. "Certainly," he said, with unusual gentleness.

He followed her as she crossed the footpath, but made no further offer of help, and when the moment came he quietly took his place beside her in the carriage. His last impression as the horses wheeled round was of Crapham at hall door—Crapham in his somber livery and the maid in her black dress, both silhouetted against the dark background of the hall; then as the carriage moved forward smoothly and rapidly he leaned back in his seat and closed his eyes.

During the first few moments of the drive there was silence. To Loder there was a strange, almost intimate, sense of companionship, so close and yet so distant. He was so near to Eve that the slight fragrant scent from her clothes might almost have belonged to his own. The impression was confusing, yet vaguely delightful. It was years since he had been so close to a woman of his own class in his own cause. He acknowledged the thought with a curious sense of pleasure. Involuntarily he turned and looked at her.

She was sitting very straight, her fine profile cut clear against the carriage window, her diamonds quivering in the light that flashed by them from the street. For a space the sense of unreality that had pervaded his first entrance into Chilcote's life touched him again; then another and more potent feeling rose to quell it. Almost involuntarily as he looked at her his lips parted.

"May I say something?" he asked.

Eve remained motionless. She did not turn her head, as most women would have done. "Say anything you like," she said gravely.

"Anything!" He bent a little nearer, filled again by the inordinate wish to dominate.

"Of course."

It seemed to him that her voice sounded forced and a little tired. For a moment he looked through the window at the passing lights; then slowly his gaze returned to her face.

"You look very beautiful tonight," he said. His voice was low and his manner unsentimental, but his words had the effect he desired.

She turned her head, and their eyes met his in a glance of curiosity and surprise.

Slight as the triumph was, it thrilled him. The small scene with Chilcote's valet came back to him; his own personality moved him again to a reckless determination to make his own voice heard. Leaning forward, he laid his hand lightly on her arm.

"Eve," he said quickly—"Eve, do you remember?" Then he paused and withdrew his hand. The horses had slackened speed, then stopped altogether as the carriage fell into line outside Bramfell House.

CHAPTER XIV.

LODER entered Lady Bramfell's drawing room like an actor in a drama than an ordinary man in a peculiar situation. It was the first time he had played Chilcote to a purely social audience and the first time for many years that he had felt rubbed shoulders with a well dressed crowd ostensibly brought together for entertainment. As he followed Eve along the corridor that led to the reception rooms he questioned the reality of the whole proceedings and then abruptly, at the moment when the sensation of familiarity was strongest, a cheery voice hailed him, and, looking, he saw the square shoulders, light hair and ruddy face of Blessington Gazeley, the owner of the St. George's Gazette.

At the sight of the man and the sound of his voice all doubts and speculations vanished. The essentials of life rose again to the position they had occupied a few weeks ago, in the short but strenuous period when his name had figured in print. He stirred and he had recognized his true self. He lifted his head unconsciously, the shade of anxiety and strain passed from his confidence passing from him as he smiled at Gazeley with a keen, alert pleasure that altered his whole face.

Eve, looking back, saw the expression. It attracted and held her, like a sudden glimpse into a secret room. In all the years of her marriage, in the moments of her courtship even, she had never surprised the look on Chilcote's face. The impression came quickly and with it a strange, warm rush of interest that receded slowly, leaving an odd sense of loneliness. But in the moment that the feeling came and passed, her attention was claimed in another direction. A slight, boyish figure forced his way toward her through the press of people that filled the corridor.

"Mrs. Chilcote!" he exclaimed. "Can I believe my luck in finding you alone?"

Eve laughed. It seemed that there was relief in her laugh. "How absurd you are, Bobby!" she said. "But I'm not sure you wrong. My husband is here. I am waiting for him."

Blessington looked around. "Oh!" he said. "Indeed!" Then he relapsed into silence. He was the soul of good nature, but those who knew him best knew that Chilcote's summary change of secretaries had rankled. Eve, conscious of the little jar, made haste to smooth it away.

"Tell me about yourself," she said. "What have you been doing?"

Blessington looked at her, then smiled again, his buoyancy restored. "Doing?" he said. "Oh, calling every other afternoon at Overmoor and every day to find that a certain lady is never at home."

At his tone Eve laughed again. The boy, with his frank and ingenuous nature, had beguiled many hours of waiting for her in past days, and she had missed him not a little when his face had been filled by Greening.

"But I mean seriously, Bobby. Has something good turned up?"

Blessington made a wry face. "Something is on its way. That's why I'm on duty tonight. Old Bramfell said that later are working it between them, so if Lady Bramfell or Lady Astrupp happen to drop a fan or a handkerchief this evening I've got to be here to pick it up. See?"

As you picked up my fans and handkerchiefs last year and the year before?" Eve asked gently.

Blessington's face suddenly looked grave. "I wish you hadn't said that," he said. Then he paused abruptly. Out of the hum of talk behind them a man's laugh sounded. It was not loud, but it was a laugh that one seldom hears in a London drawing room. It expressed a joy in existence and a zest for an inexplicable way it seemed also to express strength.

Eve and Blessington both turned involuntarily.

"By Jove!" said Blessington.

Eve said nothing.

Loder was parting with Lakeley and his wife the laugh that had attracted them both. The interest excited by his talk was still reflected in his face and bearing as he made his way toward them.

"By Jove!" said Blessington again. "I never realized that Chilcote was so tall."

Again Eve said nothing. But silently and with a more subtle meaning she found herself echoing the words.

Until he was quite close to her Loder did not seem to see her. Then he stopped quietly.

"I was speaking to Lakeley," he said. "He wants me to dine with him one night at Cadogan Gardens."

But Eve was silent, waiting for him to address her himself. She glanced at him quickly, but though their eyes met he did not catch the meaning that lay in hers. It was a difficult moment. She had known him incredibly, almost unaccountably absentminded, but it had invariably been when he was suffering from illness, as she guessed it to herself. But tonight he was obviously in the possession of unclouded faculties. She colored slightly, and glanced under her lashes at Blessington, who, with a boyish idea of tact, like she wondered? But he was studiously studying a suit of Chilcote armor that stood close by, in a niche of the wall.

"Bobby has been keeping me amused while you talked to Mr. Lakeley," she said politely.

Directly addressed, Loder turned and looked at Blessington. "How d'you do?" he said, with doubtful cordiality. The name of Bobby conveyed nothing to him.

To his surprise Eve looked annoyed and Blessington's fresh colored face deepened in color. Then a slow, unconscionable sensation he was aware of during intervals of work.

There was a short, unpleasant pause. Then, more by intuition than actual sight, Blessington saw Eve's eyes turn from him to Loder, and with quick tact he saw her intention.

"How d'you do, sir?" he responded, with a smile. "I congratulate you on the reality of the impersonation. I was just telling Mrs. Chilcote that I hold a commission for Lady Astrupp tonight. It's a sort of secret service—reporting on the outposts." He spoke fast and without much meaning, but his boyish voice eased the strain.

Eve thanked him with a smile. "When you mustn't interfere with a person on active service," she said. "Besides, we have our own cumes to get through." She smiled again and, touching Loder's arm, indicated the reception rooms.

When they entered the larger of the two rooms Lady Bramfell was still receiving her guests. She was a tall and angular woman who, except for a certain beauty of head and feet and a certain similarity of voice, possessed nothing in common with her sister Lillian. She was speaking to a group of people as they approached, and the first sound of her sweet and rather drawling tones reached Loder with a curious momentary feeling—a vague impression of awakened memories. Then the suggestion vanished as she turned and greeted Eve.

"How sweet of you to come!" she murmured. And it seemed to Loder that a more spontaneous smile lighted up her face. Then she extended her hand to him. "And you, too?" she added. "Though I fear we shall bore you dreadfully."

Warned her interest, he saw the change of expression as her eyes turned from Eve to him and noticed a cold tone in her voice as she addressed him directly. The observation moved him to self assertion.

"That's a poor compliment to me," he said. "To be bored is surely only a polite way of being insane."

Lady Bramfell smiled. "What!" she exclaimed. "You defending your social reputation?"

Loder laughed a little. "The smaller it is the more defending it needs," he replied.

Another stream of arrivals swept by them as he spoke. Eve smiled at their hostess and moved across the room, and he perforce followed. As he gained her side the little court about Lady Bramfell was left well in the rear, the only thing at the farther end of the room was not yet reached, and for the moment they were practically alone.

Loder felt a certain uneasiness in that moment of companionship. It seemed to him that Eve wished to speak, but hesitated. Once or twice she opened and closed the fan that she was carrying as at last, as if by an effort, she turned and looked at him.

"Why were you so cold to Bobby Blessington?" she asked. "Doesn't it seem discourteous to ignore him as you did?"

Her manner was subdued. It was not the annoyed manner that one uses to a man when he has behaved ill; it



"There's no penalty for separating husband and wife!"

was the explanatory tone one might adopt toward an incorrigible child. Loder felt this, but the glint of a remark always came to him first, its mode of expression later. The fact that it was Blessington whom he had encountered—Blessington to whom he had spoken with vague politeness—came to him with a sense of unpleasantness. He was not to blame in the matter, nevertheless he blamed himself. He was annoyed that he should have made the slip in Eve's presence.

"I was preoccupied," he said, using the press of people in the second room, when Eve spoke, and the fact filled him with an added sense of annoyance. People smiled and bowed to them as they passed, and were introduced forward as they passed and whispered something in her ear. Again Loder was aware of that strange attention filled him; again he realized how palpable was the place she held in the world. Then, as if in response to this, her height and speech seemed forced upon him, a small man with a round face, catching a glimpse of Eve, darted from a circle of people gathered in one of the doorways and moved quickly toward them. With an unjust touch of irritation he recognized Lord Bramfell.

Again the sense of Eve's aloofness sprang like a physical pain to Loder mind. In another moment she would be lost to him among this throng of strangers—claimed by them, by Bramfell.

"Eve," he said involuntarily and under his breath.

She half paused and turned toward him. "Yes?" she said, and he wondered if it was the first time she had made the word sound slight, eager.

"The last matter of Blessington," he began; then he broke off. Bramfell had reached them.

The little man came up smiling and with an outstretched hand. "There's no penalty for separating husband and wife, is there?" he said. "I've been after you, Chilcote?" He turned from one to the other with the same courteous manner that always characterized him.

Loder turned aside to hide his vexation, but Eve answered at once with her usual self possessed smile.

"I am sure exempt from an penalties tonight," she said. "I don't think any of our newspaper, Mrs. Chilcote?"

Eve looked from the lively group by which she was surrounded. "Lillian's crystal gazing? Why, of course!" she said. "She declares she's a very beautiful seer. We are all quite curious."

Bramfell pursed up his lips. "She has a very beautiful tent at the end of the conservatory, and I've had to send as many days to rig it up. We could not bear ourselves talk for humoring her. My wife's fads are always in the quite philanthropic, it reminded her so much of a charity bazaar."

Everybody laughed, and at the same moment Blessington came quickly across the crowd toward Loder and Eve.

"Hello!" he said. "Anybody seen Winchester? He's next on my list for the crystal business."

Again the whole party laughed, and Bramfell, detaining Loder, followed Blessington's arm in mock seriousness.

"Winchester is playing bridge, like a sensible man," he said. "Come back in peace, Bobby."

Blessington made a comical grimace. "But I'm working this on commercial principles," he said. "I keep the list, names and the price of admission. Lady Astrupp gizzes in blissful ignorance as to who her victims are. The whole thing is pure, simple and artistical."

"For goodness' sake, Bobby, shut up!" Bramfell's pouchy eyes were twinkling with amusement.

"But my system's—"

"System or no, we all had them when we were as young as you are!"

"And they all had them, Bramfell," Eve broke in. "We were always finding gaps that had to be filled up. Never mind about Lord Winchester. Get a substitute. If won't count if Lillian knows no better."

Blessington wavered as she spoke. His eyes wandered round the party and again rested on Bramfell.

"Not me, Bobby! Remember, I've breathed crystals—practically lived on them—for the last week," he said, under Chilcote's—Again his eyes twinkled.

All eyes turned on Loder, though one or two strayed surreptitiously to Eve. She, seeming sensitive to the position, spoke quickly.

"A very good idea!" she said. "Who wants to see the future if not a politician?"

Loder glanced from her to Blessington. Then, with a very slight, instinctive pulse, she settled the matter beyond dispute.

"Please use your authority, Bobby," she said. "And when you've got him safely under cover come back to me. It's years since we had a talk." She nodded and smiled, then instantly turned to Bramfell with some trivial remark.

For a second Loder waited; then, with a sudden decision, Blessington, he laid his hand on Blessington's arm. "Very well," he said. "But, if my fate is blue, witness it was you who first sent me to it." His fatal pause on the word wife, the mention of the word itself in the presence of these people, had a savor of recklessness. The small discomfiture of his earlier slip vanished before it. He experienced a strong reaction of confidence in his luck. With a cool head, a steady step and a friendly pressure of the fingers, on Blessington's arm, he allowed himself to be drawn across the reception rooms.

(To be continued.)

Dog Pets in Hotels.

"The one thing we have more trouble with than anything else," said the manager of one of the large hotels in upper Broadway, "is the fact that women insist on smuggling their pet dogs to their rooms. We have no objections to dogs as dogs. If the animal is not too large or too fierce our guests may take them to their rooms during the day and may even feed them there. But we draw the line at having dogs in the bedrooms at night. Any woman with a pet dog can have the best cared for by the people at the desk, and we have specially constructed kennels for all kinds of dogs, and we give them the best of care. But owners of pets seem to think that no one save themselves understands Fido or Cyn. The women seem to think that if dogs ge has not the comforting assurance of the owner's nearness then doggie will not sleep well. So women try to smuggle their pets to their rooms under their cloaks, or by back ways or even bribe one of the porters to take it to their room, believing that we will not hear anything about it.

"As a matter of fact, the first thing the porter does after getting his tip is to tip me, and a couple of hours later the owner is called upon to pay for who tells her dogs cannot stay in the bedrooms all night.

His Neighbor's Cat.

A Cleveland lawyer tells of a man living in a suburb of that city whose sleep had been disturbed nightly by the howling on his own back fence of his neighbor's cat. He at last decided he consulted his lawyer.

"There is the cat every night on our fence," explained the unhappy man, "and he yowls and yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want any more trouble with this neighbor, but the thing has gone far enough, and I want you to suggest a remedy."

The lawyer looked solemn and said not a word.

"I am well within my rights if I shoot the cat, am I not?" asked the client.

"I would hardly say that," replied the legal light. "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand it."

"No."

"And the fence does?"

"Yes."

"Then," concluded the lawyer, "I think it safe to say that you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."

Woods Worth Millions.

New Zealand flax is one of a number of wild weeds that yield those gatherers great wealth. The flax, the strongest known, grows wild in marshes. When it is cultivated it dwindles and its fibers become brittle and valueless.

Indian hemp grows wild, and out of its handsome head is made, from what looks like flakes of chopped straw. It is smoked in a pipe; it is eaten on bread with butter; it produces an intense, a delicious happiness, and among orientals it takes the place of the cocktail.

The most valuable weed of all the wild growths is the tea weed. The nitrate beds of South America, which yield something like $95,000,000 a year, are nothing but beds of seaweed decomposed.

One Kind of Fame.

Authorities who have in charge some of England's ancient treasures try to discourage the habit of carving initials on these relics. A fine of $15 was recently imposed on a man who had chipped his name in letters six inches high on one of the stones in the "Druidical Circle" near Keswick. "No, now, I love you better than all the world—just as you are."

Risky Speculation.

In the days "befo' de war" a handy negro named Jeff Davis having saved money earned at odd times with which to buy his freedom. His master encouraged him and kept his money for him. In time Jack had saved $200 and needed only $100 more to buy his time him free. His master told him that it wouldn't be long now until he could get another hundred. Jack went out with another slave to celebrate some local festival. Returning along the railroad track they were frightened by an approaching train. Both got off the track, but Jack's crutch caught and, striking his head against a rock, was killed. Jack hurried as rapidly as he could to his master's house. He was a late hour, but the master must hear him. He said, "Climate mek money right now." The astonished master remonstrated, saying, "But, Jack, you mean, Mose, is dat $100,000 dollars to get free." "I knows it, Mars' Henry, I knows it, but niggers is too conartin. Jeff Jer' kin' himself by jes' lay his head agin a rock, an' I ain' gwine lever' mek money in nothin' as conartin as dat."

The Cripple and His Father.

Not even the wide flapping trousers of the sailor could wholly hide the slender form wasting away from lack of use. Shadowing brown eyes illuminated the little face, made when by hours of pain, as he smiled up at the tall man at his side, who, bent of shoulder and strong of face, smiled back encouragingly.

A trough of small boys noisily invaded the car at the next station. Reckless of their good spirits, one of their number was roughly pushed against a crutch, causing it to fall to the floor. The man's eyes blazed more with anguish than with anger as he exclaimed hastily, "Be careful!"

The sturdy urchins, awed at what had occurred, subsided in seats opposite. The man looked over their heads into space. The child looked first at the boys, then with questioning eyes back at the man.

"Pawther," he whispered as he lightly touched his sleeve, "would you love me better if I was like those boys?"

The man gave a startled glance across the aisle at "those boys," lonesome in their perfect health and boyhood vigor, then tightly grasping the little hand, he said in a voice that was husky, "No, son, I love you better than all the world—just as you are."

Gravity.

The most distant planet in our solar system, Neptune, is 2,750,000,000 miles from the sun, and yet the arm of the sun reaches out and controls the remote planet without the least difficulty. In a word, gravity is universal, every atom in the universe exerting its influence upon every other atom.

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The following are some of the answers received yesterday:

MABEL'S ANSWER.

Dear Problem Editor—Is answer to your interesting problem published last week I wrote the dog will catch the rabbit in one minute and eight seconds.

MABEL.

HOW A HIGH SCHOOL BOY FIGURES IT.

Problem Editor—Let X = the rabbit had X = the dog. Then 8 X 2 = 16 the dog running after the rabbit. Now, the dog runs 10 yards a second, therefore 8 X 2 = Y or X = 16. The dog will therefore catch the rabbit in ten seconds.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY.

NO HIGHER MATHEMATICS NECESSARY.

Problem Editor:

Dear Sir—I am much interested in your dog and rabbit problem and have lost much sleep over it. The answer can be found without resort to the higher mathematics, but the puzzle is most ingenious. The dog will catch the rabbit in just 8 X 2 = 16 seconds. MATHEMATICIAN.

A PROTEST.

Problem Editor:

Dear Sir—As a lover of all wild creatures I wish to protest against the needless cruelty of your recent problem. Any child knows, as I have, the interesting subject of a innocent furry thing in the cruel jaws of a dog, and moreover can take no delight in contemplating for all too short term of life allotted to the inoffensive rabbit. NATURELOVER.

P. S.—I hope the dog will never catch the rabbit.

NO, THERE IS NO PRIZE.

Problem Editor—The dog will catch the rabbit in just one minute. Time: 10 = 2 = 2; 2 X 20 = 0. Sixty seconds is one minute. Is there any prize for correct answer? R. T. D.

A SOLUTION FROM BOSTON.

Problem Editor—The velocity of the dog minus the velocity of the rabbit will equal the difference of velocity between the two quadrupeds. The arc subtended by a chord described in an equilateral circle having a radius of thirty yards can readily be determined. The dog would therefore mathematically (not necessarily catch the rabbit in 11.1054 seconds.

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AN ANSWER FROM WASHINGTON.

Problem Editor:

Sir—Your problem is calculated to give grossly incorrect ideas concerning rabbits to every child who reads it and may do great harm. A rabbit does not run, but bounds or leaps, and I have never known an ordinary rabbit to run eight yards in a second. A jack rabbit may do so, but you do not mention a jack rabbit. I have killed thousands of rabbits and never knew one to travel faster than seven yards a second, so any one stating that a rabbit can outstrip a dog is guilty of deliberate mendacity. T. R.

—J. W. Merrill in Puck.

A Great Man.

Ascum—Your father was an actor, you say?

Bragley—Sure; Bragley, the tragedian, you know.

Ascum—Funny I never heard of him. He played Hamlet, I suppose?

Bragley—Sure. He originated the part.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Mystery.

"Your husband knows a great deal about the horses!"

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "He knows all about what they have done and what they ought to do. But he can't find out what they are going to do."—Washington Star.

John's Little Joke.

Mrs. Stubbs (angrily)—The idea, John, of that man wanting $5 to trim our hedge! Why, I think he is a regular hog!

Mr. Stubb—Not a regular hog, Martha. I think he must be a hedgehog.—St. Louis Republic.

A Grammarian.

"That horse lifted over there is a great stickler for correct English."

"He is?"

"Yes. He always finds fault with the judge's sentences."—New York Journal.

Up Against It.



Man of the House—You will get a mark after you have cut the wood.

Beggar—Yes, and get fined 2 marks by the Beggars' union, eh? Not much.—Fliegende Blatter.

Thrown Over.

Tess—Why, Bess used to be hand in glove with him.

Jess—Say rather "hand in mitten." She gave him the latter and withdrew the hand.—Philadelphia Press.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

An unbroken list of forty-two vicars of the parish church at Scarborough, England, takes it back to the time of the Norman conquest.

The Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, professor of ecclesiastical history in the General Theological Seminary, New York, has been elected vice rector of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H. Mr. Kinsman is an alumnus and former master of the school.

Rev. Frederick Moeller, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church of Albany, has entered the Albany Law school in the graduating class. He will soon become a lawyer, but believes that a law school course will give him a better understanding of English grammar.

The University of Leeds has conferred the degree of doctor of letters on Rev. Robert Collyer, the well known Unitarian clergyman of New York, who will be eighty-four years old in December. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and started life as a blacksmith.

The task of uniting all the free churches of Great Britain and the colonies into one federal organization has been undertaken by Rev. F. B. Meyer, who is working now in England and will go next spring to South Africa and then to the Australian colonies and Canada.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The affairs of the Japanese royal family are conducted by a council consisting of the Mikado and the royal family. The consent of this council is necessary for all Japan's royal marriages.

Prince Mirko of Montenegro, uncle of the queen of Italy, noted as a spendthrift, buys all sorts of things for which the king of Italy is compelled to pay his debts in order to save the family from disgrace.

The sultan of Turkey does not drink from the ordinary water supplies of his palace, but has sealed barrels brought specially for his own use every morning from the mountains. They are closely guarded to prevent any attempt at poisoning.

Princess Elizabeth of Lichtenstein, who owns no less than thirty-one motor cars, is certainly the most enthusiastic motorist of all the imperial women in Europe. Princess Elizabeth is the younger daughter of Archduchess Marie Therese and niece of the emperor.

ODD HAPPENINGS.

A flood at Two Harbors, Minn., carried a three story barn down the river with a cow on the first floor. The cow was found unhurt on the top floor.

A coachwhip snake thirteen feet long coiled itself twice around the body of J. A. Mordant of Marshall county, Ala., and proceeded to whip him to death. The man saved himself by using a small penknife.

A. J. Olson, a farmer in northern Wisconsin, fell asleep alongside the railroad track, and his face was cut by a freight train. The trainmen were astonished to find that the man had not been waked by the injury.

A deck of matches set on fire against the high tension electric wires near Vancouver, B. C., short circuiting the current, causing $2,000 damage to the power house, stopping street cars and putting out electric lights for a few dead ducks were found near the wires.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Most excuses are lies.

No man ever told another all his secrets.

Do not trust your victims. There are no faithful victims.

Nothing like old age to knock the conceit out of a man.

A poor man believes there is no happiness that cannot be purchased with money.

If you want your kindness thoroughly appreciated extend it to a man in trouble.

Time sometimes works rapid changes. That word "affinity" which went into 1907 looking like a lily will emerge the complexion of soft coal.

How a thief must laugh to read in the papers that the fire didn't watch he stole the night before is valued at $200 by its owner!—Atchison Globe.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

It has been computed by a scientist that 6,000 tons of coal sometimes hang suspended over London in a heavy fog.

A healthy adult breathes from fourteen to twenty-four times a minute. The rate of the pulse is four times that of the respiration.

The great Lick telescope will pick out a star so small that it would require 30,000 of them put together to be visible to the naked eye.

Many wells near tidal waters fluctuate with the tides. As some cannot be connected with the sea, it is now believed that flood tide forces up the well water by compression of the land under the increased weight of the ocean.

The New Styles.

Tapering, fitted waists.

Long coats of perfect fit and exquisite tailoring.

Bodices swathing the figure with a studied carelessness.

Long sleeves, sheathing the arm, either in plain or mousquetaire effect.

Large hats, more picturesque in their simplicity than the original Gainsborough.

Long, swirling skirts fashioned of fabrics scarcely less beautiful or elegant than those heralded from eastern courts.—New York Post.

Hardly Negotiable.

Stories have been told of buttons, tacks and various extraneous substances found in contribution boxes, but it is seldom that a church member strikes a blow so severe as was that delivered by Anne Budd of Totterville on one occasion.

It was at the close of a missionary sermon that Mr. Budd, whose wont it was to contribute 10 cents to each of the charities in the support of which the church subscribed, was seen to take a bill from his pocket and look at it keenly and affectionately.

When after a slight but evident hesitation he dropped the slip, accurately folded, into the box Deacon Lane, who was passing it, could hardly refrain from an astonished cry of joy.

"The Lord will bless you, Brother Budd," he said, when the sermon was over, hurrying down the aisle to overtake the prosperous grocer.

"I hope so," returned Mr. Budd dryly, "but I'm afraid you collate on that being a check that I dropped in the box. It wa'n't. 'Twas a receipted bill for kerosene the church owed me last year, and it had been overlooked. Of course it's just the same as money, though, when you come to that."

What His Music Bill Meant.

An architect who had planned and superintended the building of a west side residence had turned over the completed house to its owner. The architect had been in novise hampered in the expenditure of money, yet his customer, being a good business man, gave his personal attention to the details of the cost.

"What does this mean?" he asked on a final inspection of the bills. "Three hundred dollars to a quartet of trained musicians. How can anybody have given a concert already in my house when no one is living there?"

"They were testing the acoustics of the room," the architect explained. "Every room in your house has been submitted to that test. There will be plenty of concerts here later on, and I certainly wouldn't want to finish the house without being sure that the sounding properties were satisfactory."

In These Days

In these days every private house or hotel that amounts to anything is put through the acoustic test before it leaves the architect's hands."

Bill Men's Dreams.

One of the most intelligent inmates of a blind asylum, who came into the world blind, says that he never dreams of the things he has read about and never dreams of any thing or person that he has not in some way come in personal contact with. He dreams of music, of the voices of persons he knows, of many incidents it might happen at the home or in some place in which he has actually been, but never of buildings, other places or in other lands. Even although he has read descriptions of localities, of natural beauties, of the appearance of a street or a city, no idea of what they look like comes to him in the dreams of his sleep. There is a class of blind people who become blind when quite young. Such blind people never dream of any scene or object except those which have remained in the memory from what they actually saw before they became blind.

Fish in Inclosed Waters.

Most people not without education have a general knowledge of natural history are mystified by the presence of fish in inclosed waters. For many years there was open mouthed wonder over the perch, bream and crayfish found in the newly cut dams near the Macquarie River. It never fails to wake, in some cases the water had scarcely settled after the rain had filled the dam than the fish were observed, and the Australian farmers started a theory of spontaneous production. This is obtained and gained wide credence until a Sydney professor chanced to pick up a wild duck and found in its breast feathers and webbed feet well dotted with fertile and almost hatched fish ova, on which the "spontaneous production" theory was promptly withdrawn.

Old Time Mountebanks.

Coryat, describing the mountebanks he saw at Venice in the seventeenth century, who were adepts in the art of advertising, speaks of the "oration of the zanibanks of half an hour long wherein he doth most hyperbolically extol the virtues of his drugs and confections, though many of them are very counterfeit and false." And the author of a "Tour through England" (1732) writes of a mountebank he saw in Winchester: "He cures all diseases and sells his packets for sixpence apiece. * * * It is a pretty how-d'ye-view to see the English are gulled by such pickpockets."

Dogfice.

As usual, he complained that the biscuits were heavy, the coffee weak, the bacon burned, and the eggs bad.

His wife in the end looked up calmly from her letters.

"Don't growl so over your breakfast," she said, smiling. "Nobody is going to take it away from you."

Wrong Tip.

"I have come all the way out here," said the bookseller, "to see your beautiful sunset."

"Somebody's been stringin' you, stranger," replied Arizona Al. "It ain't mine."

Hard Climbing.

Weary Walker—Do work's all wrong. Tired Tatters—Wot's eatin' youse now? Weary Walker—I'd a had de soddy wit it I'd made all de roads runnin' downhill.—Chicago News.

Not Improbable.

"I understand in France a fine is imposed when a train is late."

"Do you believe that will stop the train?"

"As to that I can't say. I know they always dock the boats."—St. Louis Republic.

Why He Was Happy.

Briggs—Hodson seems to be happy. Griggs—Yes; he has little money, but he has a stepchild of temperament and simple tastes. Briggs—I see. He is independently poor.—Judge.

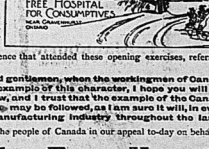
"A Kingly Gift"
EARL GREY'S APPEAL
On behalf of Needy Consumptives
Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"It is a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium,—a journey by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.



"'Twas a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. *"I will tell the King."*

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

An institution that has never refused a single applicant admission, because of his or her inability to pay.

Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation could be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming.

To make this possible, our appeal is for $50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

Where will your money do more good? Every community and every individual is interested.

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work of Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

For a Man's Xmas



YOU know how difficult it is to pick out the right Christmas presents for a man; even if you ask him, he can't tell you what he wants.

There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas presents in a man's store where men's things are sold; the store where he buys his own stuff when he wants any.

This is the store for it; you'll find us prepared to show you the right things for any man's Christmas; you may be the man yourself.

How would a fine Winter Overcoat do? Say at $8, $10, $12, $15 $20 or a Fur-Lined at $40, $50, $60 or $75. A little unusual as a holiday gift but all the better for that, maybe

Or one of our Fine Suits? For business or full dress; make him a present of a full-dress suit, if you want something ripe lal.

You'll find a great wealth of lesser things here, of course; things he'll want, need, or instantly buy for themselves. Fine Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Sweaters, Cardigans, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Caps, Hats, etc., etc.

If you don't know his size and you can't find out without "giving yourself away," we'll exchange anything you buy that doesn't fit, for something that does.

You can come pretty near suiting a boy here, too; boy's like men's things especially.

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Quick & Robertson

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

Found Guilty of Forgery And Passing Forged Paper.

Charles E. Vermilyea, on Above Indictment, Will be Sentenced Saturday—Mrs. Shandraw, of Deseronto, Acquitted on Charge of Abduction.

FOUND GUILTY OF FORGERY.

King vs. Vermilyea.—The attention of the County Court was yesterday occupied in hearing a charge preferred against C. E. Vermilyea, of forgery and uttering a forged paper, knowing same to be forged. The result was that the accused was found guilty on both indictments, and sentence was deferred until Saturday afternoon.

The evidence showed that a few months ago Vermilyea sold a note for $85, which was purported to be drawn, signed and endorsed by Calvin Heard, a farmer residing in the Township of Thurlow. When the purchaser of the note spoke to Mr. Heard in reference to it, about the time payment was due, he was surprised to learn that Heard repudiated it, the latter claiming he never made or gave such a note. In the witness box Mr. Heard, Mrs. Heard and a daughter, Maggie, swore positively that their father never gave Vermilyea a note for $85 in part payment for a cream separator. Two notes were given for such a machine, but these notes were not given to Vermilyea, but to a man named Richmond, as agent of the company. Mr. Heard positively denied giving a note of any description to Vermilyea.

The accused, in giving evidence in his own behalf, said that Mr. Heard did give him a note for $85, the same being given in part payment for a separator which Heard bought. This was at Mr. Heard's house, but at a hotel in the city, hence the wife and daughter were not aware that it was given. The accused also swore that Heard told him not to say anything to his (Heard's) family in the matter to him giving the $85 note. The money had all been paid to the purchaser of the note.

The note in question was not procured in court, for the reason that Miss Vermilyea testified that she had destroyed it.

After addresses had been given to the jury by Mr. Porter, on behalf of the accused, Mr. Anderson for the Crown, and His Honor Judge Deroche, they were not long arriving at their conclusion as to the guilt of the accused.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

King vs. Shandraw. — Mrs. Clara Shandraw, of Deseronto, who is a member of the Mohawk tribe, on last evening placed on trial on a charge of abduction. Through her lawyer, Mr. Deroche, of Deseronto, she pleaded not guilty.

It appeared from evidence that, on November 27th inst., Mrs. Shandraw came to Belleville, and with her 4-year-old Lena, a girl between the ages of 14 and 15 years. The local police were notified of the affair and ordered to detain Mrs. Shandraw and the girl if they were found here. They were found in the city, and were returned to Deseronto. Mrs. Shandraw was then indicted for abduction.

The girl's father, Peter Lewis, and her mother swore that they had not given the girl permission to go away with Mrs. Shandraw; in fact the latter had tried to get her not to go away from home.

The girl swore that Mrs. Shandraw told her she was going to Belleville to get work, and was working when she was taken in charge by the police.

Mrs. Shandraw, in her own behalf, swore that the girl wanted to come to Belleville or some other place where she could get work, and that she brought her here at her own request. The evidence disclosed the idea of taking or abducting the girl.

Mr. Anderson, for the Crown, did not address the jury, and Mr. Deroche's address was brief, as also the Judge's charge.

The jury soon reached their verdict, which was "not guilty."

PLEADED GUILTY.

Joseph Peters who has already pleaded guilty to stealing jewellery and other articles from Irvine Hose's premises in Sidney, this morning pleaded guilty to breaking into J. Primm's place in this city. For these offences he will be sentenced to-morrow afternoon.

TRUE BILL.

The Grand Jury at noon brought in a true bill against Philip Ketenson, charging him with indecent assault. The accused resides at Tweed.

Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding, in the presence of a few immediate friends, with the accompaniment and jingling of the sleigh-bells, took place at the West Belleville parsonage, on Dec. 12th, when Wm. E. Francis and Clara B. Conklin, both of Thurlow Island, P.E. Co., were united in marriage by the pastor of Holloway st. church, Rev. R. H. Leitch. The young couple will reside near Belleville.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon. The annual membership banquet donations have not as yet been promised. They are hoping that those who have aided in other years will not disappoint them but send word that provisions for the tables will be sent to the City Hall by 5 o'clock, Monday.

The usual Friday night Pop at the rooms to-night.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itch and smarting but it acts a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Civic Committees Passed Accounts Galore Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the various civic committees, held last evening, all members were present. Considerable business was transacted, as the following report shows:

WATERWORKS.

Pay sheet	$ 87.19
Walker Foundry Co.	8.70
J. W. Walker	53.52
Gas department	.50
Canada Foundry Co.	5.91
W. W. Chown Co.	8.71
G.N.W. Telegraph Co.	.25
Peck & Welsh	7.50
J. M. Hancock & Co.	183.10

PUBLIC WORKS.

Pay sheet	$263.00
Walker Foundry Co.	37.23
J. W. Walker	6.30
C. C. Leavens	34.58
Standard Gas Holder & Boiler Construction Co.	81.26
E. Stapley	3.16
Burrell Rock and Drill Co.	40.50

FIRE.

Walker Foundry Co.	$ 7.03
Gas dept., No. 1 fire hall	12.08
Gas Dept., No. 2 fire hall	7.03
W. Chown Co.	4.49
J. W. Walker	4.30
Greenlaw & Sons	31.75
B. N. Foster	4.00
A. McCoy	5.00

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

Gas department	$ 40.03
Peck & Welsh	3.50
Walter Alford	25.00

Moved by Ald. Marsh, that the salary of Patrick Meagher be $475 per year, commencing with the 1st of January, 1907.—Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

The only account passed was to Walker Foundry Co. of $12.

Moved by Ald. Thompson, that the Solicitor prepare a by-law for the extension of the 1907 tax roll to April 1st, 1908.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Ackerman, that the Solicitor be instructed to write Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, Solicitor for the Bank, that, when the amount due the city under the Switzer-Reid mortgage is fully paid, the city will, upon request of Mr. Butterfield, assign the said mortgage to the Dominion Bank, so far as the city has power.—Carried.

GAS.

The accounts passed were:

Pay sheet	$233.54
Canadian Oil Co.	572.57
Pittsburg Coal Co.	167.12
Standard Meter Co.	45.43
Gas Meter Co.	39.56
Walker Foundry Co.	216.92
Pittsburg Coal Co.	185.37
Lyons & Marks	38.30
Gas Supplies Co.	63.96
M. L. Samuel & Benjamin Co.	33.99
H. McIninch	29.00
W. W. Chown Co.	11.87
J. W. Walker	5.16
Waterworks account	2.00

The Clerk was authorized to write W. C. Ponton that the city did not care to purchase property adjoining the Gas Company's property in Thurlow township, offered for sale.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Hamilton Bridge Company that the architect contends their contract is not complete, and, when contract is completed, cheque will be forwarded.

Architect Alford recommended that some bolts be put in the wall of the Coal shed building, the cost of which will be $40. Left in hands of the chairman to arrange.

A very large and well selected stock of CHRISTMAS CARDS can be seen at GEEN'S DRUG STORE but they are selling rapidly. We advise you to call and make your selection early. This is the store where you can buy your paper and envelopes at bottom price.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
A. R. Carman, Manager.
Wednesday, Dec. 18th
Only Novelty in Sight.
The Original Production
Hooligan in New York
With an all star cast of Metropolitan Favorites,
Carload Special Scenery
Trick Properties and Novelties
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c
Seats on sale Tuesday at Riggs'.

25 p.c. Discount Sale
On All Hockey and Skating Boots
This Means:
$3.00 Shoes for $2.25
$2.50 " " $1.85
$3.00 " " $1.50
$1.75 " " $1.32
$1.50 " " $1.13
W. H. Adams, The Shoeman
4 Doors North of Bank of Commerce.

To set a child's face toward gladness is to incline him to God.
Meeting your boys is the best way of mourning over them.

The House Famed For Millinery
WHERE TO GET BEAUTIFUL XMAS PRESENTS
Tatted Hdkfs (Hand made)
Embroidered Hdkfs (Linen)
Dainty Neckwear (very choice)
Crepe-de-Chene Scarfs,
Opera Bags, Belts, etc., etc.
Hand-some Ostrich Plumes from $2.00 to $20.00
Miss Irwin.



YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES when you enter our store, and here is just a few of our specialties:—Linen Handkerchiefs—1-2 inch hem in a fancy Box, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 a box.
Fancy Suspenders. Boxed.—50c, 75c, $1, $1.50.
Silk Handkerchiefs. — White and fancy, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Initial Neckwear. You will be delighted.
Thos. J. Symons Shirts to order 206 Front st.

Great Reduction Sale
On All Our Trimmed & Untrimmed
MILLINERY
Laces, etc., etc.,
This week at
MISS M. CAMPBELL

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ENVELOPES — Stout, Laid, Wove, Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1 to $2.00 per 1000. A large range of Business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's—all prices. Business Cards, Trust Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates at The Intelligencer Job Department.

At JOHN B. HARKER'S
NEW FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS
Sultana Raisins
Selected Valencia Raisins
FINEST CLEANED CURRANTS
California Seeded Raisins, 1 lb full weight.
New Cooking Figs
NEW PEELS, Lemon, Orange & Citron
New Layer Raisins (something but peel)
New Shelled Walnuts
New Shelled Almonds
Pastry Flour. Pure spices
Lua Extracts, all Flavors.
Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

Skates, Skates, Skates.
We have this season a most complete stock of Skates, showing many styles to choose from.
Ladies' Hockeys, $1.50 to $2.00 pair.
Boys' Hockeys, 50c to $3.00 pair.
Mens' Hockeys, 75c to $3.00 pair.
Special Hockey Players' Skates, very light, with aluminum tops, $3.00 per pair. Guaranteed highest grade Nickel Steel.
Also full line Hockey Sticks. Skates attached free.
The Hudson Hardware

Are You Particular About Your Time?
If you are, have your watch repaired by modern and first class methods. A good time keeper is a pleasure to all and to many a necessity. We take pleasure in repairing watches for those who are particular.
T. Blackburn.
Watchmaker & Optician

PERSONAL ... AND ... SOCIAL.

Col. Ponton is in Toronto on business.

Mr. F. C. Baker, of Prince Albert, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Thos. Morrison, of Bancroft, is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. J. J. Rae, late of Picton, now of Chicago, will take his family to the latter city after Christmas.

Mr. Kenneth Rose, who has been representing a Toronto house in Manitoba, is home for the holidays.

Miss C. Stewart, Bleecker Ave., who has been ill for the past two weeks, was removed to the hospital last night.

Mrs. A. S. Joyce, daughter of J. McNeil, of this city, who has been very sick in Woodstock, is getting along nicely.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HOOLIGAN IN NEW YORK."

"Hooligan in New York," the big trick pantomimic comedy drama, is booked to appear at the Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 18, and will be presented by a great company of well known and well liked dramatic artists including Nellie La Fleur, Maxine Maxwell, Carrie Herbert, Edna Hubert, Ryan and Douglas, Robt. Meredith, Clinton De Witt and Frank H. Oeller in his original creation of Hooligan. Hooligan in New York is the original big city production of the cartoon comedy and carries a car load of scenery, and trick properties to present the scenic play. A wonderful realistic railroad scene, an opium den, City Hall Park at night, Crowley square and East Side dens are some of the scenic sensations that will be shown.

If a man's wife find him out they usually camp on the front porch and patiently await his return.

If you cannot hate hypocrisies and evil you are not likely to love virtue.



EYE-STRAIN HEADS.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. Let's see you eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

—Alex. Ray.
Opt. D

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property:—Bloor house and two lots on North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 3 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 8 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. HICE, Charlotte St. 5-11

Never judge the dimensions of a woman's brain by the size of her hat

Young Victim Buried.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral took place of the late Charles H. Leavens, the lad who met a shocking death on Tuesday morning by being killed by his father's horses, and a many sympathising friends were in attendance. Services at the home on the Kingston Road were conducted by Rev. W. Coombe and Rev. H. Greatrix, both of whom referred in feeling terms to the sad event. Many floral tributes were placed upon the casket.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but how assimilated and ass milated that gives strength and health to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. Try result is a revelation. Price 25 cents. Large size contains more than twice as much as trial size. Sold by druggists.

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Stroud's Store Never Contained such a Handsome Array of Moderate Priced Goods for Christmas Gifts.



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These two departments have been given extra space for the Holiday season. The display is large and varied and prices within the reach of all

Now is the Best Time to do Your Christmas Shopping.

Don't Forget when ordering your Christmas Supplies to include Stroud's Teas and Coffees

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Jardineers—A Range the length of our Chinr Store to Choose From.
Carving Sets Something new in cases with these goods.
Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Needle Cases, Toilet Cases, enclosed in Leather and Plush—high class Goods at Prices you can afford.
Water Sets—In a dozen different colors and shapes.
Lamps—Electric and Gas Reading Lamps in Beautiful Designs.

Stroud's
The Big Store With the Sign of the Big Teapot.

This Is the Best Christmas Store

and our name on box or package is a guarantee of excellence. No obligation to buy from the mere looking at things. We're here to please and satisfy you in making selections.

Ladies will find this emphatically the best place to get men's things

We're selling more NECKWEAR this Xmas than we ever did before.

50c Neckwear Boxed Free

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TAILORS AND FURNISHERS.

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We have them, whether it be a substantial Fried Cake or Mince Pattie, delicate and delicious Cheese and Rolled Wafers or luscious Cream Rolls and Cream Puffs. We have them all.

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The 100 Series Imperial Oxford Range has no equal. We Know It. All the people all over the Dominion who are using

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al papers, latest fall styles and all the new effects included. Now is the chance for thrifty housekeepers, carefully unexcelled. "The early bird gets the worm.

GLASS

We can quote you prices from 10 to 35 per cent. lower than other dealers, because we handle more glass than all the dealers in town together. Try us and see.

John Cornelius,

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Show Rooms, 397 Front Street. 'Phone 228.

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Come to the store where the choice is the largest and your money will go the farthest. You will find our Xmas stock of Toys, Dolls, Fancy China, Lamps, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets, Ebony Stand Mirrors, Hand Mirrors, Necktie and Handkerchief Cases, etc., etc., the most varied and the goods the finest for the price you have ever seen.

Come in and have a look at all the pretty things whether you wish to purchase or not.

McINTOSH BROS.

BANDIT'S TRAGIC END

Boris Sarafoff, Famous Bulgarian Revolutionist, Assassinated.

Shot Dead at His Home in Sofia—Man Who Instigated the Abduction of Miss Stone—Was Bidding Farewell to Another Chief Who Was Also Instantly Made Many Raids Into Turkish Territory.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 13.—Boris Sarafoff, the most famous of all the leaders of the Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, was shot dead at the threshold of his home yesterday by a Macedonian, who at the same time shot and killed another revolutionary chief named Athanasoff.

Sarafoff's hatred of the Turks was imbued at an early age through seeing his father and grandfather tortured, dragged off in chains to a dungeon and then exiled for 15 years.

At the age of 14 he attacked, single-handed, the prison in which his father and grandfather were confined, but he was forged for his pains. The boy swore to revenge himself on the Turks and studied to this end, becoming an official in the Bulgarian army.

In 1893 Sarafoff formed a band of desperadoes to raid Turkish territory. Since then he has headed no less than 200 daring raids into Turkey. Once he captured the Turkish town of Melnik with 40 men, putting the garrison to flight.

Sarafoff was familiar with hundreds of lines of tracks through the forests and mountains of Turkey. His aim was to organize a vast rebellion with the object of seizing Constantinople and overthrowing the Turkish dynasty and Turkish rule. The Turkish Government set a price of $20,000 on his head. He was about 37 years old.

Sarafoff is the organizer of the Macedonial committee. His prominence in Macedonial agitation and his dictatorial methods made him many enemies among his own followers.

GEN. KUROPATKIN TESTIFIES.

Gives Evidence Favorable to Stessel at Court-Martial.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Gen. Kuropatkin testified yesterday at the trial by court-martial of Lieut.-Gen. Stessel and other army officers, charged with needlessly surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, that the Japanese could have taken Port Arthur by assault in the early days of the war.

The defence were then so incomplete, Gen. Kuropatkin went on, that the fortress must have fallen at the first vigorous attack. But the slowness of the Japanese and the resistance made by the army in the field gave the Russians time to improvise defence works, which had withstood the Japanese for six months. Gen. Kuropatkin's evidence was favorable to Gen. Stessel.

CANADA CANCELS SUBSIDY.

Amount Dropped From Estimates Because of Australia's Policy.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Canada's answer to the exclusionist trade policy of the Australian Commonwealth is announced in the dropping from the Parliamentary estimates for next year of the subsidy vote of $180,000 towards the Australian-Australian steamship service.

If the Commonwealth is determined to exclude Canadian products from its markets, there is no further reason therefore why the expensive steamship service, which has for many years operated between the Australian ports and the city of Vancouver, should receive the bulk of the large sum Canada is now doing with Australia finds its way to the latter by way of New York.

Railway Men's Kick.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Railway employes are arranging to send a big deputation to Ottawa after the Christmas holidays, to ask the Government for a change in the criminal code. They want it to free engine drivers, conductors, and firemen from fear of liability of criminal prosecution whenever there is a railway accident.

The deputation will request to the Minister of Justice that they are the chief persons concerned in avoiding accidents, that responsibility for the traffic arrangements which results in wrecks is higher up, and that they should not be punished for the faults of a system.

Five Hundred Dead.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 13.—A number of the bodies brought out yesterday could not be identified, checks used in the company's system of records and accounts for a large number of men and boys in the mines that were not included in the checking rolls upon which estimates of the dead were largely based. There is now no belief that the number will not fall far short of 500.

Orchard Testifying Again.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 13.—For four hours yesterday in the trial of Geo. A. Pettibone for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand. A new feature of the evidence was that Orchard had told Orchard in 1904 that he had purchased the dynamite at a hardware company in Denver and shipped it to the Coeur d'Alenes for use in the riots of 1905.

Three Wild Dogs Shot.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—Three dogs, which have been killing sheep in the vicinity of Golspie, about four miles from here, for the past year, were shot by Thomas Redhead, who had been trailing them for days. The animals' hair was in a hollow log in a bush. They fought like wolves.

Marine Engineer Drowns.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 13.—The tug Ottawa, which arrived yesterday from Lake Superior, brought the body of Second Engineer Seagel, who dropped dead Wednesday night. His home is in Sarnia.

Troops Necessary.

Goldfield, Nevada, Dec. 13.—Crowds gathered at the station to witness the arrival yesterday afternoon of Gen. Funston and Major George Thorpe and Lieut. Hornsby Evans, the officers who accompanied him from San Francisco.

Governor Sparks told Gen. Funston that in his opinion the presence of troops here had prevented serious trouble.

President's Daughter Sick.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, was accessorially operated upon for appendicitis at the White House yesterday morning. Dr. Rixey, of Baltimore. The President was at the room until the operation was over.

Killed on the Track.

Carleton Place, Dec. 13.—The remains of a man named Henry Tennant, about 50 years of age, of Beckwith Township, were found on the C. P. R. track near the freight shed yesterday.

Lord Kelvin Ill.

London, Dec. 13.—Grave anxiety is felt here regarding the condition of Lord Kelvin, the famous scientist. He has been ill for some time, and yesterday he was reported to be worse.

Will Return to Texas.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 13.—An Austin despatch says it is understood on good authority that the big life insurance companies, all of which retired from Texas on July 1 because of the enactment into law of legislation failing to invest 75 per cent. of their Texas reserves in certain Texas securities, are to return to Texas on Jan. 1.

The Smooth Handle.

Everything has two handles—one by which it may be borne, another by which it can be used. Wisdom lies unjustly, do not lay hold on the affair by the handle of the grievance, for by that it cannot be borne, but rather by the opposite, that he is yours brother, that he has fought up with you, and thus you will lay hold on it as it is to be borne.—Epictetus.

A Word For Neo.

"Nero fiddled while Rome burned!" exclaimed the student.

"Well," replied Mr. Growcher, "that's better than the constant, dismal performance of practising at a time when everything is nice and quiet otherwise."

The Compromise.

"My bride wanted to go on a week's wedding tour, and I wanted to stay at home. Well, we compromised by going on a tour around the world!"

He Went.

The Hungry Author—Tell me, what time is dinner? The Candid Butler—I'm my borders, sir, which is to serve as an hour as ever you got, sir.—London Express.

The country which is cultivated with difficulty produces great men.—Manander.

Appendicitis.

HOW TO AVOID IT AND ESCAPE A SURGICAL OPERATION, TOLD BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

A SIMPLE METHOD THAT IS AL-WAYS EFFICACIOUS.

It has only been a few years since it was discovered that a surgical operation was the best method to affect it, it has been but a short time since the disease was discovered and named.

Whenever there is an inflamed condition of the appendix, caused by undigested *faeces* in the small cavity opening into the intestines, it is said to have appendicitis.

The many doctors used to call this inflammation of the bowels, and were puzzled to know the cause.

Even now, with all the knowledge we have of the disease, no medical man can tell any one why he should have an appendix, why we find it, what it is for, or what are its functions, if it has any.

The disease for which the operation is now in vogue is caused by undigested food in many cases following a large and hearty meal.

Physicians have until recently relied upon calomel, salts, castor oil, and the like, to relieve constipation, indigestion, or dyspepsia, a cure which, as a rule, was worse than the disease.

Where the patient is treated with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets he has a healthy conditions prevailing rapidly disappear, fetid stomach and intestines are placed back in their normal condition, every organ of the body operates as it should, and the inflammation is reduced and the operation is avoided.

Conscientious physicians, who are looking after the best interests of their patients, will always keep a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets handy in their office when the symptoms of sudden attacks of indigestion they will save the patient at once.

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No better advice can be given to any one who has symptoms of indigestion, or who has been threatened with an appendicitis attack, than to go to the drug store, pay 50 cents and take home a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Closed Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 12.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼c lower; corn ½c lower; cash wheat ¼c lower; corn ½c higher; December oats ¼c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec., 90 3-8; May, 93 3-8 bid.

Oats—Dec., 36; May, 39 bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush.	36	to 1...
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 97	...
Wheat, red, bush.	0 97	...
Wheat, red, bush.	0 98	...
Wheat, goose.	0 96	...
Barley, bush.	0 47	...
Peas, bush.	0 71	0 73
Rye, bush.	0 61	...
Oats, bush.	0 32	...

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 24	
Butter, tubs	0 25	
Butter, creamery	0 28	
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 29	
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 40	
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 30	
Chees, large, lb.	0 12½	
Cheese, twin, lb.	0 13	
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 13	0 15½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 red western, easy; No. 2 red, futures, dull; Dec., nominal; March, 7s 8½d; May, 7s 6½d.

Corn—Spot, prime mixed American, 5s 10½d; steady; Dec., nominal; March, 5s 4½d.

Flour—American refined, in pats, dull, 24s.

Turpentine—Spirits, dull, 37s.

Rosin—Common, dull, 15s 6d.

New York Dairy Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2,611.

Cheese — Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1,000.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 26C; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 35c; good to choice, 32c to 34c; state, mixed fancy, 30c; average best, 30c to 31c; western, firsts, 32c to 33c; seconds, 30c to 31c; firsts, 31c to 32c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—Hogs Firmer at Buffalo and Chicago.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10½c per pound.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 161 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, 1,150 hogs, 1653 sheep and 109 calves.

Exporters.

A couple of loads of export bulls sold at $4.25 to $4.75 per cwt.

Butchers.

There was a better trade in butchers' cattle to-day, and a firmer feeling, particularly for the choice, although good quality. There was little change in the prices of other grades. Best picked lots, but the best lots were sold at $4.10 to $4.25, and loads of fair to good sold from $4.00 to $4.05 per cwt.; loads of good cows and heifers sold at $3.50 to $3.75, and loads of good steers, $3.60 to $3.90; canners and cutters sold at $2.25 to $2.75.

Feeders and Stockers.

There was a good active demand for the heavier class of steers, 900 to 1100 lbs. each, but very little offering. The Messrs. Murby handled 200 cattle during the week at the following prices: Steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs., at $3.90 to $3.95; steers, 900 to 1000 lbs., at $3.75 to $3.85; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., at $3.60 to $3.65; steers, 700 to 800 lbs., at $3.50 to $3.55; stockers, 600 to 700 lbs., at $3.40 to $3.45; stockers, 500 to 600 lbs., at $3.30 to $3.35.

Milkers and Springers.

There has been a fair trade for milkers and springers, and while the best prices were, generally speaking, lower, there was a good deal of the high-priced kind. Several dealers stated that there was a difference of from $5 to $10 per cow less than ruled two weeks ago. Prices ranged from $35 to $55 each, and one or two extra choice cows sold at $60 each. Quality counts for more than ever, and possessing all the good milking qualities, the cows for the most part have been sold around $40 to $45 each. Common to fair cows were in demand at $30 to $35 each.

Veal Calves.

The run was not large and prices ruled steady at $3 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run was light and the trade held steady at unchanged quotations. Export ewes sold at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt., rams, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $4 to $5 per cwt.

Hogs.

Prices for hogs were lower. Mr. Harris quoted selects at $5.65, fed and watered; lights and fats, $5.40.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c higher.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and 50c higher; $4 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200 head; active; $5 to 25c higher; heavy and mixed, $5.50 to $5.55; yorkers, $5.50 to $5.55; pigs, $5.40 to $5.50; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.50; dairies, $5.40 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; active; 10c to 15c higher; choice sheep sold at $4.50 to $4.75; top lambs, $6.75 to $6.80; culls at $4.

Calves—Receipts, 200 head; active; $4 to $8.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,700; steers, 50 cars; steady; extra, $5.25; good to prime, $4.90 to $5.20; steers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $4.50 to $4.85; steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., $4.25 to $4.60; steers and weak; common to prime veals sold at $6.50 to $8.50; culls and buttermilks, $4; common barnyard calves at $2.50; Indiana steers at $4.10 to $4.25; Illinois steers at $4.10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,25; the market for fairly active; 10c to 15c higher; common to choice sheep sold at $3 to $4.50; prime lambs, $6.75; culls and lambs at $4.25 to $4.75; culls at $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100; easy; $5.50 to $5.60; heavy, $5.50 to $5.60; light butchers, $5.50 to $5.60; pigs, $5.50 to $5.60; roughs, $4.75; stags, $3.50 to $4; boars, $3.50; dairies, $5.50 to $5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at about 28,000; market steady; choice lambs, $6.50 to $6.60; fair to good, $6.25 to $6.40; light butchers, $5.90 to $6.25; heavy fed ewes, $4.50 to $5; light ewes, $5.25 to $5.40; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.

Calves—Receipts, estimated at about 2,000; market steady; veals, $4.50 to $8.25; buttermilks, $4 to $5.

Corporations Accused.

New York, Dec. 13.—Attorney-General Jackson yesterday called the attention of District Attorney Jerome to the affairs of the Equitable Life, International Trust Co. and Excelsior Fire Insurance Co., and declared that acts of a criminal nature appeared to have been committed therein.

Bank Manager's Confession.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—T. Dalzell Brown, the imprisoned manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Wednesday made a confession to the bank commission, that fictitious entries were made in the books of the bank.

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One Was Assumed.

A fool tricked out in motley smiled on his lord and said to him, "Sir, what is the difference between my foolishness and thine?"

"Say on," quoth the lord.

"Well, of mine," quoth the fool, "I make a profession."

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Banjo Plays His Requiem.

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—With the gallows ready for his execution, which took place yesterday, and his attorneys arguing in the court for his life, Harrison Clarke, colored, sat in his cell at the State Penitentiary strumming a banjo.

Clarke's attorneys asserted in court that the prisoner was insane when he murdered Edward Flury, a street car conductor.

Judge Cornish, before whom the plea was made, overruled the motion to stay sentence, and Clarke was hanged.

Farmers Win.

Woodstock, Dec. 14.—In the famous note case, begun by Albert Wilson against well-known farmers of this district, the Supreme Court of Canada has handed down a judgment allowing the appeal of the farmers against the decision of a lower court. The farmers thus finally win out, as the amount in question is not sufficiently large to allow of the cases being carried to the Privy Council.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 14.—Thomas Ryan was found guilty last night of manslaughter in connection with the death of Bert Hall, clerk in the Windsor Hotel last summer.

The men were engaged in a fight, and Hines died as the result of blows inflicted. George T. Blackstock conducted the prosecution and W. H. Hearst the defence.

May Incite to Strike.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Judge Hazel, in the United States Court yesterday afternoon, denied the motion of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. to continue the injunction obtained by the company restraining the Switchmen's Union from inciting a strike among the men in its employ.

Abscender Caught.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 14.—Word received by a detective agent here here is to the effect that Wm. F. Walker, the absconding bank treasurer of New Britain, Conn., was arrested at Ensenada, on Wednesday, and will start for New Britain. The arrest was made by a Pinkerton detective.

Strike Darkens Bordeaux.

Bordeaux, Dec. 14.—The city was in darkness last night, as the result of a strike of gas men and employes of the electric light company, who are demanding an increase in pay.

All business houses were compelled to close at an early hour.

Two Years For Forgry.

Port Arthur, Dec. 14.—John Griffin and Harry Simpson have been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for forging and passing checks.

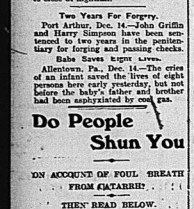
Babe Saves Eight Lives.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 14.—The cries of an infant saved the lives of eight persons here early yesterday, but not before the baby's father and brother had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

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BRUTAL DOUBLE CRIME

Two Chinese Laundry Men Done to Death in Winnipeg.

Their Heads Were Smashed In—Killed With an Axe as They Lay In Bed—House Afterwards Set on Fire to Cover Trace of Murder—Robbery Probable Motive—Difficult Crime to Fathom.

Winnipeg Dec. 14.—Two Chinamen, Lee Chew and Yung Wing, laundrymen at 68 Stella avenue, were brutally murdered in their beds Thursday night and the building was set fire to by the criminals in the hope of effectually destroying all clue to the crime. The fire, however, was soon discovered and extinguished, and a medical examination showed that both the men had had their heads smashed with an axe.

It is evident they had been killed and placed in their beds. This at first misled the police and led to the supposition of suffocation. It is a very perplexing crime to fathom owing to the difficulty of working among the Chinese colony. Robbery was probably the motive.

OMEMEE'S SERIOUS FIRE.

Four Men Badly Injured—Buildings Destroyed at Loss of $16,000.

Peterboro, Dec. 14.—Fire at Omemee early yesterday morning caused $16,000 damage and injured four men.

The fire started in W. B. Stenson's tinware store on King street, and the buildings burned were: W. B. Stenson's tinware store, loss $4,500, no insurance; George Griffin, merchant tailor, loss on building $1,500, contents small; Masonic Hall, loss $2,000; Mrs. Morris, dwelling house, damage slight, insurance $1,000.

The public library, situated within two feet of the last-named building, was saved by the villagers with a hand engine.

An explosion occurred in Mrs. Morris' residence. P. A. McPherson, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., was standing close to a window and was hurled half across the street. His face and hands were badly burned. Three other men, a high school pupil named Bogue, Charles McCaffory and William McPherson, were inside the building at the time and were knocked down and badly burned. Young Bogue is in a very serious condition.

At 6 o'clock the fire was so alarming that Peterboro was asked for assistance, and the apparatus was ready to go when word came that the fire was under control.

Cost of Thaw Trial.

New York, Dec. 14.—An extra appropriation of $40,000 to cover costs of the trial of Harry K. Thaw was allowed yesterday by the board of estimate. Comptroller Metz and District Attorney Jerome were going to confer with his experts with a view of keeping down the expenses for their testimony at the second trial. Already $24,000 has been spent for experts.

"It is an outrage, but it can't be helped," added the comptroller. "The experts were paid at the rate of $100 a day, approximately $15 an hour in some cases."

It was stated that the cost of the Thaw trial so far had been upwards of $100,000.

Lost $6,250,000 at Euchre.

London, Dec. 14.—George McCulloch, who for many years was associated with the development of mining industries in Australia, died here yesterday. He was the possessor of one of the finest art collections in the world.

On one occasion he lost at euchre his share of a mine which six years later was worth $6,250,000.

Police Blamed by Firemen.

New York, Dec. 14.—While the firemen labored to extinguish a fire in a stable in West Ninth street, one man was burned to death and another caused a woman narrowly escaped death in a house in the rear of the stable. Descending the police for failing to notify him earlier. Chief Croker sent his men into the blazing house.

Hotelman Responsible.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 14.—A decision by Justice Harvey yesterday laid down that hotel and liquor interests are responsible for goods left in hotels by guests, he awarding W. S. Tompkins of Okotoks $100 in his suit against the Royal Hotel for compensation for a fur coat which was taken from a cloakroom.

$85,000 Short.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 14.—A petition is in circulation by the friends of A. H. Anderson, late treasurer of the Quebec Central Railway, to be presented to the court asking for clemency. Friends desired to know if the approximating upwards of $85,000. He was remanded until Monday for sentence.

They Got Work.

London, Dec. 14.—(C. A. P.)—The report of the Privy Council committee respecting Scotch emigrants who alleged they were refused work promised by the G. T. R. at Portage La Prairie in May, has been received, and shows the company immediately employed the ~~~chers.

Pugsley Was Again Flayed.

Mr. Bennett Charges Minister With Cowardly Silence.

Issues Challenge to Repeat Campaign Fund Slanders In the House Cartoon Used as Libel—Mr. Borden Calls Attention to Undesirable Immigration Circular—Condition of Indian Schools.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A cartoon in a Montreal paper picturing the new Minister of Public Works in the act of executing a swift movement under the barn, was seized upon by Bennett of East Simcoe last night as a proper medium through which to jibe the author of the allegations of a Conservative campaign fund.

Bennett described Pugsley as a man of, "brag, bluff and bluster," who sat silent in his seat afraid to substantiate the charges he made on the public platform.

Pugsley again "refused to be drawn out." He did, however, sit up and take notice and, aroused by the taunts of the Opposition, he at length got upon his feet to say that he would choose his time and place to further enlighten the country.

Bennett was criticising in case of restitution of money by an officer of the Department, when Mr. Pardee, resenting the charge made, objected that Mr. Bennett's reputation in the country was that of a man not over careful of his statements. "I am surprised, Pardee continued, "that the Minister who was so judicious the other day, who was so thoughtful to keep out of the storm, should have allowed to the country to the other challenging say man in this House to make a certain statement about the expenditure in a New Brunswick election, but when the hon. gentleman is challenged he sits there as dumb as the oldest Egyptian mummy that was ever embalmed. You cannot drag a word out of him. Thursday he was word out of him. Yesterday he was slapped in the face in his own caucus for making charges and not being able to substantiate them."

Cartoon Libel in Elections.

The first hour at the evening session was given up to private bills. Bennett then given a second reading was the bill declaring the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

When the estimates of the Department of Trade and Commerce were reached Uriah Wilson attacked the Government for allowing its employes to take part in election contests. In reply, J. Hayrock had taken the platform against him at the last election, and he asked for a Ministerial declaration as to how far public officials could go. Mr. Fielding thought that in the case of an officer not drawing a living salary it would be hard to say, but otherwise he "ought" to abstain from participation in election.

Mr. Wilson said: "Hayrock receives a salary of $1,000 a year."

Bennett of East Simcoe described a number of officials of the Government as thieves and embezzlers, giving in many instances the place and individual. He said the second most important official in the Department of Public Works was "a confessed thief." Mr. Pugsley asked for the name and Bennett declining to give it, but the Minister, pressing, he was told it was Gelinas of the Department of the Interior, who made restitution.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Borden called the attention of the Premier to a circular, signed by a reputable person, who guarantees to issue marriage licenses, provide steerage passes, permits to old or crippled persons to land in Canada, and issues passports. The circular states that it is due to the efforts of the gentleman that persons of the character named were permitted to land in Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would look into the matter.

The Crop Financing.

Mr. Foster referred to Hon. R. W. Scott's statement in the Senate a few days ago regarding the arrangements with banks to advance money, to move crops. The Finance Minister had declined to give the information in the Lower House, pleading that this was not the time.

Mr. Foster sympathized with the Finance Minister in having the information divulged "in another place."

The Finance Minister smiled. "I'm unable to say anything."

Mr. Bergeron desired to know if the Government will bring down the supply bill in regard to patent medicines. Hon. Mr. Templeman promised a definite answer in a few days.

Mr. Foster referred to a C. A. P. despatch that Hon. Mr. Sifton has with him in London, the Dominion geographer. It seemed that Sifton was showing off his appendage and giving the impression that he is acting for the Government. Sir Wilfrid replied that Mr. White, the geographer, was in England at his request to get information concerning the trade and traffic and conditions of all lines plying on the Atlantic.

To Mr. Staples (Portage la Prairie) the Premier said the report of the Royal Grain Commission would be brought down early.

House in Committee.

The House went into committee on estimates.

Mr. Crockett asked if any arrangements had been made between the Dominion Government and the Government of New Brunswick, looking to joint action for the promotion of immigration.

Mr. Oliver replied that negotiations were in progress with the Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but no actual arrangement had been made. To Mr. Taylor the Minister said the withdrawal of the Ontario Government from the work of distributing immigrants from Toronto was altogether voluntary on the part of that Government. No suggestion to that effect had been made from Ottawa.

On the item of $67,100 for salaries, and $15,275 for contingencies, Mr. Foster brought up the matter of Dr. Peters' report on the unsuitable task of sanitary administration in the Indian Department as a result of which the death rate was abnormally high as against the public rate. Mr. Oliver admitted that the report showed an appalling mortality, but it was a fact that these matters were not attended under the control of the Government, but those in charge of them had informed the Department the conditions which were reported on by Dr. Bryce were no worse in the schools than among the Indians outside of them.

"They ought to be better," urged Mr. Foster. He added that he wished to him it would be better for the Government if it could show better results for the large amount of money expended to go out of the business. He was aware the question of Indian education was a difficult one, but the results, as far as the number of Indians permanently benefited by education was concerned were a failure indeed.

Mr. MacPherson suggested that the Government of the Dominion and Province of British Columbia should get together and settle the question of ownership of Indian lands.

FRENCH NAVY OPIUM CRAZY.

Startling Condition of Affairs to Parliamentary Deputies.

Marseilles, Dec. 14.—The judicial authorities here have recently received a large number of confidential letters from the wives of naval officers stationed at the Mediterranean ports, complaining that their husbands were obtaining supplies of opium there, where in this city. The authorities searched the stores of several Orientals' curiosity dealers, and one hundred dollars' worth of the drug was seized. The search will be prosecuted.

According to the statements made by those who have investigated the matter, the opium habit recently has increased to an alarming extent in the navy, and it is even said that to this accession is due the terrible responsibility for many of the accidents that have occurred in the navy. Authorities have been endeavoring to eradicate this evil, but up to the present with little success.

GOES TO GALLOWS SMILING.

Youth Who Murdered Young Woman Pays Death Penalty.

Morden, Man., Dec. 14.—Laughing and joking, Lawrence Gemmell, the young murderer of Miss Georgina Brown of Killarney, walked to the scaffold at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He had displayed an animated demeanor since the crime in July. He cut the girl's throat and his own after killing her with a hammer, while they were alone in her brother's, Gemmell's employer's, house.

He was 23 years of age, and came from England two years ago.

800 AMENDMENTS.

Australian Tariff Bill Passed After Five Months' Debate.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 14.—The House of Representatives, after a five months' debate, in which eight hundred amendments were disposed of and three hundred divisions taken, has just completed the tariff bill. The strongly protective character of this bill has been somewhat modified.

A Queen Dying.

Dresden, Dec. 14.—The condition of Queen Carola, widow of King Albert of Saxony, who is suffering from nephritis, is hopeless.

The last sacraments were administered yesterday and the Queen is not expected to live throughout the night.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

If Your Christmas Problems Have Not Yet Been Settled, Come to Ritchie's.

Ladies Handkerchiefs

—We place on sale Saturday night Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Initialed Handkerchiefs thatsold regularly at 15c each, Saturday night..... 3 handkerchiefs for 25c
—Another lot of Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also lace trimmed Handkerchiefs Saturday night each..... 7c

Fancy Ribbons

—We offer you Saturday night some pretty fancy stripe ribbons in wide width worth as high as 35c per yd, to clear at per yd..... 15c

White Muslin Cushion Tops

—We are showing a beautiful assortment of Embroidered Cushion Covers with lace insertion. These Cushion Covers are embroidered in a variety of colors in Green, Sky, Violet, Pink and Yellow trimmed with a 4 in. hemstitched frill edged with lace, sold in the reg. way at $1 each, sale price Saturday night, each..... 75c

Ladies Cashmere Gloves

—Suede lined in Navy, Grey, Brown, Beaver and Black, 2 doms fasteners, perfect fitting, extra good value, Saturday night per pr..... 25c

Ladies Cashmere Hose

—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose in sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, seamless feet. Saturday night at per pr..... 25c

Ladies and Childrens Heavy Wool Hose

—Ladies' and Children's Heavy Woolen Hose, Ribbed in sizes from 6 to 10, Saturday night per pr..... 25c

Beaded Purses

—Something very suggestive and pretty as gifts for children at Xmas time are beaded purses. We are showing them in a variety of colors, on sale Sat. night each.. 25c

Ladies Umbrellas

—No more useful Christmas gifts could be thought of—an umbrella is alway acceptable and our special price on Saturday night brings umbrellas within the reach of all $1.25 Umbrellas on sale Saturday night at 98c each. These are made of good mercerized, steel rod, natural wood handle.

In the Garment Department

White Silk Blouses Make Pretty Christmas Gifts

—We will place on sale Saturday night 18 White Jap Silk Blouses, nicely embroidered and lace trimmed, buttoned in the front and back, long or short sleeves, to clear that night for..... $3.95

Silk Underskirts

—A line of Black Silk Underskirts, nicely made, of good material, finished with a wide flounce with rows of shirring through it, Saturday night each..... $3.50

FURS

—Mink Marmot fies, trimmed with tails, special Saturday night each..... $2.50

Underwear

—We place on sale Saturday night two lines of Underwear—Lot No. 1 comprises Wool Underwear that sold at $1 per garment, Sat. night per garment..... 69c
—Lot No. II comprises Misses' Underwear of union quality that sold at 75c per garment. Saturday night to clear..... 39c

Ladies Aprons

—Made of good material, nicely trimmed with fancy bibs, Saturday night each..... 25c

Flannelette Gowns

—Ladies' and Misses' Flannelette Gowns in white and Pink, good quality of material, special Saturday night at per garment..... 59c

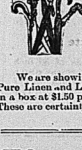
Men's Neckwear

—Are you thinking of Ties as Christmas Gifts? We will give you an opportunity to purchase a 35c and 50c Ties on Saturday and Saturday night each for 25c
There are about 300 for you to make your selection from. Sat. night 25c each

Men's Tweed Suits

—We will offer you Saturday the greatest Suit bargain and the best opportunity to purchase an $8, $10 or $12 Tweed Suit for $6.50. No description necessary—prices do the talking. If you are interested in Suits, here is your chance.

UMBRELLAS



Gift Suggestions for Men

An Umbrella Makes a Royal Gift

In our purchase of umbrellas we had Christmas in view and the goods now await your inspection—all the latest handles in natural wood, Horn, Leather, etc. At prices 98c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and $6.00. Some are beautifully inlaid with in German and Sterling silver and some 14 K. Plate.

Mens Handkerchiefs

We are showing an excellent range of Handkerchiefs for the Christmas buyer in Pure Linen and Linen Cambric. We have initialed handkerchiefs in boxes of half doz in a box at $1.50 per box. Another line, larger and finer at 35c each or $4.00 per doz. These are certainly extra value. The initial is beautifully worked and of good size.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON'S

Saturday Night Sale

7.30 o'Clock.

BARGAINS BARGAINS

Lace Curtain Ends

We bought considerably below cost from a large Lace Curtain Manufacturer over 300 Lace Curtain Samples in Nottingham Laces. Each sample is full half curtain and are suitable for short windows and sash curtains and we will sell this lot Saturday evening at the remarkably low price of

15 cents each

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons

We have 25 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Aprons nicely trimmed with embroidery, that we are going to clear out on Saturday evening at

10 cents each

Kid Gloves

Here is a Snap in $1.25 Kid Gloves

50 pairs Kid Gloves mostly Black, lace fastnings, size 5½ to 6½. Gloves we sold at $1.25 pair, to clear Saturday Evening

25c per pair

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

HAS ATTACKS OF GOODNESS JUST NOW.

My ma she read me something about a boy like me
Who, when 'twas comin' Christmas, was as good as he could be,
An' how he minded father, an' always said his prayers,
An' they wasn't many better boys around—not anywheres.
Ever' day I see, my ma a-goin' to the store,
I sort o' think I'm gettin' good myself, an' I'm glad I have no more.
When she does Christmas shoppin' an' says her money's gone,
I have attacks of goodness—I can feel 'em comin' on.

This should have been a great day for the merchants. Fine sleighing, good weather and high prices on the market. If our friends the farmers didn't loosen up to-day they are tight-wads, sure.

A wireless message from Santa Claus announces that he is going to bring something extra good for those boys and girls who sprinkle ashes on the slippery granolithic walks in front of their residences this winter. The little folks should make a note of this.

"I was very much pleased," said a prominent citizen this morning, "at The Intelligencer's remarks last night in connection with the Salvation Army's appeal."

Such testimonials as the above are gratifying. This great family journal likes to please people, disquets are as much nicer than bricks.

Government wants a hundred and twenty millions for next year. They must be going to build a wharf on every Grit voters' farm in Nova Scotia.

A brand-new candidate for alderman-ic honors is announced. Sh-h—Don't scare him back into hiding again.

Your Hot Pipes

WHEN the heater man put hot pipes through the house in place of stoves he thought it was something new. But nature put hot pipes all through our bodies to keep us warm long, long ago.

Scott's Emulsion

sends heat and rich nourishment through the blood all over the body. It does its work through the blood. It gives vigor to the tissues and it is powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists: 50c. and $1.00.

Latest development seem to indicate that Ontario Bank Shareholders may be called on to pay on their double liability. Not a very bright look-out, that.

The Japs are treating Hon. R. Lemieux with considerable rudeness but they have not, yet, thrown any of the bouquets at him which were hurled at the little brown men in Vancouver, B.C.

NO "FIREWORKS" WANTED IN BEAMSVILLE.

(Grimsby Independent.)

I have just one word of advice to offer to Mr. Brown, and it is purely optional on his part whether he takes it or not. I have known Beamsville and the surrounding country for over twenty-two years. Mr. Brown has not known it for twenty-two weeks; and my advice to him is: if he wants to save souls and do good in Beamsville and the community, he must stick strictly to preaching the gospel and following in the footsteps of the meek and lowly One. Just as soon as he tries heroics he will get all the heroics he wants.

The Board of Education, it appears, had a hot time last night over the non-resident school question. The opinion of Solicitor Diamond, submitted to the meeting, sets at rest one important question. It has been contended that the agreement entered into by the Township of Thurlow and the Board of Education, which provided for the non-resident College Hill pupils attending Grier st. school, was perpetual. The Solicitor emphatically declared that it was, so far as the union of the two municipalities is concerned, but that, after a term of five years, the ratepayers interested may apply to the authorities of the two municipalities asking that the union be altered or dissolved. From this it would appear that the present agreement may be dissolved, but, it will require the consent of both parties interested.

However, the Board, by a vote of 7 to 4, placed itself on record as being in favor of a five-years agreement with the Thurlow Township Council, which provides that the Thurlow pupils may attend Grier st. School, at an annual cost, per head, of $12.75. It is painful to have to record that the new famous "demand" of Mr. Nathanael Wermilyea, Reeve of Thurlow, that Thurlow ratepayers be authorized to have a representative on the Belleville Board of Education, was not entertained. With one accord the Boarders jumped on that "demand."

"No," said the old lady, "I don't believe vaccination does a bit of good."

"I'm surprised to hear you say that," replied the physician.

"Well," continued the old lady, "I've got good grounds for my unbelief. My brother was vaccinated when he was a boy and two weeks later he fell out of a tree and was killed."

Coasting on the hills is a favorite pastime with many of the young sters just now. It is a fine pastime, too, but proper care should be taken that no more are frightened, otherwise bones may be broken or lives lost. Prevention is better than cure.

WAKE UP, WILF.

Brockville Times: The Mayor of Toronto suggests the establishment of soup-kitchens to relieve the destitute. The Laurier prosperity-makers at Ottawa must be asleep.

The underwriters are sending out their annual warning in regard to Christmas decorations. Special care is needed in the case of Santa Claus' whiskers, which are always highly inflammable.

SOON BE ON EASY STREET.

Kingston News: If the Government keeps on employing Shepley and Shepley keeps on charging for his services as he did in the Insurance Commission, the said Shepley will soon be one of the wealthiest men in Canada.

Exquisite Perfumes In Holiday Packages

There's one thing for a Christmas gift which you can be sure will please a lady and that is a bottle of Perfume.

If you trade with us you are sure to be right in your Perfume selections, for we carry the choicest odors the world offers, and just now our stock is complete with most exquisite Perfumes in beautiful fancy packages. All prices.

McKeown's Drug Store

Silver Wedding.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace, South John St., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. A number of relatives in the city invaded the house and presented them with silverware, among which was a handsome silver cake basket, by the staff of Jas. Wallace & Co. The recipients were entirely taken by surprise, and Mr. Wallace responded in appropriate terms, expressing their gratitude. At a seasonable hour the gathering broke up, all wishing "that the bridge that had carried Mr. and Mrs. Wallace to the silver span would carry them safely to the gold. an."

Plain Talk in Peterboro.

Peterboro Review: It may be that newspapers would be more appreciated if they did a little more "knocking," and told about things as they really were instead of trying to cover up people's sins and mistakes. This new cult may be tried some day.

A Great Hymn Writer.

It will soon be two hundred years since the greatest and most voluminous hymn writer of the Christian church was born. The Rev. Charles Wesley, M.A., was born in the Rectory at Epworth, England, on the 18th of December, 1707, old style, or 29th of December, new style, (about 4000 of his hymns have been printed and 2039 still remain in manuscript). He died on the 29th of March, 1788.

Local Option Is Hypocrisy

Local Option is the hysteria of the folk who would govern communities by the emotions instead of by the reason. These pretend that the by-law will check the abuse of alcohol.

It IS a pretence; for statistics show beyond challenge that there is more liquor sold, and more than TWICE AS MUCH DRUNKENNESS, in the prohibition states of America, as in the states under license.

Local Option in your town will substitute make-believe morality for the honest decency of a free and self-respecting community.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the city for 1908.

I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different chairmanships during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance. In consequence I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electorate of Belleville for the position of Mayor the ensuing year and in doing so assure you that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

L. W. MARSH.

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Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 5 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS & ALLINGHAM, Barristers, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St. nov.14

AUTO-STROP SAFETY RAZOR.

Gives a fine, keen edge for every shave —without trouble or expense. The Auto Strop can be stropped perfectly in less than a minute.

12 Blades will last a lifetime.

Get the Horsehide Strop.

Quadruple Silver-Plated Razor.

All in handsome leather case

Price—$5.00

WATERS'

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stops sympathize with a child.



Get In the Game!

Be prepared to jump right into the game from the start. Our

Hockey and Skating Boots

are the finest on the market—made specially for strenuous wear. We have a full line of everything you want.

VERMILYEA & SON

Sole Agents for Queen Quality Shoes.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAYS PROBS

Gales easterly to northerly and snow. Sunday, light local snowfalls, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

If You Buy Jewellery

for Christmas gifts you give your friends something which in the majority of cases they would not buy themselves, but which they highly appreciate.

For instance, what ladies would not prize something in this list of suggestions:

PEARL NECKLET.

PEARL BROOCH.

GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN.

GOLD BRACELET (very good value).

RELIABLE WATCH.

RING (always acceptable).

STERLING TOILET SET.

STERLING CLOTH OR HAT BRUSH.

CUT GLASS TABLEWARE.

Let us show you our display.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 1871

Finnapp's Double Cream Cheese
Philadelphia Cream Cheese (in squares)
Gruyere Swiss Cheese
Genuine Roquefort Cheese
Brie le due Jolly
New Horseradish.
Crystallized Cherries—1 lb boxes
Fine Lemon Figs—1 lb boxes
Fine Washed Figs—1 lb baskets
Fine California Seedless Oranges
Fine Florida Grape Fruit
Finest Jordan Shelled Almonds
Finest Table Raisins
New Grenoble Walnuts
New Almonds, etc., etc.

Hayler's Non-Pons & Chocolates

A fresh supply of Hayler's in all lbs. and ½ lb boxes will arrive in time for Xmas.

FINE CIGARS for the Holiday trade in small boxes.

Boxes of 10 at 65c, 90c, $1-$1.20

Wallbridge & Clarke's

Delicious Teas & Coffee

At Popular Prices

It pays to buy the best

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)

$25,400,000

Twenty-five Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking hours 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 1.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,

Manager Belleville Branch

SINCLAIR'S

Saturday - Night - Sale.

These are some of the many lines we offer for this week's Saturday Night Sale

That will help you in your selection of Christmas Gifts

Come early--7 to 9.30:

$12.50 Coats for $6.50

—We have 25 Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats, some styles only one of each, from $8.50 to $12.50 reg.; and we put the lot on sale your choice for $6.50.

Very Cheap Doylies

—We have 50 dozen hand made Battenburg Japanese Doylies in sizes from 7 to 15 inches square, the cheapest Doylies we have ever seen at 5c, 7c, 9c and 15c each.

Silk Ribbons 5c

—We have 500 yards of all Silk Ribbon, 2 in. wide, in 10 different colors, all regular 10c ribbons to clear at per yard 5c

Boys Underwear 39c

—We have about 10 dozen Boys Fleeced lined and natural wool Shirts and Drawers to clear at 39c each or 75c per suit.

Ladies' Muff Found

A Ladies' Muff left in our store may be had by the owner applying at our office.

19c Toques, Tams and Ruffs

—In this lot of children's wear there are Fur Ruffs at 75c, Tams at 50c, Hoods from 25c to 50c and a lot of Toques in plain and fancy colors up to 50c and we clear this lot, your choice only 19c

35c Handkerchiefs 15c

—We have 30 dozen Ladies' Fine Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, including lines that sell regularly at 25c and 35c and we put this lot on sale each at 15c

36 in. Wrapperette 12½c

—We have about 300 yards of 36 inch Wrapperette, all new patterns, also a lot of Kimona Flannels to clear at per yd. 12½c

$1.00 Ladies' Waists

—We have 3 dozen Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, made with a pretty val. lace yoke and front trimmed with val. and embroidery insertion, back made with wide tucks, a snap in all sizes for $1.00

Scott's Mufflers 39c

—We have 3 dozen Scott's Patent Muffler for men and boys sold in every store at 50c, and we clear this lot for.. 39c

$1.00 Cushion Tops 69c

—These are Japanese hand painted and velvet rep cushion tops, 20 in. square tops that we have sold nearly 10 dozen of for $1 each and we clear the few we have left for each 69c

50c Vests for 39c

—We have about 10 doz. children's white and natural wool vests, in sizes 24, 26, 28 for girls from 7 to 12 years of age, worth from 45c to 60c and we clear the lot each for..... 39c

Sinclair's

Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold. Is cheapest cough cure—try it on a guarantee of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take—nothing else is to hurt even a baby. 34 years of success' commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., $1. at

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Legal advertisements 10c per line first insertion; 5c per line subsequent insertions.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death or funeral notice, either singly or combined, $1 00.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found elsewhere.

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Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $4.60 a year; strictly cash in advance.

The Intelligencer has fills at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 29 Fleet St., London, E. C.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 25c; 6 insertions, 50c; 13 insertions, $1 00; in advance. This rate applies to all casual advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at 25 cents per word. Count 5 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

To buy, house with four or five bed-rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences. Apply T. C. WILSON, 216 Moira street, city. tf

The Royal English

Something new—something new—of Purple hue—that will just suit you.

DON. G. BLEECKER'S

Book of secret of beauty with each urchase.

ARTHUR McGIE
MERCHANT TAILOR

Order your Overcoat and Winter Suit now. We are offering Overcoats and Tweed Suits at special prices. Fancy Vests suitable for Xmas presents in all the latest designs.

Arthur McGie,
Merchant Tailor.
300 FRONT ST., B-lleville

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. B. Beattie by J. R. Saints & Co.

New York Dec. 14 1907

Stock.	Ov's	Close
Atch com.	69¾	70
St. Paul	100¾	100¾
Mo. P	99	99
Union Pa	113¾	114
U.S.	113¾	113¾
CFR....	140¾	140¾
Sou Pac....	70¾	71
R I....		20¾
Texas		20
S.O.	89¾	89¾
M.V.C.	33	32¾
Penn	111¾	111¾
Sco		112
T.W.		21
Leh	175	175
Reading	96¾	96¾
Am.	37¾	38
O.W.	31¾	31¾
L & N.	89¾	90
A.T.S.F.	89¾	89¾
Nor		112
Wa.		29
C.G.W.		17¾
C.F.I.	18¾	18¾
T.C.		31
U. S. Steel	35¾	35¾
do pref	86¾	86¾
Sugar	95¾	94¾
Am. C.	45¾	45¾
S.R.T.	37¾	37¾
P. C.		100
A. C. F	45¾	45¾
Alc.	35¾	35¾
Gt. Nor. pref	114¾	114¾

All men love power, but few know how to use it.

Don't guess too much confidence in a man who boasts of being as honest as the day is long; wait until you read him at night.

The Belleville General Hospital and its Needs.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—At the public meeting last Thursday week, which was called to consider matters concerning the General hospital, there was but a slim attendance, but those who did attend were so impressed with what was shown to be the urgent needs of the hospital that these few responded there and then, liberally, without any personal solicitation, to the extent of about $3,000, and besides this a number of these offered, if a sufficient amount was not shortly subscribed to meet requirements, to give in addition their personal security to the extent of $7,000 in order to effect a loan for that amount.

Through the persevering efforts and indomitable energy of the Women's Christian Association, the hospital has been brought to its present position. It is practically free of debt, as there is on hand money to pay a few outstanding notes, and apart from the amount subscribed the other evening.

The last is the matter of gratitude to these women, whose self-denying work is worthy of all praise. They not only freely give their time and labor, but actually pay an annual fee for permission to work as members of the association, besides many of them contributing liberally to other private means, yet there are some men, we are ashamed to say it, who find fault, seemingly as an excuse for themselves doing nothing to help. There may possibly have been some errors, but who among us is perfect, or can perform all things satisfactorily to every person's view?

The Government Inspector, Dr. Bruce Smith, commended the administration of the hospital as worthy of all praise, considering the inadequate facilities furnished by the building, but he reports that the space and means for the proper treatment and accommodation of the patients are ENTIRELY inadequate, that the building MUST be enlarged and necessary improvements made, such as providing bath rooms, laundry, separate wards for contagious, nurses, proper arrangement of the public wards, etc.

The time has come when it is absolutely necessary to enlarge the building. With the present accommodation it is impossible to meet the growing demands made upon the hospital. With the extension contemplated a large addition will be made to the private wards, the revenue from which will help to make the hospital more nearly self-sustaining.

The estimated cost of the extension and improvements will be about $25,000, and there is little doubt that when our people become truly aware of these pressing needs they will each and all respond liberally to meet these needs, according to their several ability, as freely as did those few who were present at the public meeting when they heard the wants explained.

It may be stated that payments need not be made until next spring and these can be arranged to suit the convenience of subscribers, either in one sum, or in two or three annual instalments. Some of those who subscribed the other evening stated subsequently that they would willingly give three times the amount if spread over three years.

Names with the amount each wishes to contribute, and the mode of payment, may be sent to Mr. Hobbs, Tannahill, Bank of Montreal, or to Mrs. Yeomans, President of the Women's Christian Association. Later on a committee will wait personally upon those who may have overlooked the opportunity of sending in their names.

On the Women's Christian Association has been placed the responsibility for the hospital, but they are becoming discouraged to find that after the many months of noble effort to raise its standard to what was aimed at, and to what it ought to be, they fall through want of a sufficiently liberal response of the public to the call for means to carry on the work. We are told that they are seriously thinking of relinquishing the task and leaving the hospital in charge of the city authorities. Such an eventuality would be little short of a public calamity, as from experience we can readily surmise what the end would be.

Yours truly,
THOS. RITCHIE.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Contributions for the extension of the hospital will be acknowledged in this paper. The following subscriptions to the fund were made at the public meeting last Thursday week:

The Ritchie Co.	$500.00
E. G. Ellis	1000.00
J. C. Moynes	50.00
Wm. Yeomans	200.00
Dr. Gibson	100.00
Col. Hendrick	100.00
F. W. Johnson	100.00
J. J. H. Flint	100.00
Robt. Tannahill	100.00
Dr. Mather	50.00
Jos. Sinclair	100.00
D. Wise	50.00
Dr. MacColl	50.00
Deacon Bell Foundry	100.00
Ketchenson & Lennox	50.00
Col. Fenton	50.00
Miss Herbert	25.00
Miss Green	25.00
Mayor Sulman	50.00



Is This Possible? In Canada, Too.

The Chatham Planet editorially refers to a serious state of affairs there in the public schools. It gives specific instances where several of the school-children came to school recently so famished by hunger that they were unable to do their work. One little girl fainted from weakness, caused by hunger. Other youngsters wept from hunger. It seems to us very sensibly says the Brockville Times, that this is going a very much Merrier Christmas in Canada if well-to-do people would unite in giving material comforts to the poor and destitute instead of extravagant, expensive gifts, in many cases either useless or inappropriate? The remedy in the Planet's opinion is all that is required.

Suspended Sentence.

Joseph Gibson, moulder, who was arrested a week ago, accused of stealing moulder's tools belonging to Milton Bateman, was this morning, before Magistrate Masson, convicted of the offence. He was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It relieves by allaying the itch; and moreover, it effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The ladies will be at the City Hall on Monday afternoon, to receive donations to the membership banquet.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw will be the speaker at 4.15 to-morrow.

Last night Dr. McCullough spoke on the various types of ills and epilepsy, and how to deal with them.

An open air rink is to be constructed in the rear of the association.

The sales of magazines will be conducted on the night of the banquet.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested that gives strength. It gives strength and vitality to the stomach, liver and other digestive organs, and thereby helps them to perform their functions. The result is a clear head, active brain, strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear skin. That is why Scott's Emulsion puts life. For sale by all druggists.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HOOLIGAN IN NEW YORK."

The jolliest and funniest and the most laughable of all comedies, "Hooligan in New York," will be the attraction at the Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 18. It's funnier than a Xmas. That's what people say, because there is something doing all the time from the first to the fall of the curtain. The company is the best obtainable with special care, and a high-class entertainment is promised. Hooligan and his dog Fly never fail to produce pro and one-half hours of laughter.

Deaths.

WENSLEY.—Died in Belleville, Dec. 11, 1907, Arthur Wensley, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Bleecker Ave., on Monday, Dec. 16th, at 2.30. Services at house at 2 o'clock.

THE BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 122, A. F. & A. M., G.R.C.

The Brethren of the Belleville and sister Lodges are requested to meet at the residence of Bro. Arthur Wensley, corner of Victoria and Bleecker Avenues, on Monday Dec. 16th, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Arthur A. Wensley.

By order
D. BARRAGAR, Secretary.

Bring your wedding card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly, as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. Less charge for less than twenty-five words.

Our reporter to-day found a number of tar rope in a cigar factory smoking. For years the newsroom boys have been trying to find those ropes the kind of cigars he smoked.

A pair of bob sleighs were last night secured by the police, and were being used by girls and boys on the sidewalk on Victoria avenue.

Three tramps were last night provided with shelter at the police station.

One second-hand upright piano at a snap; in good condition.— W. A. Goodsell & Co., music store. 13.14

We are offering some special bargains in Disc Talking Machines, at J. A. Goodsell & Co.'s music store. 14.16

When buying tickets from S. Burrows, C.P.R. Agent, don't forget that you start from Belleville again. 13.1

Northrup & Roberts have removed to their new office on Bridge street, opposite over Ketchson & Lennox office. 13.2d-1w

Nothing will give as much pleasure to your family as an Edison Phonograph and a few of the new Amberol Records. They are the clearest, the loudest and the best Records for any other. Call at our music store and hear them.—Corner of Bridge and Front. See large ads. on page 4.—J. A. Goodsell & Co.

The Christmas Closing Concert of Albert College will be held in Massey Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. All invited. Admission free. 12.14-18-19

Gasbum Robe and Fur dressing. If you have a cow-hide, horse hide, dog skin, calf skin, deer skin, goat skin or any other kind of skin, get them tanned with or without fur from them at the tannery, Carrilton, Ont. 11

The Masons of this city are called to attend the funeral of Mr. Archer Wallace, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 16: He was a member of The Belleville lodge, R. A. M. 13.2

Another large shipment of Xmas post cards just received. — J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store. 13.14

600 lbs. finest Malaga table grapes, selling at 17 cents per pound.—W. Wm. Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

See Davies' fruit specials. 13.14

Reserve the evening of Friday, December twenty-seventh, for Holloway St. Sunday School Christmas entertainment. 12.3t

Miss Irwin's great Millinery Sale is now on. Also showing beautiful Xmas novelties. 12.6d

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. E. Wallbridge & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. 2.19-tf

700 dozen large sweet oranges, to sell 2 dozen for 25 cents.— Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

Four train loads of English and Irish horses arrived here last night. Tweed on the C.P.R. last week on their way East to take ship for the native country. Many of them claimed that they would return to Canada in the spring.

Reports from Lake Township this county, state that wolves are very plentiful there. Several sheep men have heard them howling. A farmer at The Ridge lost a number of sheep by their ravages.

Christmas entertainment — when? Thursday, 26th December, 1907.— Bridge St. Sunday School rooms. What? Full particulars next week. 12.14

Dates for Christmas. 675 lbs. good eating or cooking dates, 5 cents per pound, 2 lbs. for 25 cents.— Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock, a Christmas concert will be given by advanced music pupils of Albert College and the Belleville Conservatory of Music, in the Conservatory Hall. All invited. The public cordially invited. Silver collection. 12.3t-td

300 lbs. choice new stock Finnan Haddie, 10 cents per pound.—Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

Venison for Christmas. We still have a choice lot of loin and stock pieces, cut from our finest deer this season.—Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

700 dozen finest cooking eggs, every one guaranteed good, 20 cents per dozen.—Davies Co'y, Ltd. 13.14

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

See our novelties in post cards and leather goods.—J. A. Goodsell & Co., music store. 13.14

Let me sell you a tea, fifteen, or twenty year bond, and draw your money at the end of those terms. I am supplying matching sons every month. For particulars call on Furniture Dealer, Belleville, Ontario.

Never buys the dimensions of a woman's brain by the size of her hat

JOHN BEGG'S SCOTCH

D. MASSON & CO., Sole Agents, Montreal and Toronto.

You Pay **THE CASH STORE** Less Here.

Saturday Night Specials.

5 doz. Fancy Collars, reg. price 35c, on sale at..... 25c

4 doz. Fancy Collars, well worth 75c, on sale at each..... 50c

15 doz. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, reg. 15c, 17c, 20c. on sale at 12½c

Leather Hand Bags

Prices 25c, 35c. 50c, 75c and up to $3.00, worth 25 p.c. more

Ladies and Maids Aprons

5 doz. Aprons, nicely made and trimmed, reg. 35c, on sale at 25c

2 dozen Aprons, reg. price 45c, on sale at..... 35c

3 doz. Fancy Aprons trimmed with lace and insertion, on sale at..... 50c

Last Chance in Blankets

15 prs. 10/4 Flannelette Blankets, on sale at per pr..... 95c

10 prs. 11/4 Blankets, on sale at per pr..... $1.39

10 prs. White Wool Blankets, very large, reg. price $4.75, on sale at per pr..... $4.00

TERMS **Wims & Co.** CASH

Big Market To-day.

As was anticipated, the market today was largely attended by both sellers and buyers. Prices now, however, rather high for all produce offered for sale.

Butter was somewhat scarce and sold readily at 28 and 30c per pound, and eggs at 30c per dozen.

Dressed poultry was on in abundance and sold at quotations.

Hay has again advanced in price, selling as high as $23 and $24 per ton.

Our quotations are as follows:

Eggs—30c.

Hay—$23 to $24.

Butter—28c to 30c.

Fall Wheat—75c to 80c.

Spring Wheat—75c bus.

Barley—45c.

Oats—56c to 60c.

Rye—65c bus.

Peas—75c bus.

Buckwheat—65c to 70c.

Timothy—$1.60.

Clover, red—$6 to $7.

Alsike—$6 to $6.

Dressed hogs—$7.50 to $7.75.

Dressed beef, loins—$2 to $2.50.

Dressed beef, hind—$5.00 to $5.50

Chickens—30c to 90c per pair.

Butchers' cattle, best sides—4 1-2c.

Country hides—5c.

Spring Lambs, each—$5 to 20c.

Mutton—8c to 10c.

Shearling—6c to 7c.

Horse hides, No. 1—$1.50 each.

Veal hides—9c per lb.

Dashing—50c.

Pelts No. 1—75c.

Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.

Tallow, rendered—4 1-2c.

Wool—18c.

Potatoes—90c to $1.00 per bag.

Lamb skins—55c to 60c.

Turkeys—12c to 15c per lb.

Geese—$1 to $1.75.

Ducks—20c to $1.50 per pair.

Peas—75c.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address—F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Every locality has its "meanest man," but the man who refuses to support his poor old mother is entitled to the championship.

Albert College Students Held Fine Banquet.

In Wallace's Parlors Last Night —Dainty Viands and Witty Speeches.

The young men of Albert College held a banquet last evening in Wallace's parlors, which was very enjoyable. The committee of management, Messrs. Coe, McKenzie, Peckett, and Weatherbe, are to be congratulated upon the splendid success of the gathering.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson acted as toastmaster, and in his pleasant, humorous way made the evening agreeable and profitable to all.

After supper the following toast list was carried out, the chairman prefacing each toast with a short, spicy speech:

"The King" was responded to with a hearty good will by the following persons.

"The Empire" was responded to by Mr. R. S. Coulter, M.A.

"Canada" found an able champion in Mr. A. S. Cummings.

"Alberta College," responded to by Mr. J. L. Sutherland.

An reading by Mr. B. A. Piper, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," came next, and was much enjoyed.

"Y.M.C.A." responded to by Mr. R. A. Piper.

"Athletics," responded to by Mr. Patience.

"The Ladies," blushingly replied to by Mr. T. Peckett.

"Philomathian Society," responded to by Mr. G. T. McKenzie.

An impromptu toast to the Chairman was proposed, which was very heartily received by the banqueters and as heartily replied to. The various speeches were wittily conceived and well delivered, the occasion being a highly profitable and pleasant one for all present.

Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a cutter, and driven by James Duffin, of this city, ran away on Charles street. The only damage sustained was to the cutter, which had some parts broken.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It is necessary to snow some people the open door in order to shut them up.

Back To The Old Spot In Full Swing

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For twenty years we have done business in this same old stand, 300 Front street, but the fire has upset it for a month but again we are in full swing with an entire new stock of up to-date goods purchased at lower prices than prevailed three months ago, in consequence of which we can serve the public in Staples, Stationery, Office Stationery, Blank Books, as also in miscellaneous books. Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Cut Glass, Gift Books, English Church, Methodist Church, R. C. Church and Presbyterian Church Books, Bibles, Hymnals, etc. Also in pictures and picture framing, which department will be found on the second floor.

C. B. Scantlebury.
Designer and Decorator.

Christmas Picture Framing

This framing and of our business is growing by leaps and bounds. We can only attribute this to our good workmanship, careful execution and reasonable prices. We want to warn our customers right now that it will be wise for them to bring in their Christmas framing at once in order to have it in time for Xmas.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have placed, since the fire, new machine power machinery in this department, have two additional and experienced workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders, however, even if it be necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional help. The machinery, however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

C. B. Scantlebury.
Designer and Decorator.

Intelligencer Job Office
For Satisfactory Printing.

BOVRIL creates appetite

BOVRIL added to any dish gives it the delightful odor of roasting beef.

Makes your mouth water—puts your appetite on edge.

Its rich, beefy flavor, starts the gastric juices flowing; helping the digestive organs to extract nourishment from the food you eat.

BOVRIL is not a mere extract. It contains in concentrated form all the essence, substance and flavor of prime beef.



When tired out, try a little BOVRIL in a cup of boiling water, with a soda biscuit. Twill refresh and strengthen you.

All good cooks keep BOVRIL always on hand. There's not a day passes that it cannot help make some dish more palatable and more nourishing.

All good grocers sell BOVRIL.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

We bear a good deal just now about the credit of Canada in the London market. The Finance Minister informed the House of Commons the other day that at the present moment Canada had about $9,000,000 of a floating debt and that the country is paying 4.2 per cent. upon some of it and 7 per cent. upon the balance. How is this?

Hyman was paid his full salary at the rate of $582 a month during the whole time he was away presiding to be sick, amounting to $5,830. If this were done by a Conservative Government what a row the Grits would make.

It will be learned from the following item that fire insurance companies are not exempt from paying losses sustained by earthquakes:

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 11.— The second test case for the payment of losses sustained at the time of the kingston earthquake and fire last January, and which was begun at Montego Bay, Nov. 26, resulted to-day in a decision in favor of the plaintiff, a shopkeeper. The defendant in the action was the Sun Insurance Company of London.

Here are figures which show how a professed economical Government increased the expenses of Government:

	1825-6	1906-7.
Administration of Justice	57,627	370 867,798
Agriculture and statistics	216	27,535,512
Civil Government	1,306,028	1,487,495
Fisheries	47,256	1031,001
Geological survey	52,668	74,981
Immigration	120,199	611,250
Quarantine	20,247	92,242
Indians	180,406	910,579
Insurance Dept.	16,028	43,905
Legislation	901,678	1,322,971
Lighthouse & coast service	146,057	2,020,641
Mail subsidies, etc.	534,916	1,128,576
Militia and defence	1,136,713	3,141,077
Miscellaneous	172,363	560,053
Mounted police	338,04	647,836
Ocean and river service	121,153	672,154
Penitentiaries	383,227	423,263
Pensions	89,986	125,332
Public works	1,228,768	5,520,000
Railways and canals	126,443	390,500
Scientific Institutions	81,699	232,823
Steamboat inspection	26,321	32,459
Subsidies to provinces	4,235,661	6,715,133

These figures require no comment; they carry their own reason.

Helpless!

A city man had a friend in from a north country farm on a business trip after the other day, and they lunched together at a restaurant. The Cork man ate his meal entirely with his knife. When he was near the end he discovered that he had no fork.

"Look here," he said to the city man, "what ailder didn't give me a fork."

"Well, you see," the tired one said," replied the city man seriously.

"The deuce I don't!" came from the farmer, "ailman said I going to stir my coffee with?"—London Opinion.

A Graceful Withdrawal.

"Do you know who that old man is talking to our hostess?" asked Mrs. Blunderer of the lady sitting beside her.

"That," answered the woman coolly, "is my son."

"Oh," gasped Mrs. Blunderer in confusion, "he's a good deal older than you are, is he not?"—Lippincott's.

Concentration.

The Servant—Professor, there is a thief in the dining room! (No answer; deep in calculation)—Tell him I'm too busy to see him!—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From 11 Motto per Riders.

To Talk About.

"She hasn't any friends to speak of."

"No? Then what are they for?"—Puck.

An indolent man draws his breath, but does not live.—Cicero.

If doctors tell thee, be thou by decorum, superfluous and moderate diet.—Latin Proverb.

Nervous, Weak, Run-Down Women.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN, WHO SUFFERED FOR YEARS, HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO COMPLETE HEALTH BY STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS.

TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.

Are you nervous, weak, tired, run-down, disgusted, overworked, and in other words, do you feel like a dishrag at times? Do you ever have a headache after the middle of your work to take a rest?

Nearly every woman has these ailments, or symptoms, and many such sufferers seek relief in secret remedies, containing harmful drugs and cheap alcohol. If you are one of this class, stop it now, before you ruin your health completely. Once your health is bad enough without making it worse.

You need a tonic that will brace up the nervous system, cleanse the blood, make it rich and pure, and enrich the blood. The best, purest, safest, principle to do this is Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are not a secret remedy. They do not contain harmful drugs, nor do they loose their medicinal power and spoil like medicines do, because these wafers are in tablet or lozenge form, which cannot deteriorate or evaporate.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers contain sulphide of Calcium, the strongest blood purifier known; also golden seal, quassia, catalpin, pellitorine, and the vegetable alteratives and laxatives. These ingredients will restore the normal action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, invigorate the nerves and brain; make you feel healthy blood; drive away that tired, nervous feeling and make you feel ten years younger.

You can obtain Stuart's Calcium Wafers in any drug store at only fifty cents a box, but if you have never been able to find them in your town, we will send you a free sample package, which will be sufficient to fully convince yourself. Write to-day. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Why Jimmy Didn't Sit Down.

The woman who had absolutely until the closing gong had sounded stood at the transfer station and awaited the next car.

"What," she wearily asked herself, "does it profit a woman if she gain the elusive bargain and loses every trace of physical freshness?"

Presently the car came along. It had the usual crowd of humanity, and the woman resignedly prepared to stand, when a grimy hand arose and tendered her his place. Protesting feebly, she took it gratefully and registered a vow never to shop overtime again.

When the several seats were vacated, and the woman looked hopefully toward her knight.

"Jimmy," a friend of his was saying, "there's room inside now. Why don't you sit down?"

And the last drop of discomfort was added to the woman's cup of humiliation when Jimmy answered from

"Aw, what's the use! No sooner I'll get me legs stretched when another load comes in and then I'll have to hop up!"—New York Times.

Capping Verses.

On going into the rooms of one of his friends who was at Oxford, Dr. Donne saw on the table the opening lines of a poem in the following lofty style:

"I pose you Phillis, I can."

Illumined the depths of the sea.

Talking up a pun, he completed the stanza in the following way:

The fishes, beginning to sweat.

Cried, "This is hot, by the Lord, shall be!"

Dr. Watson, regius professor of divinity, had at one time been tutor of Trinity, and when he was made bishop of Llandaff an honest publican in Cambridge, who kept an inn called the Bishop's Head, and respect to Dr. Watson changed his sign and replaced the head of Bishop Blaize by that of Bishop Watson. This transfer drew from Mansel, who probably had some grudge against the late tutor, the following epigram:

Two of a trade can ne'er agree—
No proverb e'er was falser.
They've ta'en down Blaize, you see,
And put up Master Watson.

—London Chronicle.

What is Patriotism?

What is patriotism? Is it a narrow affection for the place where a man was born? Are the very clods where we tread entitled to this ardent preference because they are the clods? Not sir. This is not the character of the virtue, and not the object for the in ject. It is an extended self love, mingling with all the enjoyments of life and twining itself with the most tender filaments of the heart. It is thus we obey the laws of society, because they are the laws of virtue. In their authority we see not the array of force and terror, but the venerable image of our country's honor. Every good citizen makes that honor his own and cherishes it with the same feeling as sacred. He is willing to risk his life in its defense and is conscious that he gains protection while he gives it.

BODY LIES IN STATE.

Police Restrain Crowd Who Desire to See Late King Oscar.

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—The body of King Oscar of Sweden, who died Dec. 8, laid in state yesterday in the chapel of the royal palace, but only persons especially invited, were being admitted to view it. The public will be given access to the chapel to-day.

The body is clothed in an admiral's uniform. The expression on the face is peaceful.

The catafalque has been made into a bower of beautiful flowers.

Then early morning hours last night a great crowd waited outside the chapel, in the hope that they would be allowed to see the face of the dead king for the last time, and when the hour came for closing the chapel, a rush was made for the doors and the police had to be called out to check the rush.

The crowd was made up of the poorer people of Stockholm, among whom King Oscar was a great favorite, none of whom received the invitation necessary for to permit them to view the body.

Although King Oscar's last wish was that there should be no display of mourning, everybody is appearing dressed in black and not a particle of colors is to be seen in the streets.

SAYS HE WAS CHAINED.

Young Englishman Alleges Slavery Treatment In North Dakota.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—John Kay, a young Englishman, who has been in the employ of Mr. Hamilton, has instituted an action in the Superior Court for $10,000 against McRae, Chandler & McNeil, railway contractors, alleging unlawful arrest and cruelty.

Kay alleges that he was employed to work for the firm in Northern Ontario at $35 a month and board, but on getting to work was informed that he would get $1.75 a day and must provide for himself. He was afraid to be discharged and went to a neighboring camp.

Eight days afterwards he was seized by agents of his former employers and chained in a boarding-house at Englehart for three days and four nights, during which time he was refused food or even drink.

He was then taken to Montreal to be signed by Odette Brothers, Blind River, and offering Raymond $500 to free bonders in Blind River.

Witnesses swore Raymond had mentioned the details of the above before it had gone through the pantoffice, and William H. Shaw, writing expert, Toronto, identified the writing as that of Raymond. Odette Brothers testified that they could neither read nor write.

Three Men Killed.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three men were instantly killed and one seriously injured by the premature explosion of a blast at the Trap Rock Quarry yesterday. About 125 pounds of dynamite was used in the blast. The dead men were Italians. The injured one by nearly only by numbers. The injured man, who also is known only by a number, is in the Nyack Hospital.

Two Accidents In Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 14.—Caught beneath an immense branch from a tree which he was felling, Rafael Bourque was crushed to death in the Dextouche woods.

Albert Belyea, 10 years old, had his right foot so badly crushed under a train yesterday that amputation will be necessary. The little lad made no complaint.

Two Children Burned.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 14.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Charles Gilbe, in this city yesterday his two children, Harold and Flossie aged 4 and 2 years, respectively, were burned to death. The children had been locked in the house by the mother, a few minutes previous to the discovery of the fire.

Asylum Storekeeper Dismissed.

London, Dec. 14.—Norman Wanless, who has been storekeeper at the asylum for the insane for some years, was given notice that after the first of the year his services would no longer be required.

Two additional cases of smallpox have broken out at West London.

Morris Injuries Were Fatal.

Regina, Dec. 14.—A. Morris, the C. N. R. fireman of Winnipeg, who was badly injured here Thursday night, died yesterday morning. His parents reside in Toronto. The unfortunate man had one leg completely severed and the other was terribly mangled.

Adrift In River.

Walkerville, Dec. 14.—Late Thursday night people in Wolfs Road Houses, three miles above here, heard cries for help from the river. Two men were discovered in a boat which was drifting down the ice.

Government Should Pay.

London, Dec. 14.—Hon. Dr. Pyne yesterday stated that the Dominion Government should pay for the establishment of technical schools in the provinces.

Silton to Retire.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—It is stated here that Hon. Clifford Silton is to retire from politics altogether, and will refuse renomination in Brandon.

Magnesia, calomel, pills and evil-tasting mineral waters have no place beside

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

Abbey's is the gentlest, mildest, and most effective of all tonic-laxatives. It makes the bowels regular. 25c. and 50c.—at your druggist's. 155

DR. CHARLES FLESH FOOD

THE GREAT BEAUTIFIER



is a sure remedy for Nervous Prostration, Nervous Neuralgia, Thin Shoulders and Arms, as well as "Hollow Eyes" about the Eyes and Lines around the Mouth.

Flabby, Sagging Cheeks and a Double Chin are quickly overcome by the use of this wonderful discovery. Ladies write for free descriptive pamphlet and delightful preparation she may round them a graceful contour.

FOR DEVELOPING THE BUST and to restore those shrunken by nursickness, and in male subjects. Effective. Beautiful, nothing equals it.

FOR SALE BY

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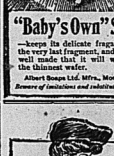
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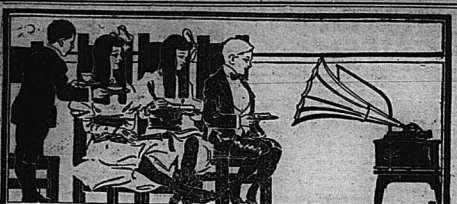
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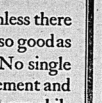


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through the long corridors and down the broad flight of steps that led to the conservatory.

The conservatory was a feature of the Bramfell town house, and to Loder it came as something wonderful and unlooked for, with its clustering green branches, its slight, unoppressive scents, its temperately pleasant atmosphere. He felt no wish to speak as, still guided by Blessington, he passed down the shadowy paths that in the half light had the warmth and mystery of a southern garden. Here and there from the distance came the whispering of a voice or the sound of a laugh, belonging with it the necessary touch of life. Otherwise the place was still.

Absorbed by the air of solitude, contrasting so amazingly with the noisy and crowded glitter left behind in the reception rooms, he had moved halfway down the long green aisle before the business in hand came back to him with a sudden sense of annoyance. It seemed so paltry to mar the quiet of the place with the absurdity of a side show. He turned to Blessington with a touch of abruptness.

"What am I expected to do?" he asked.

Blessington looked up, surprised. "Why, I thought, sir," he began; then he instantly altered his tone. "Oh, just enter into the spirit of the thing. Lady Astrupp won't put much strain on your credulity, but she'll make a big call on your solemnity." He laughed.

He had an infectious laugh, and Loder responded to it.

"But what am I to do?" he persisted.

"Oh, nothing. Being the priestess, she naturally demands acolytes, but she'll let you know that she holds the prior place. The tent is so fixed that she sees nothing beyond your hands, so there's absolutely no delusion." He laughed once more. Then suddenly he lowered his voice and slackened his steps. "Here we are," he whispered in pretended awe.

At the end of the path the space widened to the full breadth of the conservatory. The light was dimmer, giving an added impression of distance; away to the left Loder heard the sound of splashing water, and on his right hand he caught his first glimpse of the tent that was his goal.

It was an artistic little structure—a pavilion formed of silky fabric that showed brown in the light of an oriental lamp that hung above its entrance. As they drew closer a man emerged from it. He stood for a moment in uncertainty, looking about him; then, catching sight of them, he came forward, laughing.

"By George," he exclaimed, "it's as dark as limbo in there! I didn't see you at first. But I say, Blessington, it's a beastly shame to have that thunderclood barrier shutting off the sorceress. If she gases at the crystal, mayn't we have something to gaze at, too?"

Blessington laughed. "You want too much, Gallitzy," he said. "Lady Astrupp understands the value of the unattainable. Come along, sir!" he added to Loder, drawing him forward with an energetic pressure of the arm.

Loder responded, and as he did so a flicker of curiosity touched his mind for the first time. He wondered for the last time who this woman was who aroused so much comment. And with the speculation came the remembrance of how she had assured Chilcote that on one point at least he was invulnerable. He had spoken then from the height of a past experience—an experience so fully passed that he wondered now if it had been as staple a guarantee as he had then believed. Man's capacity for suffering is astonishingly complete. The long ago incident in the Italian mountains had faded, like a forgotten study in which the tones have merged and gradually lost character. The past had paled before the present, as golden hair might pale before black. The simile came with apparent irrelevance. Then again Blessington pressed his arm.

"Now, sir!" he said, drawing away and lifting the curtain that hung before the entrance of the tent.

Loder looked at the aroused, boyish face lighted by the hanging lamp and smiled pleasantly; then, with a shrug of the shoulders, he entered the pavilion, and the curtain fell behind him.

CHAPTER XV.

ON entering the pavilion Loder's first feeling was one of annoyed awkwardness at finding himself in almost total darkness. But as his eyes grew accustomed to the gloom the feeling vanished and the absurdity of the position came to his mind.

The tent was small, heavily draped with silk and smelling of musk. It was divided into two sections by an immovable curtain that hung from the roof to within a few feet of the floor. The only furniture on Loder's side was one low chair, and the only light a faint radiance that, coming from the invisible half of the, pavilion, spread across the floor in a pale band. For a short space he stood uncertain, then his hesitation was brought to an end.

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FASHIONS IN THE LIMELIGHT.



The styles which prevail this season are those developed along simple lines, though these are acquired mainly by the tailors art. The first model shows a handsome frock in black satin faced cloth, combining the Empire-princesse effects. Stitchings of very fine black braid trim the sides of the skirt, forming ovals over the hips, which are emphasized with white gauze tucked and cut in one with the choker collar.

Copenhagen blue cashmire of very fine quality is used for the second model. No material is smarter than cashmire this season, and it is one among the costly fabrics either. The draped skirt has the tunic finished with silk fringe and the draped effect is continued in the decorative scheme of the fitted Empire bodice. A deep Dutch yoke is formed of alternating bands of lace and darned filet net, with revers formed of bebo crochet. The sleeves of cloth are trimmed with tiny bands of silk, falling over cuffs of lace.

In both instances the hats are of black satin moire faced with pale blue and trimmed with plumes, the Copenhagen blue showing in the crowns, the shading from very dark to palest blue.

DINNER COAT OF ALL-OVER LACE.



Among the independents fashions of the season nothing takes a more important place than the dinner coat. Smart couturieres are fond of fashioning it of laces of various kinds in designs limited by the artist's woman's purse, and of the exquisite Pompadour and hand-embroidered silks for more fortunate disciples of fashion to whom expense is a minor consideration. This French model is carried out in All-over Valenciennes lace built upon a foundation of chiffon taffetas veiled with silk gauze.

Over the shoulders the lace is draped in small plaits which are released at the bust-line to form the blouse effect which hangs over a girdle of dark bronze satin moire ornamented with fancy buttons. The coat is formed of one long lace-and-piquee design having the flowers cut out with little gold threads. Above this is a yoke of finer lace with inside revers of edging to match. The yoke is cut away in square effect at the neck, as are many gowns as well as coats designed for dinner wear this season.

Deep flounces of lace from the elbow sleeves, falling over puffs of gauze caught into cuffs of lace and narrow ribbon. Below the girdle the seams of the coat are finished and faced with smart silk braid.

GIRLISH FASHIONS ON NEW LINES.



It is in the simple one-piece frocks that the fine lines of youthful fashions are brought out to best advantage, and one realizes that the young gown is cut and hung means perhaps more in the way of successful model materials and trimmings. Striped weight, almost invisible of pattern makes this becoming frock for a girl in her middle teens. It is essentially princesse in effect, although the loose plaits lend new lines that are sure to please. Run through the plaits at the waist-line is a narrow girdle of velvet ribbon. The skirt is trimmed with a fold of its own material, stitched top and bottom with band of fancy silk braid. The braid also outlines the sleeves and the kimono effect at the shoulders.

The shallow yoke of tucked silk is bordered with braid corresponding and supplemented with fancy buttons.

Nothing could be more becoming than the hat of fine French felt set well back from the face and trimmed with ostrich plumes. Monotone and two-toned effects are extremely becoming for young girls and are less expensive in velour and cashmeres than in the fine lace effects and velvets, although the last named are worn more than one would think by mistress of fashion.

NEWEST IDEA IN SEPARATE WAISTS.



One is not surprised to see stripes and checked satins added to the list of taffetas, chiffons, etc., which are used for so many smart waists. The model sketched is an example of what specialists in women's belongings do with the newest fabrics. The blouse is trimmed with bands of open-work braid, which outline a Japanese effect at the shoulders, while the sleeve proper is stitched with pointed bands of plain silk put on with fancy stitching.

A V-shaped yoke of bebe crochet lace gives an elegant finish to the blouse, which has string revers of dark satin passing under a fold of the satin at the bust-line, the ends being finished with silk fringe.

Below the puffed sleeves of lace are close-fitting cuffs of the same material with ends pointing over the hands.

So far as style is concerned the general tendency is toward the development of the elaborate waist for dressy wear, and there are so many different materials and trimmings from which this little garment may be fashioned, that it is an easy matter for blouse makers to keep up interest in their models. The argument that the plain tailored waist is the design par excellence for the tailored suit is not sound, and the present season shows that most convincingly, for the average woman makes her tailored frock do duty frequently on semi-dressy occasions, and its effect is largely enhanced by a fancy blouse and smart hat.

AN ELEGANT SUIT HAT.

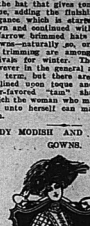


Smaller shapes in hats are catching the favor of fashionable women and suit hats that carry out single color schemes enjoy a vogue that must give delight to the milliners who created them. A modified toque with small brim, somewhat like the reflet on the sides of some of the season's hats, is pictured here, having the crown obscured behind bibs of ostrich plumes with natural flutterings back of the plumes, adding height to the hat. The whole chapeau is carried out in shades of green that is pleasing to see.

Certainly the creation of the hour is the hat that gives tone to the costume, adding the finishing note of elegance which is started by the gown and continued with the blouse.

Narrow trimmed hats with tall crowns—naturally so, or heightened by trimming are among the latest arrivals for winter. They are not, however in the general acceptance of the term, but there are other hats outlined upon toque and even the ever-favored sailor shapes, from which the woman who makes a fashion unto herself can make a selection.

LADY MODISH AND TAILORED GOWNS.



It may be said by way of emphasis to excuse frequent repetition that gowns of checked cloth continue the highly favored models for street wear. The distinguishing feature of this tailoring is the coat, cut upon the most improved French lines and mounted upon white satin.

The color combination is unusual, being tight mauve marked with orchid in a very subdued tone, with a suggestion of tobacco brown. As in most instances this means the checked materials look better than their decorations sound. There is a vest of white cloth set into the front of the coat, which is shaped away in gateway effect at the sides and neck. The vest is stitched with mauve and brown silk braid, which trimming appears again on the long sleeves. While the plaited skirt continues to be the favorite, couturieres who are in a position to know are advancing the fortunes of gored and draped skirts as heralds of the styles to be for the coming spring. In the fored effects there is tendency to make the skirt longer; in fact to touch the ground. French women hold out for the long skirt as the ultra-dressy model, and certainly it must be admitted that their American sisters will adopt it with more per cavalier for street and house wear alike.

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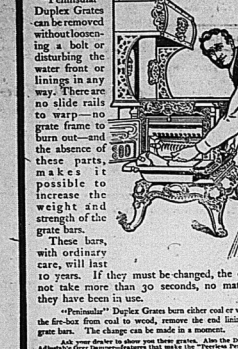
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PERSONAL . . . AND . . . SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Falls, Moira St.

Messrs. D. Kerr and D. Boland, who have been at Oshawa for some time, have returned to the city for the holidays.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

All persons having books of the Belleville Public Library are hereby requested to return the same to the Library, Front street, on or before Saturday, December 21st, 1907, as all books must be in stock before the Library is removed to the new building.

By Order,

A. B. WALKER.
Secretary-Librarian.

Dec. 9th, 1907. 49-9-14-17-19.

AGREEMENT WITH NON-RESIDENT PUPILS CAN BE TERMINATED, SAYS SOLICITOR DIAMOND,

But the Consent of Both Parties Interested Must be Obtained Thereto —Agreement for Five Years Will be Entered Into, at $12.75 per Annum per Pupil for Thurlow Residents.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, at which the following members were present: Messrs. G. A. Reaney, chairman; J. H. Anderson, W. P. Hudson, P. Harrison, W. Johnson, B. Maybury, H. Naylor, A. A. Roberts, H. Walker, J. E. Wills, Hy. Taylor, W. S. Morden, F. E. O'Flynn and Dr. Sprague.

The session proved to be one of considerable length, owing to a drawn-out discussion on the report of the special committee re Thurlow pupils attending the city schools.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Mr. W. W. Knight, asking to be appointed as an examiner at the departmental examinations, this year, usually occurring owing to Mr. H. J. Clarke being appointed Inspector for South Hastings. — Referred to Finance Board.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Downey Coal Co.	$152.10
J. Fetherstonhaugh & Co.	1.50
G. Walton	19.00
John H. Young	1.50
J. W. London	1.00
Jas. Reid	8.00

The committee recommended that the offer of Mr. C. A. Harris, in reference to leasing a piece of property, owned by the Board, at a rental of $15 per year, be accepted.

SOLICITOR ANSWERS QUESTIONS.

Secretary Diamond read a lengthy report in answer to certain questions put to Solicitor Diamond by the Board. The questions, and a summary of Mr. Diamond's answers, follow.

Q. 1.—"Is the provision in the agreements of 1877 between the Township of Thurlow and this city, fixing the rate perpetually binding upon this Board and the City of Belleville?"

After quoting the agreements entered into, and different authorities, the Solicitor's answer to the first question was "No."

Q. 2.—"If not binding, then upon what basis does the School Law provide that the rate should be levied upon the property in Thurlow united to the city under said agreement?"

To this question the Solicitor says a long legal answer, in conclusion of which he says that, in his opinion the matter was covered by Sub-Sec. 4 of Sec. 127 of Chap. 29, which provides that "The contributions of any part shall be levied therein in each year, according to the assessed value of the property of each ratepayer therein, and not upon any assessed equalization or the assessment in the parts to be united."

Q. 3.—"Do the portions in Thurlow in question form with Bellevile a union school section under the School law?"

Answer—"Yes."

Q. 4.—"Is the proposed agreement made with the Town of Thurlow legal and within the provisions of the Public School law?"

Answer—"No."

The opinions of the Solicitor were referred to the Board.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

In committee of the whole on reports, etc., Mr. W. P. Hudson occupied the chair.

The Finance Committee's report was adopted as to the accounts and the recommendation re Mr. C. A. Harris's privilege of renting certain lots from the city was left in the hands of the chairman to arrange.

The report of the special committee in reference to the pupils from Thurlow attending the city schools was taken up, and the apparently long-drawn-out discussion commenced.

The sixth clause in the report was the main bone of contention, namely, the price to be paid per pupil, which was fixed at $12.75 per annum, and the privilege of having a trustee upon the Board from that portion of the township which is annexed for school purposes.

Mr. Morden contended that the recommendation of the committee was altogether fair, as to the equalization of the payment for actual expenses. He would not be the case if extra school accommodation had to be provided for.

Mr. Bennett thought that Belleville had the loss end of the stick.

A MOUNTAIN OF TALK.

Mr. O'Flynn moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, an amendment to the special committee's report, as follows:

"That the report of the special committee be amended so as to terminate the old agreement and collusion thereunder, and to provide for the agreement submitted to continue for five years, and that, at the expiry of five years, all agreements and arrangements made are to be terminated and new arrangements made in accordance with petitions signed by ratepayers and as recommended by the solicitors and that by-laws covering the same be prepared."

Mr. Morden moved, seconded by Mr. Mallory, an amendment to the amendment, namely, that clause 6 be not concurred in and that the following be substituted:

"That the committee does not approve of the principle of the present agreement referred to, but that the necessary steps be taken to annul the existing agreement, and that in the future rates be collected for Public School purposes from the property in question in the Township of Thurlow in the manner provided by the Public School Act."

Upon a vote being taken the amendment of Mr. O'Flynn was declared carried.

It was also unanimously resolved to expunge from the report the clause relative to a trustee being upon the Board from that portion of Thurlow township.

The committee rose and reported.

On motion to adopt the report, Mr. Morden moved that it be not adopted, but referred back to adopt his amendment to the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Harrison, Mallory, Morden, Roberts and H. Taylor—6.

Nays—Messrs. Hudson, Johnson, Naylor, O'Flynn, Walker, Wills and Dr. Sprague—7.

The report was then adopted.

A motion prevailed to pay the Misses Murney $20 for the use of certain lots used as a play ground in connection with No. 2 School. Board adjourned.

Sentence Day in the County Court.

Two Months for Charles E. Vermilyea---One Year for Joseph Petcrs.

Proceedings of the County Court and General Sessions were not concluded until this afternoon, owing to the length of the docket.

DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF MARE.

Westlake vs. Rowe—The parties in this case reside near Trenton, and the plaintiff, a farmer, brought an action to recover damages for the loss of a mare, which he alleged died as the result of maltreatment by an employee of the defendant. The result was a verdict of $100 for the plaintiff. Messrs. Porter and Carnew for plaintiff; Mr. T. A. O'Rourke for the defendant.

INDIAN NOT GUILTY.

King vs. Bowles—The accused, who is an Indian, was charged at Tyendinaga with having been guilty of Quebec Railway, thereby endangering lives and property. From the evidence it appeared that Bowles was an employee of the railway and on the evening of Oct. 26th, in Deseronto, what under the influence of liquor did turn a wrong switch, but no person was injured or no particular damage done, although a coach went upon a siding and came in contact with an obstruction.

After evidence had been submitted and addresses given to the jury the latter returned a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Anderson for the crown and Messrs. Porter and Carnew for the accused.

SENTENCES PRONOUNCED

At 2.30 this afternoon Judge Deroche pronounced the following sentences:

Charles E. Vermilyea, for forgery and uttering forged paper, two months in the common jail.

Joseph Peters, for theft, one year in Central Prison.

Young Man Found Watery Grave in Raven Lake.

Sad Fate of Anson Lindsay, of Faraday, Near Bancroft.

Bancroft, Dec. 12.—Anson Lindsay, of Faraday Township, while crossing Raven Lake, a small body of water about seven miles from the village, broke through the ice and was drowned. The accident occurred near the lake heard half cries three-quarters of a mile away, and, on going to the scene, found his cap floating on the water. It was dark at the time, and nothing could be done till the next morning, when the body was found in six feet of water. The deceased was a most exemplary young man, and the only son. His father is practically an invalid, having had two strokes within the past year.

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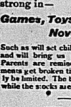
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Come in and have a look at all the pretty things whether you wish to purchase or not.

McINTOSH BROS.

Robbed Farmers' Rigs.

Orangeville, Dec. 14.—Farmers coming into town recently have suffered rather severely by the theft of valuable robes from their rigs while left in the back sheds. The latest victim was two young Englishmen — Hutchings and Lewis — were arrested for attempted assault and later released on cash bail. They were arrested again when Hutchings had a fine robe in his possession, and Lewis a fur cap, which they could not satisfactorily explain. By Police Magistrate Pattullo yesterday in the absence of Mr. Mansell fine was imposed and Hutchings and Lewis were convicted of theft of the robe and the fish respectively. The sentences were 30 days for Hutchings and 14 for Lewis.

London Approval.

London, Dec. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Strathcona takes it is sanguine that the patriotism of the Canadian people of both races will see that Earl Grey's proposal for the celebration of the tercentenary will see it through. Canadians in London would be proud to have their offers accepted.

The press quite generally express the warmest approval of the project. The Standard points out that it will also mark Canada's entry among the nations of the world.

The Telegraph says that the scheme is as ambitious as it is brilliant.

Married Once Too Often.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Ewart Tressider, a young Ottawa electrician, pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday morning to a charge of bigamy and was remanded until Monday next for sentence. Last week Tressider under an assumed named married Miss Sinclair, a young Rideauville girl of 17 years of age, who is the daughter of Charles Turcotte of Ottawa.

Derrick Cable Broke.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—W. J. Lacy, aged 47, of Ottawa, died in the hospital here yesterday morning, the result of an operation through the snapping of the cable of a derrick with which he was working on the Rideau River. His skull was fractured by the blow. He leaves a widow and several children.

The Boy.

"I suppose I am past what my mother calls the 'rush of youth,'—felt the bachelor girt, "but I think I shall never feel older than I did one summer evening five years ago. And now the girl I was in those days seems absurdly young in the woman I am now," and she sighed and was silent a moment under the burden of her years.

"It was that summer at Lake George," she went on presently, "and we were at the Greenes' cottage, for a couple of weeks. Jack Greene was home from college, of course, and as he was the only man and I the only girl we naturally were thrown together constantly. He was just at the age to feel himself vastly superior, anywhere about nineteen. He had been growing sentimental in a patronizing sort of way all the evening after a semitender passage or two he abruptly asked me, as I told him twenty-three. He seemed stunned for a moment, and, looking up, he studied me with such a look of surprise, then, leaning his head sadly, pronounced his verdict:

"'My, but you are well preserved!'"
—Harper's Weekly.

Not Purse Proud.

"They accuse us of being purse proud," said Mr. Cumrox.

"How very unjust," replied his wife. "Anybody knows that the amount of cash we've put into a purse is not even into a suit case would cut no figure with us whatever."—Washington Star.

Suggestive.

"Every once in awhile," said Jiggins, "I noticed my wife cutting wedding notices out of the papers. I wonder what she does with them?"

"Probably," suggested Henpeck, "she pastes them in a 'scrapbook.'"—Philadelphia Press.

For Three Reasons.

"Teeth," groaned the man with the aching molars, "are a mystery."

"What's the answer?" queried the drug clerk.

"Hard to get, hard to keep and hard to lose," answered the sufferer.—Pueblo Chieftain.

Substitution.

Clifford had cheered heartily for a little sister, and now a brother was born.

That night he knelt by the bedside and said kindly, but firmly, "No, thank you, God; I want what I asked for."—Puck.

One Who Had Found It.

"Where shall the weary find rest?" exclaimed Miss Dare. Dr. Fourthly, with dramatic emphasis.

A soft snore from the pew occupied by Deacon Hardsnarp was the only response.—Minneapolis Journal.

Not Always.

Mrs. Gunbusta — Wilfred, you must never say "can't," but always say "cannot."

Wilfred—Then if I want a muskmelon, must I ask for a "cannotcloupe?"—Judge.

An Insinuation.

Hewitt—That girl is trying to catch me.

Jewett—She is liable to get into trouble for usurping the powers of the official dog catcher.—New York Press.

Two Since.

Hostess—You seemed embarrassed at meeting Mr. Smoogle, Mrs. Thaynoo.

Guest—I thought you knew, Mrs. Longshore. He's my—my ante-penultimate husband.—Houston Post.

SHOT FRIENDLY FARMER

Daring Robbery and Attempted Murder at Cavan.

Victim In Serious Condition—Would Be Assassin Given Dinner—Went Away and Returned—Demanded Money—Shot to Kill When Cash Was Refused—Farmer Portsous Hit Four Times.

Peterboro, Dec. 14.—Charles Portous, a farmer who lives alone for a mile and a half miles from Millbrook, was held up Thursday night by a man with a six-shooter, who demanded his money, and on his refusal was shot four times in the head. He is in a serious condition.

Thursday morning the assailant, who talked like an American and who is described as a rough-looking customer of about 25 years of age, wearing a black overcoat, cap, and rubbers, called upon Portous and asked for work. The farmer gave him breakfast and dinner, and in the farmer's pocket, and Portous turned to run. The tramp waited a few more, before inflicting scalp wounds. One passed through the scalp at the rear.

At 5.30, when Portous went to watch the house of a neighbor, over a mile away, and told his story. He is in a very serious condition, although the latest reports from the bedside say a rallybrook, is hopeful of saving his life.

The assailant has been traced to Myrtle, on the line of the C.P.R., where he boarded a freight going west. It was stated that he is a Finn, however, and he was seen by the Portous family to leave the train a few miles west and start to walk east again.

To Prevent Mine Disasters.

Belle Vernon, Pa., Dec. 14.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the explosion at the Naomi Mine of the United Coal Co., at Fayette City, Pa., which resulted in the death of 33 miners, yesterday rendered that the men came to their death as the result of an explosion of gas and dust, which, in the jury's opinion, was due to the use of permissible but insufficient ventilation, and was ignited from sparks of the electric wires in the haulage. The jury condemned the use of electric wires on return air ways, and favor lights 15 all gaseous mines.

It would recommend," concludes the report, "that hereafter an air shaft be opened at Nemacolin, the workings reach a point 4,000 feet from the main opening. Further, that the minimum ventilation required by the state governor recommend such amendments to the mining laws that no man life will be better protected, and that more efficient laws be more rigidly enforced."

Fifteen Lost at Sea.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—No news has been received of the steamer Hero since the latter sailed from Tampico, which sailed from Vera Cruz Dec. 2 for Frontera, and it is feared the crew of fifteen men are lost.

Do People Turn Away?

YOU CAN BE INSTANTLY FREED FROM THE HUMILIATION OF KNOWING THAT OTHERS DE-TECT BAD ODORS ON YOUR BREATH, ARISING FROM INDIGESTION, SMOKING, DRINKING AND EATING.

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Breath perfumes do not strike at the root of the evil. They only conceal it for a time. But Stuart's charcoal hills the gas that causes the bad odor, purifies the blood flying in your stomach and intestines, and tones the process of digestion, acts as a mild laxative, and in time the whole system; in short, gives you a clean bill of health. And all the while it is necessary to obtain these results you can purify the air of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25c.

The uses of charcoal are many. It acts and destroys foul odors, and is used, but it is especially valuable where adsorption of impurities is required. As an absorbant and disinfectant it has no equal. That is why you will invariably find it in every water-filter.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, with a slight mixture of honey to render them palatable. They will give your blood fuel, you, destroy every particle of poison and impurity, absorb all the gas in your stomach, give you a sweet, clean breath, and relieve you from the awkward embarrassment you have been under. you detest by the expression of other people that they smell your bad breath. But one of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges immediately kills the bad odor. The same applies to smoking, drinking or chewing.

We are so convinced that you will find these lozenges indispensable after once using them, that we will send you a sample package by mail, free, if you will send your name and address to F. A. Stuart Co., Box 20, 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Unchanged—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Dec. 13.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d to 1d up, corn 1d up.

At Chicago, December wheat closed unchanged, December corn 1c higher, and December oats 1c lower.

Live Stock Quotations.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg and Toronto futures:

Wheat—Dec. 1 hrd, Mar. 11.6½ bid.

Oats—Dec. 34 bid, May 37½ asked.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	0 86	to 0 ...
Wheat, fall, bush	0 87	0 91
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	...
Wheat, red, bush	0 87	...
Rye, bush	0 60	...
Pea, bush	0 80	...
Buckwheat, bush	0 44	0 45
Barley, bush	0 47	...
Oats, bush	0 34	...

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	to 0 28
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, lb. prints	0 30	0 31
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 40	0 45
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 38	...
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	0 30	...
Cheese, twin, lb.	0 13½	...
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 12½	0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Closing—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9d; futures, steady; Dec. nominal, March 7s 9d, May 7s 8½d.

Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 1d.; Futures firm; Dec. nominal, Jan. 5s 1d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 46s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 28s 9d.

Flour—Winter patents quiet, 28s 9d.

Hops in London (Pacific Coast), quiet, £4 10s to £5 10s.

Peas—Canadian, 8s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 2196; creamery, extras, 29c to 29½c; creamery, firsts to extras, 26c to 28c; factory, firsts, unchanged; receipts, 1754. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6721.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Easier—Hogs tand Cattle Lower at Chicago.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Refrigerator cables are firmer, at 12c to 12½c per lb. dressed weight; shipments of 1,000 cattle at 12½c to 13c per pound.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; fairly good to prime and steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75.

Veals—Receipts, 100; active and 50c higher, $5 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $5.25 to $5.30; pigs, $4.75 to $4.85; roughs, $4.50 to $4.60; dairies, $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; slow and steady; lambs, $6.50 to $7.25; sheep, $3.50 to $4.35; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.25. Canada Sheep, $4.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 1610; steers, 10c to 15c higher; bulls, steady; cows, 10c higher; steers, $3.40 to $5.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.25 to $4.10; extra, $4.25 to $4.30. Exports today, 300 cattle and 5,000 sheep; 3,670 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 200; veals steady; barnyard calves almost nominal; weak; veals, $6.50 to $8.50; culls, $4.50 to $5.50; barnyards, $3.50 to $3.75; buttermilks, $2.50 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,400; sheep steady; lambs 5c higher; sheep, $3 to $4.90; lambs, $6.50 to $7.60; culls, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 3600, all for slaughterers; nominally 10c lower; $5.30.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at about 400; market dull and lower; steers, $4.25 to $6.50; top, $6.60; heifers, $2.50 to $5.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.50; cows, $2.25 to $4.25; calves, $4.50 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at about 7,000; market active and lower; choice heavy shipping, $5.20 to $5.25; light, $5.20 to $5.25; bulk of sales, $5.20 to $5.25; pigs, $4.90 to $5.10; bulk of sales, $5 to $5.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts estimated at about 19,000; market slow and dull; sheep, $3.25 to $4.50; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.90.

KAISER WILLIAM IN HOLLAND.

Emperor Drives to Palace With Queen Wilhelmina—Cordial Greeting.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here yesterday on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern from Port Victoria, England, and was greeted by the Queen and the royal family of the Netherlands. Prince Henry boarded the Hohenzollern and escorted the Emperor to a landing pier ashore, where Queen Wilhelmina awaited him. The greetings were most cordial, and the Emperor kissed the Queen's hand. Their Majesties drove through the crowded streets to the palace, where they subsequently appeared on the balcony and were given an ovation by the assembled throng.

Magazines From Britain.

London, Dec. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. Sydney Fisher, speaking to-day, said he estimated that as a result of the intellectual gymnastics of the Canadian business, mostly high-class, were being sent out.

T. McPherson and J. L. Todd were made fellow-members respectively of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Lord Strathcona sails to-day by the Mauretania.

Will Burn Villages.

Ocdja, Algeria, Dec. 14—The French troops, under the command of Gen. Lyautey, have practically begun to gain a forward concentric movement to-day in the mountain recesses of the Beni-bousemen, with the object of forcing the native leaders to yield. It will be largely submitting to the French will not be harmed, but those resisting will be burned.

Nationality of the Dead.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Three hundred and twenty bodies have been recovered from the mine. Of these 171 were Americans, 11 negroes, 146 Italians, 14 Slavaks, 31 Poles, 5 Greeks and 3 Hungarians.

Favor For Newfoundland.

London, Dec. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Postmaster-General Buxton states that he is considering the suggestion to extend the Canadian postal privileges to Newfoundland.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Peterboro, Dec. 14.—William Belleghem, son of John Bellegham of Havelock, was instantly killed by a falling tree in Kelly's lumber camp at Lakehurst.

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BOX FACTORY GUTTED

Dozen Buildings Badly Scorched by Big Fire in Toronto

Whole Place Ablaze Before Outbreak Was Discovered—Total Loss About $175,000—Planing Mill Also Totally Destroyed—Three Smaller Fires Many People Thrown Out of Employment—Loss Partly Covered.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Fire, which had possession of the whole building and was bursting through the roof before an alarm was sent in, early Sunday morning, totally destroyed the Elliott Paper Box Manufacturing Co., 229 to 235 Richmond street, at a loss estimated at $150,000, covered by insurance up to $121,000.

Surrounding property also suffered to the extent of $18,500.

One hundred and ninety people are thrown out of employment.

The factory was a three-storey building, with a frontage of about 75 feet on Richmond street and the same on Nelson street, to which it extended back. With few partitions, and with most inflammable contents, the building was a roaring furnace. The exterior of the St. Andrew's Institute, adjoining on Nelson street, was awakened by the glare and saw the flames reflected from the windows apparently before an alarm had been sent in.

The scene presented was not as good as it should have been, and one of the big engines on Nelson street was too powerful for the main which should have supplied it, affording a notable instance of the necessity for the hastening the completion of the high pressure system which skirts the district.

Dangerous Falling Walls.

Deputy Chief Noble, one of the first to arrive, had ordered Queen street south and part of the Richmond street wall just three minutes before it crumbled in.

Attention was then directed to the south wall, and Nelson street was left to save St. Andrew's Institute. This will fall with a roar out into Nelson street thirty minutes after the first one. The heat was so intense that telegraph poles and scantling on the south side of Nelson street commenced burning, and a fire was started, as one of the firemen expressed it, while rolling in the snow and in the spray of another jet from a hose which was being used to cool the men and hose. Many lengths of hose were lost by scorching.

With the exception of the danger to surrounding property began to abate, and attention was directed toward quenching the bed of flame in the factory itself. The fire was aggravated considerably by a broken threeinch gas main, which had been placed in the factory for the use of gas, and which had burst open.

One hundred and ten girls were employed, and some eighty men. A small percentage of the men will be put to work at one in the art department, and as soon as temporary premises are secured, according to David Elliott, the general manager, many of the men and girls will be at work. Departments will be back at work.

Building Well Insured.

While the Elliott Box Co. fire was burning itself out, the Williamson Planing Mill and Lumber Yards at No. 133 Woodbine avenue, owned by W. Williamson, were enveloped in flames, the fire starting in the dry kiln at the north-east corner, just before 3 o'clock.

The wind blew the flames clean through the two-storey brick veneer building, and in a short time the building was badly gutted. The fire was not under complete control until 6 a. m. The damage is $18,000.

Other Sundry Fires.

While M. Krystel was absent from his tailoring store, at 686 Yonge street, yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out, causing $200 damage to the building, which is owned by W. Weir, and $1,200 damage to the contents. The blaze started under the counter, and the cause remains a mystery.

About 6 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in some bags of charcoal in the cellar of the Imperial Chemical Co., at the foot of John street, Parkdale. The damage to the cause is unknown. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

Fire in Hay.

Fire, which broke out in the Hortop Milling Co.'s premises, at Dufferin and Florence streets at 7.45 Saturday morning, destroyed 200 tons of hay, baled in C. T. C. cars and in the Hortop building, which was a frame structure.

One car on an adjacent siding was completely destroyed, and many others partially burned.

The total loss to building and contents will be about $6,700.

Roasted to Death.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Edward Nagle, a Montreal workingman, met a horrible death in a conflagration in a boarding-house at the Cedars, Saturday night.

The man was literally roasted alive while he was trying to fight his way through the devouring flames.

Ten of his fellow-workers, who were asleep in the wooden building, were nearly caught.

Valuable Fresco Found.

Rome, Dec. 16.—A fresco of the Madonna and child, which was recently discovered on a wall behind an old wardrobe in a house in the small umbrian village of Acciano, is believed to be the work of Matteo da Gualdo, and is probably one of his latest, as it is dated 1497. The discovery was made by mere chance.

Took Pills and Died.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Mrs. John W. Littlewood of Lachine died under rather suspicious circumstances yesterday, from, it is believed, the effects of poisoning, and her husband is in a precarious condition. They partook of some quinine pills for a cold, and were shortly afterwards taken violently ill.

HARDEN TRIAL AGAIN.

Count Von Moltke Will Seek Vindication In Higher Court.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The efforts of Count Kuno Von Moltke to vindicate himself in the trial which resulted from accusations made by Maxmilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, having failed before the minor court, the case will be taken up by the state's attorney before a criminal court of five judges to-day. Fresh revelations are awaited with tense expectancy by the public, because it is believed that much new testimony will be brought out concerning the so-called camarilla surrounding the Emperor. Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg, Count Von Moltke's divorced wife, Frau Von Hulse, and her son, Lieut. Von Hulse, are among the witnesses who will be called.

It is by no means certain that the judges will allow the testimony to take a range wide enough to elicit political secrets of the court for anything that may touch directly the person of the Emperor.

EDITOR'S DEATH SENTENCE.

Geneva Section of Russian "Reds" Has Him Executed.

Geneva, Dec. 16.—The police here have discovered, in the postoffice, evidence that New York, a section of the passage of the death sentence on the editor of the Social Russian newspaper, Warheit, by Russian revolutionists. The letter reads as follows:

"The Geneva section of the Union of Russian people at its last assembly took the following decision: The editor of the journal Warheit, Louis Miller, is condemned to death. You are hereby informed that this resolution is conformity with our status."

The secret documents mentioned in the above notification refer to the rules of a revolutionist named Schernek.

FATE OF RUSSIAN DEPUTIES.

Punishment Unexpectedly Heavy—To Exile, Mines and Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Sentence was pronounced Saturday upon the Social-Democratic members of the Lower House, whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second Duma. The punishment inflicted is unexpectedly heavy. Eight deputies, before the court, condemned, Dzhaparidze and Prince Tereteli, are sentenced to twenty years' labor in the mines and subsequent deportation to hard labor settlements, including Batashef, Bielousheff and Kirilitch, are sent to the mines for four years and then will be exiled. Other deputies are sent into perpetual exile in Siberia. Many other unexpectedly heavy sentences were imposed.

230 Bulgarians Slain.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The Bulgarian Government has sent a note to the Porte asking for a recent representation made by the Turkish Minister at Sofia, with reference to the slaying of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia. The note denies that the residents of the principality are participating in these activities and states that the Government has not the powers to introduces adequate reforms in Macedonia. It suggests the employment of a European gendarmerie, the officers of which shall be responsible to a supervisor, for the administration of the province.

Bulgarian bands, a counter complaint against Greek bands composed of Cretans, is said to be constantly carrying on a propaganda with fire and sword, the statistics for the month of October show that 233 persons were murdered.

Shah Turns Tyrant.

Teheran, Dec. 16.—The present agitation against the delay in the execution of murders who recently murdered two shopkeepers here reached a climax yesterday in hostile demonstrations against the Shah, firing on the Parliament buildings and the resignation of Sipahdar.

The Shah ordered the arrest of the Sipahdar, Minister of Marine, the Minister of the Interior, Sani ed Dowleh, and Alla ed Dowleh, the Governor of Shiras. Parliament has demanded the explanation of the Shah's action, and it is sitting in permanent session until an answer is received.

It is reported that the Shah is acting under the influence of the reactionaries, who have surrounded two aged ex-Governors to his palace.

Church Bell Nuisance.

London, Dec. 16.—To the great satisfaction of distracted workers in the city who have long complained of the constant Church bell ringing which occurs almost daily in various churches in accordance with old customs, the society for the betterment of London has prepared a petition asking the Home Secretary for greater power in dealing with street noises and that the police may have authority to prevent unnecessary noises, and furthermore that church bells be placed in the category of street nuisances.

Fifteen Men Were Drowned.

Seven-Masted Schooner Founders off the English Coast.

Battered to Pieces By Heavy Waves—Boats Lost During Stormy Voyage—Vessel Turned Turtle—Gallant Efforts at Rescue—Swim Through Rolling Seas With Lifeline—Other Disasters.

Hushion, Scilly Islands, Dec. 16.—After successfully riding out a succession of gales which she encountered all the way across the Atlantic, the seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson was capsized in Broad Sound, Scilly Islands, where she captain sought shelter from the fierce storm raging along the English coast Friday night. Of the crew of eighteen, including Pilot Hicks, who boarded the vessel from a life-savers' boat during the night, only three were rescued. These were Capt. G. W. Dow of Melrose, Mass., Edward L. Rowe, the engineer of Wiscasset, Maine, and George Allen of Bradford, Mass.

The schooner left Philadelphia Nov. 19, for London, with a cargo of oil. She had a hard battle with the seas all the way across, and when she entered the Broad Sound, her captain, knowing the dangers of the coast, ordered his anchors. Later, in answer to his signals of distress, the life-savers put out two lifeboats and found the vessel anchored in a dangerous position off Gunner's Rock; and the fighting organized by the gale was increasing, and the life-savers found that their efforts at rescue were useless. One of the boats returned for a tug, and the other was compelled to put back to shore because of the exhaustion of the men. During all this time the Thomas W. Lawson turned turtle.

Feared, But May Die.

Allen, one of the rescued men, is not expected to live, while Captain Dow is suffering from a fractured arm. His rescue was effected only after the almost superhuman efforts of the lifesavers, and the gallantry of Frederick Hicks, the son of Pilot Hicks, who accompanied them on their second trip in the hope of finding his father.

Late Saturday afternoon, after a long search, Captain Dow and Engineer Rowe were seen alive on the lifewatcher Rocks, to which they had clung for hours of fifteen hours, the tremendous waves preventing them making a landing. Young Hicks plunged into the boiling seas and with a sweeper, carrying a life-line, by means of which he and the captain landed back on the boat the engineer, who was practically uninjured. After assisting Captain Dow, Hicks was able to reach the shipped unaided, but the effort exhausted him, and the doctors ordered him to remain quiet for a time.

Lashed to the Masts.

Captain Dow told the life-savers that when he found his vessel was doomed, he, the engineer and the pilot lashed themselves to the mizzen rigging. When the masts fell, the captain and the engineer managed to get clear. They jumped to the deck, but were washed overboard, being carried by the currents to the rocks, where they were found. Pilot Hicks, it is presumed, is the last engulfed in the rigging.

Wreck of Edmund P. Hinsey.

New York, Dec. 16.—Caught in the storm of wind and snow that swept the coast from the northeast Saturday, the American bark Edmund P. Hinsey, Captain Alfred Anderson, was driven on the sands of Sandy Hook Beach and battered to pieces by mountainous seas. With great difficulty her crew, half dead from exposure, was rescued by the Sandy Hook and Spermaceti Cove life savers, who, after clinging to the hulk for several hours, the last man scarcely having swung off in the breeches buoy, when the broken and battered craft went to pieces and disappeared in the heaving waters. Not another man could have been saved, so suddenly did the bark disintegrate before the gale-driven seas.

GUNBOAT GOES DOWN.

Speedwell Struck by Heavy Steamer and Sunk.

London, Dec. 16.—The fierce gales which have raged on the coasts of the United Kingdom for the past few days show little signs of abating, and the heavy rains have flooded almost all the interior lowlands. Communication generally is much hampered. The harbors and bays are crowded with vessels that have run in for shelter. The most serious wreck happened near Sheerness Saturday morning. The cutter gunboat Speedwell was struck by a heavy sea and went down. There were 13 men on board at the time and only five of them were rescued.

The entire Thames valley is a thick lake. The river is out of its banks and rising rapidly.

PREMIER SEES VESSEL WRECKED

Gales of Hurricane Force Throw Vessel on the Rocks.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Gales of hurricane force, which have been raging in France for the past two days, seem to have reached their fiercest force Saturday and now are central over Spain and the Mediterranean.

The cruiser Iris has been driven ashore at Hyeres, and Premier Clemenceau went to places on the rocks at Hanis, directly in front of the beach, to witness the rescue by hundreds, including Premier Campbell-Bannerman.

The life-savers were powerless to attempt to save the wrecked vessel, and four were drowned.

A large number of fishing craft were lost in the Gulf of Genoa.

Liner Kildona on Rocks.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—The Thomson liner Kildona ran ashore yesterday morning on the Brazil Rocks, near Cape Sambro, but got off in a dangerous position. A steamer and schooners are standing by the wreck.

BABY SUFFOCATED IN FIRE.

Mother's Frantic Efforts to Save Her Child at Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Dec. 16.—At 10.30 Saturday night fire broke out in a frame double house on Gibson street, one-half of which was occupied by the families of Nathaniel Smith and Mrs. Weatherup, a widow. The infant of the Smith's was asleep in a back room upstairs and could not be reached by the inmates, the stairs falling on the seat sometime having been taken in rescuing the other children. Chief Fireman Logan, at considerable risk, got into the burning apartment and recovered the child, but it was found that it had died of suffocation in the smoke.

The conflagration was restrained from rushing into the fire. The building was badly gutted, and a number of poor boarders lost their belongings. The house was owned by Peter Weller and was insured.

Shortly after another fire broke out, this time in Parry Harbor. The building occupied by Mr. Haddad, a Syrian, and Clarke, a barber. The fire gained rapid headway before an alarm was sounded. Haddad, who lived upstairs, had to jump from an upstairs window to save himself. The fire was confined to the building, which is a complete loss, and nothing of the contents was saved.

The adjoining block, occupied by Mr. Farquharson, a grocer dealer, and the Bank of Toronto was considerably scorched.

SAT BESIDE A CORPSE.

Man Found Dead in Buggy Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Chatham, Dec. 16.—Crown Attorney H. S. Smith has ordered that an investigation be made into the death of Duncan Johnson of Ridgetown, who was found dead in a buggy after returning from a drive with a friend Thursday night. The latter was unaware that Johnson was dead till they came to their destination. It appears that there were suspicious circumstances surrounding the movements of Johnson during the hours of his night in question, though they are at present unknown, with the exception of the alleged circumstance that Johnson was under the influence of strong drink. The inquest will be held in Ridgetown on Wednesday.

FIRE CHIEF SENTENCED.

Sent to Kingston For Seven Years on Charge of Arson.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 16.—The jury in George Raymond arson case Saturday night returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Ardagh sentenced the accused to seven years in Kingston. Upon a charge of forgery Raymond also received seven years, the sentences to run concurrently.

Thomas Ryan, guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Edward Hinek here in the summer, received a light sentence, namely six months in the Sault jail with hard labor. The case is an exceptional one. Ryan being a respected citizen, and the death of Hines being regarded more as an accident than otherwise.

Would Build Direct Line.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—The Hamilton Radial Co. are asking for an amendment which will permit them to build direct from Brantford to London, Chatham and Windsor, instead of going around by St. Thomas.



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—Infants Bibs, 12½c to 45c
—Infants' Wool Jackets, 50c to $1.25.
—Infant's Cloaks, $2 to $5.75.
—Ladies Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes 75c to $6.00.
—Ladies and Misses' Golf Jackets, $1.25 to $4.50.
—Ladies' Shawls and Fascinators, 75c to $4.00.
—Children's Cloaks 39c to 65c.
—Children's Bearskin Coats, $1.75 to $5.00.
—Children's Bear Skin Muffs and Ruffs at $1.35 a set.
—Ladies Silk Vests ..... 60c to $1.25
—Ladies' Silk Girdle Corsets ..... $1 to $1.50
—Ladies' Fancy Aprons ..... 19c to $1.25
—Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Gowns ..... 75c to $2.75
—Ladies' Pretty Corset Covers ..... 25c to $2.95
—Ladies' White Silk and Net Blouses from ..... $2.50 to $10.00
—Ladies' Colored Silk Blouses ..... $3.90 to $10.00
—Ladies' Black Silk and Net Blouses ..... $3.00 to $10.00
—Ladies' Silk Underskirts, all colors ..... $3.75 to $9.00
—Ladies' Moreen and Moretta Underskirts ..... $3.50 to $5.75

FURS—FURS

We have just received some new Furs for the Christmas demands. New Muffs, New Collars, New Ruffs, etc. Let us show you these.

Men's Furnishing Department.

GIFTS FOR MEN:

Our Men's Department is over flowing with good things suitable for Xmas Gifts for men, comprising Fur Caps, Gloves, Fine Umbrellas, Neckwear, Fancy Hose, Handkerchiefs, Neck Mufflers, Collars, etc.

In FUR CAPS we have Beaver, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal and Natrex, all prices to suit the purse.

—We are showing lined Mochas ..... at $1, 1.60, 2.00 and $2.50 per pair
—Lined Dog Skin ..... $1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and $2 per pair
—UNLINED SUEDE in Tan, Pearl, Grey, silk lined, $1.50 to $3; unlined $1.25 to $1.75
—Dog Skin Gauntlet, unlined, very stylish ..... $2.50 to $2.95 per pair

UMBRELLAS

Our Umbrella stock was selected with a view to Christmas as they are made in the latest style of handles and the best material at prices from $1.00 to $6.00.

Men's Imported Bath and Lounging Robes

Are coming to be greater gift favorites with women each Yule tide season We are offering a splendid selection of styles in plain and trimmed at price ranging from $3.50 to $10.00.

Mens Fancy Vests

We have made this selection with great care and are gratified with the result of our efforts as the merit of the workmanship and the splendid worth of the materials are being quickly appreciated by those looking for gifts along these lines. Prices range from $1.00 to $7.50.

Mens Neckwear

We have ready the greatest display in all popular shades, designs and weaves in prices from 15c to $1.00.

Handkerchiefs

In pure linen, linen cambric and silk in prices from 10c to $1.00 each

Men's Neck Mufflers

A large range of Men's Neck Mufflers in plain and fancy silks and Cashmere, shaped or in squares. In prices 25c to $2.00 Also Way's Mufflers at 50c and 75c each.

THE RITCHIE CO., Limited.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON'S

FOR

Christmas Shoppers



THE early buying is the most profitable, customers who will make their choice now will find it much easier than on the last day or two before Xmas. You will get

Better Attention
Better Service
and Better Assortment

A visit to our store at the present time leads one to many new Christmas ideas.

We mention a few articles which probably you have not thought of and you will find here in great variety of price and style,

Ladies Neckwear

We have a splendid display of the very latest Neckwear novelties suitable for gifts in Chiffons Laces and Nets ranging from 25c to $2.30 each. Each nicely done up in seperate box.

HANDKERCHIEFS—A vast array in Handkerchiefs. Ladie great variety and Children's Initialed and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs. Lace and Embroidery Handkerchiefs.

Pretty handkerchiefs gifts done up in Fancy Boxes, 3 in a box from 18c to $2.00 box.

GLOVES—The best makes of Fyrach Kid Gloves in all the new shades and stitchings—$1, $1.25 and $1.50 pr. Ladies Long Kid Gloves 2 Clasp. A nice glove for dress wear given free with every pair of kid gloves. Ladies' Mocha Gloves and Mitts, Silk and Boys Kid Gloves, Children's Knitted Gloves and Mittens. Men's Mocha, Deerskin and Kid Gloves.

Pretty Lace Waists, Leather Bags and Purses, Belts and Fancy Ribbons.

FANCY LINENS—Every lady likes nice linen. We have a splendid selection now in hand—Drawn table covers, centre pieces, doylies, sideboard covers and carving cloths.

IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT. You will get many useful suggestions such as Rugs, Curtains, Eider Comforters, Carpet Sweepers, Table Covers, Piano and Mantle Drapes and many other articles.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Book.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Dear to our heart is the good old snow shovel.

When somebody else gets busy with it.

Old man Hicks struck it when he prophesied plenty of snow.

The goosebone weather prophet said we'd have an open winter.

The enforcement of the Snow by-law becomes a live question once more. Make everybody clean off his walk.

With zero weather on Saturday, that snowstorm would sure have been a good imitation of a western blizzard.

No; it's not against the Lord's Day act to shovel snow on Sunday.

Eight tramps at the local police station at one time, looking for lodging, would make it appear that there are a few of the Weary Willies in the province.

A snapshot of the Ontario landscape at present might make R. Kipling smile.

It is to be hoped that people who can do so will buy their Christmas boxes this week. The newspaper men are going to start out next Monday.

Conservative M. P.'s are doing their level best to spoil the Dog-Killi Pugsley's appetite for Christmas turkey. And it looks as though they might succeed in doing it.

Don't ask us who that new aldermanic pandidate is. We simply tell you there is one. If you want to be a doubting Thomas, all right.

The usual early winter flood bobbed up yesterday. Our little Moira is a mixture of the lion and the lamb.

Some people chatter about "hard times" in this land of plenty, but what about the starvation in the Old Land, when such a despatch as this is sent out from London:

What shall we do for bread is a cry heard throughout England with increasing bitterness this winter, and indications point to more widespread suffering between now and the advent of warm weather than has been experienced for many years. The Strand, from the griffin to Nelson's Column, to Trafalgar Square, the Times' mineral literally lined on either side with women and children selling matches, shoestrings and papers, and still others, not so fortunate as to obtain stocks of these commodities, jostle among the crowds and make silent appeals for aid.

The despatch further says that 33 1-3 per cent. of the working population have been thrown out of work and face to face with want. The Salvation Army alone feeds 10,000 destitute people in London every night. And we in Canada talk of "hard times!" Go to! The wolf at our door is a lamb compared to the gaunt spectre seen in old England.

Parliament, after being nominally in session for three weeks, will adjourn on Thursday next for three weeks, in order that the members may enjoy Christmas. The advantage of the situation, the Montreal Gazette thinks, will be with the opposition. So far the principal matters the session has been the means of giving to the public to think about are Sir Lapierre's failure to uphold in the House of Commons charges against fellow-members he made outside, with the Government's unbusinesslike action in making the country responsible for the Quebec Bridge Company's loss, the huge and menacing expenditure of the past and the prospective outlay of $19,000,000 in the coming fiscal year. None of these will cheer public opinion towards the Government.

NEW LIGHT ON SCRIPTURE.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

Dr. Sproule, M.P., Tells the story of one of his constituents who was on the wharf at Montreal when a consignment of Galicians disembarked. Looking at the new arrivals, the man from this County of Grey anifled contemptuously, and observed: "So them's the Galicians! Them I don't wonder that R. Paul wrote them rather than pay them a pare chin visit!"

The shareholders of the Ontario Bank may have to pay thirty to fifty per cent. of their double liability. This says the Toronto Star, will do something to correct a popular delusion that the life of a shareholder is all dividends.

A copy of the Private Bill re proposed changes in tolls of the Bay bridge, appears in another column. People who are interested in the matter should study its provisions.

Exquisite Perfumes In Holiday Packages

There's one thing for a Christmas gift which you can be sure will please a lady, and that is a bottle of Perfume.

If you trade with us you are sure to be right in your Perfume selections, for we carry the choicest odors the world offers, and just now our stock is complete with most exquisite Perfumes in beautiful fancy packages. All prices.

McKeown's Drug Store

Hastings County As a Mining Field.

Considerable attention is now being directed to the Hastings County mining prospects, says the Mail and Empire. The formation is said to be indicative of the existence of copper deposits, and though the price of this metal is low at present, a good copper mine is a paying proposition. The rock also carries free gold. On the Seabrook Mine, of Scott Canadian Mining Syndicate, the shaft is down 50 feet and the vein, which is 31 feet wide, contains calcite gangue with copper and gold values.

D. H. Hulbert and Company has received a report from the superintendent of the Hartford Mines, saying that No. 1 shaft has reached a depth of 20 feet. The vein matter has become solid and some good quartz has been located. As the vein dips to the south the shaft will be put down 70 feet further and a drift will be cut in order to examine its width. Shaft No. 5 is down 40 feet and has streaks of solid beds of ore. This vein is about 29 feet wide.

Water Rose High.

The heavy fall of snow on Saturday afternoon and evening had the effect of blocking the channel at the mouth of the river and in consequence the water rose to an unusual height. Many cellars of business places on the west side of Front street were flooded, necessitating the hasty removal of goods. Upon shelves and the main floor in one of the cellars the furnace was put out and in others the heating apparatus was surrounded by water. Fortunately the damage sustained was not of a serious nature.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigor to the stomach a driver and assist them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Take Warning, Boys.

Albert Enderby, an English boy of about 15 years, who has been in this country for about four years, and is living with Mr. Thos. Hawkins, on the John Wade Farm, Cobourg road, met with a rather severe accident, says the Port Hope Guide. On Monday he was engaged in cutting feed, took a seat and laid it on a piece of iron and was using a clip with an axe. The thing slipped, the axe struck it and the lad's left hand, which chanced to be nearest, was spoiled, the two fingers oddly lacerated. When the hand was examined by Dr. Powers a piece of tin 1 1-2 inches long was taken out of one of the fingers. This boy has probably experimented all he wishes to in this line, but when other boys pick up a jagged piece about the size of a blacking box, with lugs on it to fasten to the silo, they will want to find out what it is, all we can advise is—don't. For there is considerable danger in one of those simple looking boxes to kill a dozen boys if they should happen to be near enough when it goes off.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

ENVELOPES — Dodd, Lain, Wyse et Mantle, 7 and 8, prepared with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.50 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards, inches and gentlemen's — all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

It's no use running about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the city for 1908. I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different chairmanships, during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance. In consequence I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

If I am the successor of the Honorable Mayor for the coming year and in doing so assure you that it should the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

dtd L. W. MARSH.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

As previously announced as having been requested by some of the largest taxpayers and leading citizens to accept the nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer myself as a candidate, and if elected shall endeavor to serve the City in its best interests.

dtd A. ALLAN McFEE.

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 5 W. side of Johnson St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Bonisteel St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St.

AUTO-STROP SAFETY RAZOR.

Gives a fresh, keen edge for every shave without trouble or expense. The Auto-Strop can be stropped perfectly in less than a minute.

12 Blades will last a lifetime.

Oo-tiled Horsehide strop.

Quadruple Silver-Plated Razor.

All in handsome leather case

Price—$5.00

WATERS'

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. John McMechan and wife are visiting his mother, Sinclair St.

Rev. H. Kemp preached anniversary sermons at Foxboro.

Mrs. James Fleming, Cedar street, was called to Rochester on Saturday, owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Hanson, who has pneumonia.

Kingston Whig: Miss Eva Darrows, of Belleville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Stephen Houghton, King street, will return home on Monday.

It takes a man to aspire to a woman things that he doesn't understand himself.



Get In the Game!

Be prepared to jump right into the game from the start. Our

Hockey and Skating Boots

are the finest on the market—made specially for strenuous wear. We have a full line of everything you want.

VERMILYEA & SON

Sole Agents for Queen Quality Shoes.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S FROST.

Fresh to strong west to north west winds, turning colder; light snow falls and flurries.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

If You Buy Jewellery

for Christmas gifts you give your friends something which in the majority of cases they would not buy themselves, but which they highly appreciate.

For instance, what ladies would not prize something in this list of suggestions:

PEARL NECKLET,
PEARL BROOCH,
GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN,
GOLD BRACELET (very popular).
RELIABLE WATCH.
RING (always acceptable).
STERLING COLLET SET.
STERLING CLOTH OR HAT BRUSH.
CUT GLASS TABLEWARE.

Let us show you our display.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 1871

Lineapp's Double Cream Cheese
Philadelphia Cream Cheese (in squares
Gruyere Swiss Cheese
Genuine Roquefort Cheese
Bar le due Jelly
New Horseradish
Crystallized Cherries—1 lb boxes
Fine Locoum Figs—3 lb boxes
Fine Washed Figs—1 lb baskets
Fine California Seedless Grapes
Fine Florida Grape Fruit
Finest Jordan Shelled Almonds
Finest Table Raisins
New Grenoble Walnuts
New Almonds, etc., etc.

Huyler's Bon-Bons & Chocolates

A fresh supply of Huyler's in 2lb tin and 1 lb boxes will arrive in time for Xmas.

FIVE CIGARS for the Holiday trade in small boxes.

Boxes of 10 at 65c, 50c, $1 $1.20

Wallbridge & Clarke's

Delicious Teas & Coffee

At Popular Prices

It pays to buy the best

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)

$25,400,000

Twenty-five Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking hours 10 to 2. Saturdays 10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department

Interest at rate of $3.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.

Christmas Shopping

SINCLAIR'S

Christmas Shopping

Christmas Shirt Waists

We have just received for the Christmas trade 25 dozen of the handsomest Ladies' Shirt Waists we have ever shown. In this assortment we show :

—Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists from ..... $1.00 to $6.50 each
—Ladies' Fancy Net Waists from ..... $3.50 to $15.00 each
—Ladies' Fancy Lace Waists ..... $4.00 to $12.50 each
—Ladies' Silk Waists from ..... $3.50 to $22.50 each

The accompanying cut is an exact reproduction of one of our most popular Embroidered Mull Shirt Waists at $1.25

See These Waists in Our Window

Ladies Furs

You make no mistake when you buy Furs from us for our furs are manufactured by one of the oldest and most reliable fur dealers in Canada and behind this fact stands our guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Soft Blooch Handkerchiefs

While we show an endless variety of plain and fancy Handkerchiefs for the Christmas trade, we are making a special showing of pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in what is known as soft bleached, ready to use, in ladies and gentlemen's sizes, hemstitched, from 20c to 40c each all boxed in half dozens in fancy boxes.

New Dress Skirts

We have recently placed in stock a lot of very handsome dress skirts made in very fine cloths, beautifully tailored, in a full range of sizes, including a lot of extra sizes for stout figures. Prices from $5.00 to $16.50 each.

Fancy Waistings

For Ladies' Waists we are showing some very pretty silks in plaids and fancies, also a lot of embroidered linen cloths in a variety of colors and only 50c yard.

Christmas Gloves

For the holiday trade we show Fowne's Kid Gloves in heavy makes for ladies' wear, the kind you see advertised in the big city stores. Mannish Gloves for ladies. Prices $1 to $1.50.

Ladies Fur Lined Coats

On Saturday last we sold four Ladies Fur-lined coats to customers who had thoroughly canvassed the fur-lined coat situation and only bought our coats because they could get better value for their money at our store. We will be pleased to show you our ladies' fur-lined coats from $35.00 to $82.50 each.

Baskets and Fancy Linens

Our window of Japanese Baskets and Fancy Linens attracts a great deal of attention, the reason being that this window is full of useful Christmas suggestions. Just stop and look at this window it is full of price tickets that tell you the price of the article.

Broadcloths for Dresses

As Broadcloths are the most popular material used this season for ladies' wear we show them in a full range of colors from 50c to $1.50 per yd.

$6.50 Cloth Coats

We have one rack of about 35 Ladies and Misses Cloth Coats, all this season's fall length coats from $6.50 to $12.50 and we clear this lot Christmas week your choice for $6.50.

Warm Bedding

There are many homes in Belleville that would appreciate as a gift from Santa Claus a pair of good warm blankets and we have

—White and Grey Cotton Blankets from ..... $1 to $1.65
—White and Grey wool Blankets from ..... $2.35 to $7.50 pr

Ladies Silk Dresses

These dresses are made by the American Silk Waist Co. and they are in every particular the equal of the most expensive custom made garments. We show these handsome dresses in black, white and colors from $15 to $35 each.

Special Fur Coat Values

We have ten only ladies' Fur Coats in black Persian lamb, near seal, Russian lamb and Canadian muskrat to clear from $25.50 to $95.00.

Every One a Bargain.

Don't leave your Xmas Shopping until the end of the week. You won't get served as we would like to serve you, if you do, Do your shopping now.

Sinclair's

NO MONEY AND NO FRIENDS

A Sad Story of Consumption in a Canadian Town

The Local Hospital Unable to Care for the Patient, and the query is What to Do?

This is a little booklet issued by the National Sanitarium Association under whose auspices has been established the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, we have the story told of a sad case of consumption.

A young woman, apparently friendless, came in on a train reaching Fort William, and immediately procured work as a domestic. A doctor was called in to examine her case, as she appeared to be a consumptive, and she was at once pronounced a bad case of tuberculosis.

She was placed in the small local hospital of the town, and everything possible for the unfortunate is being done to help the patient.

But writing to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, the Secretary of the Board of Health asks: "Is it possible to find room for this patient in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The local hospital is crowded for room, and there is really no place for this poor girl.

Continuing, the Fort William official adds "I may say that as far as being able to pay is concerned, she, as far as we can learn, has no friends who can afford to pay for her in an institution."

It is to meet just such cases as these that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been opened.

The official reports of the past year show that more than half the patients who entered the institution were absolutely free—their maintenance quite costing them a single farthing. The others paid a maximum sum ranging from $1.50 to $3.03 a week, only a few paying the latter amount. The average of each patient was less than 80 cents a day. The actual cost of maintenance to the institution is over $2.00 a week so that our readers can readily see how generous a case is made out by the Trustees in their appeal to make provision for just such a patient as that from Fort William—only one of scores who are constantly seeking admission.

Contributions on behalf of this case may be sent to: Sir Wm. R. Meredith, K.C., LL.D., President; Osgoode Hall; W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Avenue; J. H. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

Dec. 4

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Of course it is street-mindedness when you forget, but it is gross negligence when your wife recognizes it.

When a woman is unhappily married she would gladly recall her misspent life.

Piety often seems like prudence to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly, as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship.

Don't please too much confidence in a man who boasts of being as honest as the day is long; walk until you read him at night.

Daily Intelligencer.

Main Estimates Tabled.

$48,000,000 IN 1908, $112,237,091 IN 1907.

INCREASE IN TEN YEARS, $77,237,091!!!—TAXPAYERS, HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

The main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, have been laid on the table of the House of Commons by the Finance Minister. They total $119,237,091. Besides this, there is a call for $23,500,000 for redemption of debt, and an expenditure of $24,680,451 authorized by statute. Compared with the main estimates for the current year, and voted last session, there is an increase of $15,000,000.

The principal increases are: $167,630 in charges of interest on the public debt; $66,000 under the head of civil government; $84,000 in the department of justice; $341,546 in militia; $2,309,000 in provincial subsidies, and $10,000,000 in cost of collecting customs.

Under the head of civil Government, the following increases in the departmental shifts are provided for: two in the Militia Department; one in Interior, four in the Auditor-General's, four in Customs, seven in Marine, two in railways, and two in Public Works, five in the Mines branch, six in the Geological Survey, and eight in the Post Office.

The militia appropriations include $40,000 for repairs to the cliff at Quebec.

There is a loan of $7,300,000, the 1 C.B. 4 per cent. loan, to be paid off on April 1, 1908, and the Dominion 4 per cent. loan of 1878-9, amounting to $21,900,000, maturing on November 1, 1908, a total of $29,200,000.

The allowance for annual drill of the militia is increased from $850,000 to $1,000,000.

For additional buildings for the Ottawa astronomical observatory $15,000 is asked; for the new library, $25,000 (revote); addition to the Parliament building, $150,000; Victoria museum, $300,000; addition to east block, $75,000 (revote); new departmental buildings, $250,000, of which $200,000 is a revote out of the $400,000 appropriated last session for the Georgian Bay canal survey; figures for $40,000.

There is an increase of $50,000, making $550,000 in all, for the mail subsidy between Canada and Great Britain.

Also the supplementary estimates are brought down now $119,237,091 will be increased by millions.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A GREAT LAUGH PRODUCER.

"Hooligan in New York," the comedy success which Fred Niblo and Cliff Gordon will present at the opera house on Wednesday, Dec. 18, is one of the greatest laugh producers of the day, besides telling a consistent story. There are fifteen people in the company and all the characters in the famous cartoon will be seen in the production. Even Hooligan's dog Pup will be there and have his share of the fun. Flip has been in the hands of one of the greatest animal trainers in the world, and in setting canine of almost human intelligence.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. B. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York Dec. 16 1907

Stock	Op'g	Close
Atch com.	94½	95
At. Pac.	102	101
Mo. P.	89½	89½
Ches. Pa.	114½	114
N.P.	114½	114
C.F.I.	39½	39½
Sou Pac.	74½	74½
R.I.	74½	74½
Texas	39½	39½
U.P.	210	210
N.Y.C.	99½	99½
Penn.	111½	111½
Soo	38	38
T.W.	81	81
Wabash	19½	19½
Reading	90½	90½
Asc.	28	28
O.W.	31½	31½
O.N.	90	90
A.F.	29½	29
Wab.	20	20
Wab. pf.	41	41
C.F.I.	192	189
U.S.	39½	39½
U.S. Steel	39½	39½
do pref	94½	94½
Am. Ice	20½	20½
A.S.	20½	20½
Colo.	28½	28½
F.O.	28	27½
A.C.P.	45½	45½
Atc.	31½	31½
Ont.	42½	42½
Nipsing.	6½	6½

May wheat opened at 102½; closed at 102½
May corn opened 53½; closed at 57½

It is necessary to show some people the open door in order to shut them up.

WALDORF—Beautifully lifted by blood, nerve and every stimulant. Wear it with Asset or with Garrick hand. Handsome as book. Try at front. Buy some, then a shop.

20c. each, 3 for 50c.

LINEN Collars

That's the Canada. Finely new in QUARTER SIZES. Comfy fashionable shapes. Linen that wears well and looks well. Ask for them. Don't be satisfied with anything else but all your need at them, at

Makers, Berlin

Late Hod. Stuart Was No Hypocrite.

Refused to Play in Canada and Take Money for His Services "On the Side."

A benefit hockey match for the widow and family of the late Hod. Stuart, who met such a lamentable death in this city last summer, is soon to be played in Montreal, and a Montreal paper, in connection with a notice of the proposed match, has the following to say of the great hockey player, who, during his residence in Belleville, made many friends:

"Poor Hod. Stuart," said a friend, "when but a mere child was eager to be on skates, and gave his parents no peace until he had a pair. He then got busy on the Rideau Canal, and soon became quite expert. His first attempt at hockey was with the Central Schools team, and he often joined the 'Ironsides.' A team that gathered together and played for the love of it in a back yard on Somerset street.

This was really the start of his hockey career. The Ironsides beat every team they tackled for a couple of years, and later every man on the Ironsides played on the senior Ottawa team. Among the players on the Ironsides were Hod and Bruce Stuart, Scott, Gee, Simmonds and 'Curt' Henry. The team afterwards became the Hopes, and won the International Championship and then became the Senior Ottawa team. In 1901 and 1902 Hod went to Quebec and worked with his father, and played on the hockey team of that city, and up to this time he had been strictly an amateur, never having received a cent for his services.

It was the main reason he went to the United States. He told his father that he did not wish to play in Canada and preferred to be an amateur while taking money for his services. When Hod left for Pittsburg he had offers from several Canadian teams to play. He always, however, in his place, expressed a desire to return to Canada to play, and Mr. Stuart was frequently urging him to come back to work with him.

Hod Stuart was as much a money here in Canada as over the border, and he knew it. He, he would have had to take it on the side, and he did not like that kind of thing. He came from Pittsburg to Hourgeon, and then the following year went to Calumet and organized a team, and interested some capitalists, who put up a handsome rink. The Calumet team won the championship that year, but the following year Stuart returned to Pittsburg, where he was in 1903.

The late William Hodgson Stuart was born in Ottawa on February, 1879, and was brought up in the capital, and played hockey there. Coming in 1901 to Miss Margaret Loughrin, of that city. His father's name is William. Stuart, Jr., was born in 1902, and the same names confuse matters at home as they did when him Hodgson, his mother's maiden name.

The boys at school soon shortened this up to "Hod," and the name stuck to him ever afterwards. One thing that made Stuart such a great player was his long reach and wonderful strength of his arm. He always used a much heavier stick and heavier stick than the other players even in his early hockey days.

"One reason why Hod was laid to get back to Canada," says his father, "is that he found the referees very poor over there and said often the officials had more to do with running the game than the players."

People over here often wondered why Hod seldom lifted the puck in a game, and questioned by his father one day, he said the reason of this was that if he was no use in the Pittsburg rink, which was only fifty feet long, and have to carry it to Canadian rinks, and he got in the habit of securing the puck and always trying to take it down.

A Great Discovery.

A colored preacher of extent medicine in New York has just been fined $50 for practicing medicine without a license. He confessed his guilt and admitted that he had discovered a process whereby ordinary city water would be converted into medicine which would cure everything but blindness or broken legs. There are many people in this country, says the Montreal Star, not ill, need to patronize medicine, who have a process whereby they add Scotch whiskey, lemon and sugar to water and convert it into a medicine which they use to cure everything from la grippe to a bad day at the stock market. It is better, however, that the art of converting water into medicine should only be practiced by the duly licensed.

We postpone and postpone until smiling possibilities are dead.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS a word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No less than 25c. put in for less than twenty-five words.

Wanderland — Double-Header, 3 pictures and a song making one-half mile of film with fun in every inch! Don't miss the treat of a lifetime. To-night only.

GORMAN'S is where you can buy Cushion Sole Shoe that will give you comfort. They have them for men and women. 16.17

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

The only occupants of the police cells since Saturday were eleven tramps.

Do you want stylish and comfortable footwear that fit perfectly? Go to GORMAN'S. 16.17

We are offering some special bargains in Dice Talking Machines, at J. J. Goodsell & Co.'s music store. 14.16

Invitation and Announcement Cards, with Envelopes to match, in all sizes, at this InteliGencer Job Printing Dept. 025-dawtf

Miss Irwin's great Military Sale is now on. Also showing beautiful Ladies' novelties.

If you are particular about how your feet are clothed, go to GORMAN'S. 16.17

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and confectionery. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. A. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge St. a10-tf

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, at the Christmas concert, will be given by advanced music pupils of Albert College and the Belleville Conservatory of Music, in the Conservatory Hall, Front St. The public cordially invited. Silver collection. 12.14-16

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murray St.

Descroute will offer the Rathbun company $30,000 for the gas and electric plants. It controls there and an additional $10,000 in debentures for $9,500.

Eight Taken In.

On Saturday night the police station presented the appearance of being a boarding house or a sheltering home. No less than eight tramps sought and were provided with a night's lodging.

Literary Notes.

THE CHRISTMAS ROD AND GUN.

Extra attractions are the rule for Christmas numbers, and this particular, the December issue of "ROD AND GUN IN CANADA," MOTOR SPORTS IN CANADA," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is by no means behind in the quality and character of the contents are both high and sub-stantial, yet sufficiently attractive to every sportsman, while the Christmas flavor, though not too pronounced, is well in evidence.

"THE CANADIAN PICTORIAL."

Everybody likes pictures and no home should be without a Pictorial paper. The cheapest and best is the "Canadian Pictorial." It is to Canada what the "London Illustrated News" and "Graphic" are to Britain. The "Canadian Pictorial" contains about a thousand inches of pictures and costs about a thousand dollars a year. Price 10c. a copy. One dollar a year. The Pictorial Publishing Co'y., 142 St. Peter St., Montreal.

Mysterious Disease.

London, Dec. 16.—A mysterious disease which is prevailing in certain parts of England baffles the local doctors. It was at first thought to be scarlet fever, until many of the patients developed from the normal course of that disease. It is now suggested that the disease is a form of influenza. It is not marked by infection, resembling rather measles in this respect, but the rash which rapidly spreads over the other, being more of a brick red color.

Sawmill Burned.

Springfield, Dec. 15.—About 7.30 Saturday evening fire destroyed the mill of D. R. McGarvie, formerly of Chatham, was totally destroyed by fire; value $10,000; loss partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Every locality has its "meanest man," but the man who will not support his poor old mother is entitled to the championship.

A man tows power, but few know how to use it.

The man behind the bar always has a smile on tap for the man behind the rails.

Orders for woodturning should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a voice can be made of those magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Back books, such as Journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Humor

TOOK HIM BY STORM.

The Man From the West Knew How to Get Fast Consent.

There is one Detroit man who looks with awe upon his son-in-law and writes him for advice once or twice a week. This son-in-law came out of the west, a strapping six footer, full of vim, business from head to foot and with the breezy confidence of a man who has fought his way to the front on the frontier. He fell in love with the girl who is now his wife while she was traveling with friends, courted her on a gallop and won her.

"But, dear," she warned him, "papa is something stylish. When you call on him to ask for me he is liable to sheet and pound the table, call you an adventurer and lots of worse things and threaten to throw you out. He's the roughest going aristocrat in his own house you ever saw."

But the big westerner only smiled and promised to gain the paternal consent. He came and encountered much such a reception as predicted, but he was just as smiling, airy and confident, for he had taken the old gentleman's measure.

"I'm going to be easy on you, father," he started in, and the title like to have put the latter apoplexy. "For her sake, understand. You're a queer all right and probably have little domestic domain, but 90 per cent of it is bluff. I don't want your money, and I'll bet you haven't as much as somebody should take care of it for you. Your daughter loves me, and I love her, and we're going to marry in spite of the fact that your wife and children think you a fine eater. If you don't have the decency to consent I'll just naturally bundle her off, anyhow, and the result will be that the more people will laugh at you, for I'm all right, and all my people out there know it."

He told the anxious girl it was hopeless to expect her daddy kissed her. She found the pater in a collapse, and he sent for the young man early next morning to consult about some business.—Detroit Free Press.

The Ins and Outs.

"Two short years ago," remarked the man who likes to whisper into the lower extremities of his trousers, "I went into a stock deal with $25,000."

"Sir!" interrupted the other occupant of the park bench. "How did you come out?"

"Oh, I came out all right," answered the party of the prelude sadly, "but my $25,000 stayed in."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Divided Allegiance.

"The young man that's calling on you now, Dora, is an agreeable change from the others."

"How?"

"He doesn't turn down the gas in the parlor."

"Why, mamma, he works for the gas company!"

Strange Behavior.

Doctor—I regret to inform you, Mrs. Rightwell, that your husband is afflicted with softening of the brain.

Mrs. Tightwad—Goodness gracious! What will the neighbors think?

Doctor—He insisted on playing me in advance.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Two Kinds.

"I am thinking of becoming a vegetarian."

"Which kind?" asked Miss Cayenne. "There are two kinds."

"Yes, those who don't like meat and those who can't afford it."—Washington Star.

In the Temperance Town.

Mr. Perkins—Yew kin git a purty fair glass o' beer hyar.

Mr. Celery—Yew bet yew kin. I'm sorter surprised nobody ain't never put up hard cider as a patent medicine.—Puck.

Double Quick.

Gunner—You say he has several running accounts in this town. Why don't his creditors attach him?

Guyer—They can't. He runs faster than the accounts.—Detroit Tribune.

Losing Time.



He—Do you know, I hadn't been speaking to the Johnny more than five minutes when he called me an idiot.

She (bored)—Why the delay?—Chips.

Truthful Thomas.

Clara—I hope you would not marry a woman for her money?

Tom—No, not if I could get her money without marrying her.—Denver News.

You Pay THE CASH STORE Less Here

Xmas Gifts For Everybody

Christmas buying is now in full blast at our store and our showing of Gift Goods is affording General satisfaction. Everything new and up to date and no fancy prices.

LADIES' WEAR.

Fancy Collars, 25c to $1.75.
Turnovers, 50c to 85c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 150 DOZEN TO CHOOSE FROM.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c each.
Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, 2c to 12 1-2c.
Choice from 25c to $2.00 pair.
Shopping Bags, 25c to $3.60 each.
Blouses from $1.00 to $9.00 each.
Skirts from $1.50 to $10.00 each.
Parasols and Umbrellas, 50c to $6.50 each.

FURS! FURS!

Special values this week in Sable Stoles, Sable Scarfs, Sable Ruffs, Sable Muffs, Stone Marten Stoles and Muffs, all marked low for Christmas.

We expect the next seven days to be record breakers in this store, Shop To the forenoon if possible,

Shawls, Fascinators, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Combs, Smallwares.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF Ladies' and Children's Coats this week.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Man's Gloves, 50c to $2.75.
Man's Braces, boxed, at 50c.
Man's Neckties, 25c to 75c.
Mufflers, 25c to $1.00 each.
Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Collars, Shirts, Ties, &c., &c.

FOR THE HOME.

Table Linens.
Napkins.
Fancy Drawn Linens.
Bidderford Covers, Tray Cloths, Stand Covers.
5 O'Cloth Tea Cloths.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS.

Everybody says our Blankets are the best values in the city. See them. Wool Blankets, $2.75 to $6.50.
Flannelette Blankets, 95c to $1.95.

TERMS CASH

Wims & Co.

Back To The Old Spot In Full Swing

This framing end of our business is growing by leaps and bounds. We can only attribute this to our good workmanship,careful execution and reasonable prices. We want to warn our customers right now that it will be wise for them to bring in their Christmas framing at once in order to have it in time for Xmas.

Nothwithstanding the fact that we have placed, since the fire, new motive power machinery in this department, have two additional and experienced workmen, will do our best, it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders, however, if same is necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult to find room for additional help. This department, however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

Christmas Picture Framing

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For twenty years we have done business in this same old stand, 360 Front street, but the fire has upset it for a month but again we are in full swing with an entire new stock of up-to-date goods purchased at lower prices than prevailed three months ago, in consequence of which we can serve the public in Staples, Stationery, Office Stationery, Blank Books, as also in miscellaneous books. Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Cut Glass, Gift Books, English Church, Methodist Church, R. C. Church and Presbyterian Church Books, Bibles, Hymnals,&c. Also in pictures and picture framing. which department will be found on the second floor.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

Xmas Cakes

A fine showing of Xmas Cakes with or without almond icing will be ready the first of next week. The mixture is the best and made from the finest of fruits, nuts and everything that goes to make a perfect cake. 30c a lb. With almond icing 40c a lb.

Customers having cakes to be baked, will please send them in on the following days, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week, as we cannot promise them other days than those mentioned. Price for baking single cake 25c, more than one 20c each.

ED. F. DICKENS.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Have You Bought Them Yet?



Well if you haven't, you had better be up and doing.

Our stock of Christmas Footwear is full of useful Gifts--Gifts that will get a sincere thank you.

Make your selection for the whole family —we've something for everybody from Grandpa to Baby.

For the Grown Up: Slippers, Moccasins, Patent Leather Shoes, Ties and Pumps, Hockey and Skating Boots.

For the Youngsters: Slippers, Leggings, Moccasins, Skating Boots etc., etc.

Buy Early.

The J. J. Haines

(Store Closed 6 o'clock Daily--Saturday Excepted)

SHOE HOUSES—Bellville, Napanee & Trenton.

Of Interest to You for Your Christmas Shopping

HAND MADE DRAWN WORK.

This is worked on Pure Irish Linen and at a price almost equal to the poor machine worked goods.

Pure Linen Towels, 25c per pair. They are an odd lot, worth 40c and 50c per pair.

Ladies lovely fancy Collars from 25c to $1.50.

Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c and 25c goods, your choice 15c each, or 2 for 25c.

Children's White Bear Skin Coats from $2.00 up.

Children's and Ladies' Coats now on sale.

At large assortment of plain and Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Lawn Aprons from 20c to 75c—Lovely goods.

Ladies' Lawn and White vesting Waists at reduced prices.

A splendid assortment of Ladies' Silk Waists and Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

Black Sateen Waists.

Men's gloves and Mitts—have put into stock a fresh lot. Prices are down.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's fringed Kid Gauntlets, 75 per pair.

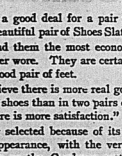
GREAT FOR PRESENTS.

At January sale prices, also all Fur goods.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

Some Slater Shoes $6.00



$6.00 seems a good deal for a pair of shoes—but see what a beautiful pair of Shoes Slater Shoes are! You may find them the most economical pair of shoes you ever wore. They are certainly a worthy home for a good pair of feet.

"I really believe there is more real good value in a pair of these shoes than in two pairs of $4 shoes—certainly there is more satisfaction."

Fine leather selected because of its smooth, close and even appearance, with the very best expert workmanship on the Goodyear system, has been supplemented by the genius of artistic achievement.

Ladies can buy Slater Shoes for $4 and $5.

Gentlemen may have a choice at $4.50, $5, $5.50 and $6.

A Boy's Shoe—made better than the average Boy's Shoe $3.00.

The plain price is stamped on every shoe—and the Seal of Certainty carries a mutual confidence—between the merchant and the customer.

The Slater Shoe

"The Sign of the Slate."

J. J. Haines Shoe Houses Sole Agents, Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

Harry Thaw is taking lots of exercise, while waiting for his trial. When he isn't exercising his body he is exercising his patience.

The value of the crops in the United States this year is seven and a half billions of dollars. What wealth like that springing out of the soil every year the country should be able to support a Wall street or two.

Nome is covered three inches deep with ashes from a neighboring volcano. Persons living next door to the man with fifty inches of ashes in back yard on a windy day can sympathize with Nome.

The Railway World publishes predictions of good times in the near future from a number of railway magnates. The faith cure should be effective in commercial depression.

It has been suggested that the Panama Canal width be increased from ninety-five feet to a hundred and ten feet, and there is still talk of making it 3 sea-level cut. Meanwhile there is great activity displayed in the work of excavation.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Jesuits in Holland have opened a house in which to give retreats for clergymen.

More than one-fourth of all the Congregationalists, it is estimated, live in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The average American church member gives 25 cents to foreign missions. The record is held by the United Presbyterians, who give $1.77 a member.

Amid the hills of East Rockford, Ill., stands what is known as the old Federal meeting house. It was built between 1820 and 1830 and has always been used for religious purposes.

The oldest existing Presbyterian existence west of the Alleghany mountains, the German Evangelical Protestant church of Pittsburg, recently celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Princess Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria, it is said, recently formed a society to promote the wearing of shorter skirts.

The king of Italy spends three hours in his study every day reading past and current literature. He is a great admirer of the works of English authors.

King Edward has more thrones than any other monarch in Christendom. He has three in his London palace, one in the house of lords, one at Westminster, and a sixth is at Windsor castle.

The Princess Alexandrine, wife of Crown Prince Frederick, has been pronounced consumptive and has been ordered to a southern climate. She is a sister of Cecilia, crown princess of Germany.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

How willing people are to become suspicious!

Think it over again before you decide to begin a fight.

Most people are "with" you as long as they are talking to you.

No one appreciates the freedom with which people talk "behind his back."

A girl sometimes coaxes her lover not to spend so much money on her, but she doesn't have to coax him after they are married.

Do you "get mad" frequently? Every time you get mad you cut a month or two off your life and pile up a lot of pain for your old age.—Article on Globe.

Tales of Cities.

St. Joseph, Mo., is said to be the healthiest town in the world.

London, according to the census, has just passed the 7,000,000 mark.

For a city of more than 2,000,000 inhabitants, Vienna certainly enjoys an amazing immunity from fires. The report of the city fire department shows that the total losses from fire in 1906 were less than $130,000. The department cost the city about $300,000. In all there were 1,109 fires, an average of a little over three a day.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

sounds sweetest in your own home—in the midst of the merry gathering of the family circle. Many a Christmas household this year will be brightened with joy by the present of a New Scale Williams Piano. What more appropriate present for wife or mother?

The New Scale Williams is recognized as the most desirable of all piano by artists and music-lovers everywhere. Not only does it surpass all others as to tonal qualities and artistic excellence, but its beauty of construction and finish has made it justly famous all over Canada.

Call and see the New Scale Williams at our local warerooms and you will understand why in every owner of this superb instrument is so proud of it. 218 J. A. Seeley, Front St., Belleville.

The Irresistible Lunge.

(Original.)

George Hingwait and I were school fellows, and when the Spanish war broke out both ran away from home to enlist, neither of us being eighteen years of age. During the siege of Santiago George was left wounded in an enemy's country. I went back and carried him to a safer place. He set great store by an act which I consider only the usual acts in the world's life and declared that he would never rest content till he had repaid the debt. But he did not recover from his wounds and in addition contracted typhoid fever, of which he died at Montauk Point. He expired without any sense of the fact he could not live to repay the service I had done him.

When I was about to set out of the service I was offered a commission in the regular army, but I decided to study medicine. While taking a four years' course in Paris I unintentionally won the regard of a girl who unfortunately for me, had a lover already. Had I known of this man's existence I should have ended matters with her at once at a distance. The first intimation I had of him was at a supper I was enjoying with a number of my fellow students. A man in passing behind me brushed against me so forcibly as to knock me off my chair. Looking up at him, I saw that his act was intentional. Yvlets at a signal from him had also knocked him down. Before he could retaliate I was seized by my companions, and one of them, throwing a card at me, left the cafe. The card bore the name of Antoine Dupernay (as one of my party informed me that) he was the lover of the girl who had so favored me.

Well, I was obliged to fight him—that is, I saw no other way than refusing him under the Paris code without subjecting myself to a worse fate, for the friend sent me with a challenge informed me that his principal was bent on killing me, and I preferred to die in respectable fashion than to allow be stabbed in the back. I had little fear of success in the duel, and even if I threw dice to decide whether I should choose (I had the right as the challenged party) I was not playing. The dice said foils, and foils it was.

I knew the fellow could do with me as he liked, and as his second had told me he would kill me, the prospect was gloomy. Before leaving home I had been no more chance of my getting killed than any one else. It was the terrible fear of death that made me irresistible. Had I not had soldierly instincts and a fair share of pride I believe I would have run away by the midnight train.

The night before the meeting I was asleep in bed. Suddenly I awoke. There stood George Hingwait. My first impression was that I had been buried alive and taken in his death. Before I could pass to a second impression he said to me:

"Get up!"

I got up and stood in my pajamas, waiting the next move in this strange affair. A couple of foils were standing in the corner. He took one, handed me the other, then placed himself on guard. I quickly did the same. After a few passes he put back his left foot and toyed with my foil. Then suddenly he lunged. I saw, but did not feel, his foil pass through my body. While I was wondering, he said, "On guard!" and made the same lunge a second time, again running me through the body.

"Try it yourself," he said.

I did as he suggested, making several thrusts, very one of which, I felt, not because of the defense, but because of my own clumsiness. But I kept on and at last it seemed to me that it was not George standing before me, but my enemy in the morning, and my life depended on my making the lunge successfully. Concentrating all my watchfulness, my agility, my strength, I threw it with one supreme effort, running my foil clean through the body before me and breaking my foil against the wall.

With the last of consciousness for me till I was aroused at 4 o'clock by my second. Had I dreamed or had George Hingwait come back to see me how I could win? The foils stood in the corner. Neither was broken. I must have dreamed it all. Then I had got into my clothes we went downstairs, stepped into a carriage and rolled away to the place of meeting. There stood my adversary, with a self satisfied look on his face which seemed to say, "I shall kill you in a few minutes."

I remembered the lunge I had practiced in my dream, if it was a dream, and felt that it would be my salvation. Almost as soon as we had crossed weapons I put my left foot back and lunged. My foil went home to the adversary's blade. What there was in my eye that unnerved him I don't know. He must have seen something there, for he showed a momentary fright, then, recovering, got pluck, being a confidence I could not account for, I lunged. My foil passed through my antagonist's body and locked eight inches from his back.

I remained in Paris but a train for Havre, where I sailed for home. I have never been able to make up my mind whether I was awakened by second from the dead to save my life, whether he effected the purpose through a dream or whether the dream, if such it was, was but natural. Natural or supernatural, my visitation gave me the victory. What adds to the complication is that I have since been told that what I learned of swordmanship is well known to certain experts and is called the irresistible lunge.

J. EUGENE DRAPER.

A Late Learned Secret.

(Original.)

Eli Mulholland, a bachelor of forty, at 10 o'clock at night went up three pairs of stairs, opened the door of his hired room and as he entered heard a deep sigh. It was heard by Lydia Nutter, the landlady's daughter, aged twenty, who wondered what caused it. Had she, too, been forty instead of twenty, without having followed the course dictated by nature in the case of rearing children—she would have understood that it translated into words the sigh would say:

"Oh, this lonely room!"

Eli Mulholland had in his youth chosen athletic sports with which to begin his leisure hours. He was a man's man rather than a girl's man. He remembered a pair of bright eyes beaming upon him when he had won the champion cup for single sculls. They and the smile that accompanied them were the no more to him than a passing whiff of violets. Now, as he entered his lonely room, he remembered that the girl he had failed to claim was the wife, and mother of children, of the man he had beaten in the race. He had won the cup, which he had so dearly prized, leaving for his antagonist the girl, whom he had considered merely one of a million. Now the cup was in a vault with other trinkets; the girl was the light of a household.

He remembered another whom he had played with in a double game of tennis, an expert at the game, but a soft voiced beauty; how he had saved the game by his skill and activity; how she had received the prize—a silver mounted racket—from his hands, with kindness that told him she would have gladly taken him instead.

These and others with whom he had feared to become entangled contributed their part in that deep drawn sigh, so unintelligible to Lydia Nutter. He was no longer the companion of young men. The field had passed the mating period and had not mated.

"What troubled you last night, Mr. Mulholland, as you went into your room?" asked Lydia the next morning as the bachelor went out to get his breakfast early.

"I troubled? What do you mean?"

"You drew such a sad sigh."

As Eli looked into the sympathetic eyes something of two decades before came back to him. Was it too late to save what remained of his life from being demoralized with each passing year? As quickly as the thought came it was banished. He had stood still for twenty years while others had grown old? He turned to pass out without reply. He would not be tell this girl, who when he was her age was scarcely born, that he had had golden opportunities and, though he had gained the world, it was worthless. Then, as he was about to leave, a thought he wished for himself when attained had shriveled in his hands. Why should he not have a wife or children to stow it upon?

"When you feel that way again, come down and we'll try to comfort you," said Lydia.

There was a wistful look in his eyes as he closed the door.

That night he sat in the reading room of his club pretending to read the newspapers, while he was watching the clock. He wished to go to the house where he roomed, but he would go neither too late nor too early—not after Lydia had gone to bed, nor so early that he would seem to have come to be with her, for that was his intention. He chose half past 9 as the hour most likely to conceal it and, after two hours' watching the clock, left the club. Lydia was in the sitting room with her mother, the mother knitting, the daughter sewing. She was playing cards. Would you mind a game?

Again the smile that greeted him reminded him of the face that had beamed upon him when he had won an athletic victor. Then it had been accompanied by the flush of victory, the plaudits of thousands. Now it was bestowed upon a lonely soul hungering for sympathy.

They sat down to a game ostensibly of cards, really to one of love. Lydia had admitted the stalwart middle aged man whose hair was beginning to turn, but had not dreamed of being the object he also regarded as great. Eli clutched at what he regarded a straw to save him from a decade of regrets. Neither believed it possible to win the game, and yet both had already won it. Lydia's mother, tired of the movements, and always contrived to lose. It might all have been arranged at once, but Eli, fearing to spoil his game by haste, thinking that great skill at stealing was essential, did not dare declare himself till the winner had passed and the time of the singing birds had come. Then when he had spent months setting his trap he sprung it.

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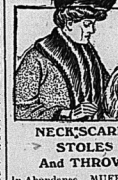
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THE Masquerader

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He glanced round the tent; then unconsciously he straightened his shoul-



"You must take of your rings"

ders. After all, he had stepped into a tight corner, but there was no need to cry for his unexacting boy back. Then he realized that the soft, ingratiating tones were sounding once more.

"It's the palsing of my hands over yours while I look into the crystal that sets up sympathy"—a slender hand moved swiftly into the light and picked up the ball—"and makes your eyes see the pictures in your mind. Now, will you please take off your rings?"

The very naturalness of the request disarmed him. It was a risk. But, as Chilcote had said, risk was the salt of life!

"I'm afraid you think me very troublesome." The voice came again, delicately low and conciliatory.

For a brief second Loder wondered uncertainly how long or how well Chilcote knew *Lady Astrupp*; then he dismissed the question. Chilcote would never mentioned her until tonight, and then casually as Lady Brasnell's sister. What a coward he was becoming in throwing the dice with fate! Without further delay he drew off the rings, slipped them into his pocket and replaced his hands on the smooth table top.

Then, at the moment that he replaced them, a peculiar thing occurred.

From the farther side of the dark partition came the quick, rustling stir of a skirt and the light scrape of a chair pushed either backward or forward. Then there was silence.

Now, silence can suggest anything from profound thought to imbecility, but it the case is suggestion was at work. That something had happened, that some change had taken place, was as patent to Loder as the darkness of the curtain or the band of light that crossed the floor, but what had occasioned it, or what it stood for, he made no attempt to decide. He sat bitingly conscious of his hands spread open on the table under the scrutiny of eyes that were invisible to him, vividly aware of the awkwardness of his position. He felt with instinctive certainty that a new chord had been struck; but a man seldom acts on instinctive certainties. If the exposure of his hands had struck the fresh note, then any added action would but heighten the dilemma. He sat silent and motionless.

Whether his impassivity had any bearing on the moment he had no way of knowing; but no further movement came from behind the partition. Whatever the cause, he heard the sudden sharp swish of skirts and the sharp scrape of the chair, they had evidently subsided or been dominated by other feelings.

The next indication of life that came to him was the laying down of the crystal ball. It was laid back upon the table with a slight jerk that indicated a decision come to; and almost simultaneously the seer's voice came to him again. Her tone was lower now than it had been before, and its extreme ease seemed slightly shaken—whether by excitement, surprise or curiosity it was impossible to say.

"You will think it strange," she began. "You will think"— Then she stopped.

There was a pause, as though she waited for some help, but Loder remained mute. In difficulty a silent tongue and a cool head are usually man's best weapons.

His silence was disconcerting. He heard her stir again.

"You will think it strange," she began once more. Then quite suddenly she checked and controlled her voice. "You must forgive me for what I am going to say," she added in a completely different tone, "but crystal gazing is such an illusive thing. Directly you put your hands upon the table I felt that there would be no result, but I wouldn't admit the defeat. Women are such keen anglers that they can never acknowledge that any fish, however big, has slipped the hook." She laughed softly.

At the sound of the laugh Loder shifted his position for the first time. He could not have told why, but it struck him with a slight sense of confusion. A precipitate wish to rise and pass through the doorway into the wider spaces of the conservatory came to him, though he made no attempt to act upon it. He knew that, for some inexplicable reason, this woman behind the screen had lied to him—in the controlling of her speech, in her change of voice. There had been one moment in which an impulse or an emotion had almost found voice; then training, instinct, or it might have been diplomacy, had conquered, and the moment had passed. There was a riddle in the very atmosphere of the place—and he abominated riddles.

But Lady Astrupp was absorbed in her own emotions. Again she changed her position, and to Loder, listening attentively, it seemed that she leaned forward and examined his hands afresh. The sensation was so acute that he withdrew them instinctively.

Again there was a confused rustle. The crystal ball rolled from the table, and the seer uttered a little, half-nervous, strenuous impulse, Loder rose.

He had no definite notion of what he expected or what he must avoid. He was only conscious that the pavilion, with its silk curtains, its reek of musk and its intolerable secrecy, was no longer endurable. He felt cramped and confined. He pushed back his chair, stood for a second to straighten his limbs; then he turned and, moving diagonally, passed out through the portiere.

After the dimness of the pavilion the conservatory seemed comparatively bright, but without waiting to grow accustomed to the altered light he moved onward with deliberate haste. The long green alley was speedily traversed. In his eyes no longer possessed greenness, no longer suggested freshness or repose. It was simply a means to the end upon which his mind was set.

Brasnell sprang up the flight of steps he drew his rings from his pocket and slipped them on again. Then he stepped into the glare of the thronged corridor.

Some one hailed him as he passed through the crowd, but with Chilcote's most absorbed manner he hurried on. Through the door of the supper room he caught sight of Blessington and Eve, and then for the first time his expression changed, and he turned directly toward them.

"Eve," he said, "will you excuse me? I have a word to say to Blessington."

She glanced at him in momentary surprise, but she smiled in her quiet, self possessed way.

"Of course," she said. "I've been entertaining Mr. Millicent Crewe, but Bobby has required so much entertaining"— She smiled again, this time at Blessington, and moved away toward a pale girl in green who was standing alone.

Instantly she had turned Loder took Blessington's arm.

"I know you're tremendously busy," he began in an excellent imitation of Chilcote's hasty manner—"I know you're tremendously busy, but I'm in a fix." One glance at Blessington's face, however, showed him that plain speaking was the method to adopt.

"Indeed, sir?" In a moment Blessington was on the alert.

"Yes. And I—I want your help."

The boy reddened. He felt Chilcote should appeal to him stirred him to an uneasy feeling of pride and uncertainty.

Loder saw his advantage and pressed it home. "Come about through this crystal gazing business. I'm afraid I didn't play my part—rather made an ass of myself—before Lady Astrupp. Something, and—and Lady Astrupp"— He paused, measuring Blessington with a glance. "Well, my dear boy, you—you know what women are!"

Blessington was only twenty-three. He reddened again and assumed an air of profundity. "I know, sir," he said, with a shake of the head.

Loder's sense of humor was keen, but he kept a grave face. "If you hadn't you'd catch my meaning. But I want you to do something more. If *Lady Astrupp* should ask you who was in her tent this past ten minutes, I want you"— Again he stopped, looking at his companion's face.

"Yes, sir?"

"I want you to tell an immaterial lie for me."

Blessington returned his glance; then he looked a little uncomfortably. "But surely, sir"—

"She recognized me, you mean?" Loder's eyes were as keen as steel.

"Yes."

"Then you're wrong. She didn't."

Blessington's eyebrows went up.

There was silence. Loder glanced across the room. Eve had parted from the girl in green and was moving toward them, exchanging smiles and greetings as she came.

"My wife is coming back," he said. "Will you do this for me, Blessington? It—it will smooth things." He spoke quickly, continuing to watch Eve. As he had hoped, Blessington's eyes turned in the same direction. "Will smooth matters," he repeated—"smooth them in—in a domestic way that I can't explain."

The shot told. Blessington looked round.

"Right, sir," he said. "You may leave it to me." And before Loder could speak again he had turned and disappeared into the crowd.

CHAPTER XVI.

His business with Blessington over, Loder breathed more freely. If Lady Astrupp had recognized Chilcote by the rings and had been unused to curiosity the incident would demand settlement sooner or later—settlement in what proportion he could hardly so guess. If, on the other hand, her obvious lack of memory had arisen from any other cause he had a hazy idea that a woman's behavior could never be gauged by accepted theories—then he had safeguarded Chilcote's interests and his own by his securing of Blessington's promise. Blessington he knew would be reliable and discreet. With a measure of confidence—a pleasant feeling that his business had been groundless—he moved forward to greet Eve.

Her face, with its rich, clear coloring, seemed to his gaze to stand out from the crowd of other faces as from a frame, and a sense of pride touched him. In every eye but his own her beauty held sway.

His face looked alive and mastered as she reached him. "May I monopolize you?" he said with the quickness of speech borrowed from Chilcote. "Only for a little of each other."

Almost as if compelled, her head inclined, and her eyes met his. Her glance was puzzled, uncertain, slightly confused. She was in deeper color than usual in her cheeks. Loder felt something within his own consciousness stir in response.

"You know you are yielding," he said.

Again she blushed.

He saw the blush and knew that it was he—his words, his personality—that had called it forth. In Chilcote's actual semblance he had proved his superiority over Chilcote. For the first time he had been given a tacit, personal acknowledgment of his power. Involuntarily he drew nearer to her.

"Let's get out of this crush." She made no answer except to bend her head, and it came to him that, for all her pride, she liked—and unconsciously yielded to—domination. With a satisfied gesture he turned to make a passage toward the door.

But the passage was more easily desired than made. In the few moments since he had entered the supper room the press of people had considerably thickened until a block had formed about the doorway. Drawing Eve with him he moved forward for a dozen paces, then paused, unable to make further headway.

As they stood there he looked back at her. "What a study in democracy a crowd always is!" he said.

She responded with a bright, appreciative glance, as if surprised into naturalness. He wondered sharply what she would be like if her enthusiasms were really aroused. Then a lull in the interior outside caused a movement inside the room, and with a certain display of persistence he was enabled to make a passage to the door.

There again they were compelled to halt. But though tightly wedged into his new position and standing Eve with one arm, Loder was free to survey the brilliantly illuminated corridor over the head of a man a few inches shorter than himself, who stood directly in front of him.

"What are we waiting for?" he asked good humoredly, addressing the back of the stranger's head.

The man turned, displaying a genial face, a red mustache and an eyeglass.

"Hullo, Chilcote!" he said. "Hope it's not on your feet I'm standing."

Loder laughed. "No," he said. "And don't change the position. If you were any higher I should be blind as well as crippled."

The other laughed. It was a pleasant surprise to find Chilcote amiable under discomfort. He looked round again in slight curiosity.

Loder felt the scrutiny. To create a diversion he looked out along the corridor. "I believe we are waiting for something," he exclaimed. "What's this?" Then quite abruptly he ceased to speak.

"Anything interesting?" Eve touched his arm.

He said nothing. He made no effort to look round. His thought as well as his speech was suddenly suspended.

The man in front of him let his eyeglass fall from his eye, then screwed it in again.

"Jove," he exclaimed, "here comes our missing man! Like the progress of a fairy princess. I believe this is the meaning of our getting penned in here." He chuckled delightedly.

Loder said nothing. He stared straight over the other's head.

Along the corridor, agreeably conscious of the hum of admiration she aroused, came Lillian Astrupp, surrounded by a little court. Her delicate face was lit up; her eyes shone under the faint gleam of her hair; her gown of gold embroidery swept round her gracefully. She was radiant and triumphant, but she was also excited. The excitement was evident in her laugh, in her gestures, in her eyes, as they turned quickly in one direction and then another.

Loder, gazing in stupefaction over the other man's head, saw it—felt and understood it with a mind that leaped back over a space of years. As in a flash of lightning he saw by night of disturbance and confusion in a far-off Italian valley—a confusion from which his eyes alone were free, something of the pale, alluring radiance that filtered over the hillside from the crescent moon.

It passed across his consciousness slowly, but with a slow completeness, and in its light the incidents of his past life seemed to lie in a new perspect. The echo of recollection stirred in Lady Brasnell's voice. The re-echo of it in the sister's tones; his own blindness, his own egregious assurance—all struck across the years.

Meanwhile the party about Lillian drew nearer. He felt with ineffective clearness that Eve had moved from his destination, but he remained motionless, held by a species of spell. He saw, watched her draw near with an unmoved face, but in the brief space that passed while she traversed the corridor he gauged to the full the hold that the new atmosphere, the new existence, had gained over his mind. With an impulse for rush of feeling he realized how clearly he would part with it.

As Lillian came closer the meaning of her manner became clearer to him. She talked incessantly, laughing now and then, but her eyes were never quiet. These skimmed the length of the corridor, and, as they came, her color crowded in the doorway.

"Why, Mr. Brasnell," quite sweet, Geoffrey," she was saying to the man beside her as she came within hearing. "You know that I have a sort of weakness for sugar." As she said the words her glance wandered. Loder saw it rest uninterested on a boy a yard or two in front of him, then leap to his face. Before Lillian had passed, then lift itself inevitably to his face.

Her glance was quick and direct. He saw the look of recognition spring across it; he saw her move forward, suddenly as the crowd in front of her parted to let her pass. Then he saw what seemed to him a miracle.

Her whole expression altered, her lips parted, and she colored with annoyance. She looked like a spoiled child who, seeing a bonbon box, opens it—and finds surgery.

As the press about the doorway melted to give her passage the red blood ran from her face. Loder was the first to take advantage of the space. "Jove, Lillian," he said, moving forward, "you look as if Lady Astrupp Chilcote to be somebody else, and are disappointed to find you yourself!" He laughed delightedly at his own joke.

The words were exactly the tonic Lillian needed. She smiled her usual undisturbed smile as she turned her eyes upon him.

"My dear Leonard, you're using your eyeglass. When that happens I never responsible for what you see." Her words came more slowly and with a touch of deliberate amusement. Her composure was suddenly restored.

Then for the first time she acknowledged his position. Moved by an impulse he made no effort to dissect, he stepped back to Eve's side and slipped his arm through hers—successfully concealing his left hand.

The warmth of her skin through her long glove thrilled him unexpectedly. His fingertips had been one of his offense, but the result was of a different character. At the quick contact the wish to fight for—to hold and defend—the position that had grown so dear was in renewed force, with a new determination he turned again to Lord Lillian.

"I don't get the same impression—without an eyeglass," he said. "Why did you look like that?" He asked the question steadily, with apparent carelessness, though through it all his whole frame, subject to her complete sense cried aloud that it was impossible for the eyes that had seen his face in admiration, in love, in concern, to fall now in recognition. The air seemed breathless while he spoke and waited. His fingertips on her hand—



"Do you see what I mean, Eve?"

her skin through the soft glove. Then she spoke, and in that— He saw Lillian's eyes—indifferent, amused, slightly contemptuous, and a second later he heard her voice.

"My dear Jack," she said sweetly, "how absurd of you! It was simply the contrast of your eyes peering over Leonard's hair. It was like a gorgeous sunset with a cloud over-

(To be continued.)

SPORTING NOTES.

Citation, 2:03¾, is the champion pacing mare of the season.

Pugilistic men have figured out that race track bettors spend $300,000,000 a year in this country.

Jim Jeffries has set the sporting element of Los Angeles talking by blossoming out with an automobile.

Christie Strang, a nephew of Walter Christie, lowered the world's mile automobile record for a circular track recently by covering the distance in 51 2-5 seconds.

Dekes Smith, of Findlay, O., who has been playing in the field with the Mansfield team of the O. and I. league the past season, has been drafted by the Detroit Tigers for 1908.

The next new Queensferried point is Omaha, Neb. A company has been organized and $235,000 subscribed to the Nebraska Jockey club. There will be twenty days' racing in 1908.

The Harvard swimming team has outlined a heavy task in the departure of Paul Withington, its captain, who will not be in college this year. Withington was taken with a slight attack of typhoid fever last summer and has returned to his home in Honolulu.

One point among others in which the American football game shows up favorably to that of the English is in tactics. Besides the changes that have come in there still remain ground gaining by carrying the ball, end running, rushing back of kicks and boring through line. They are all plays that call for nerve, speed and skill.

ODD HAPPENINGS.

A girl in a Santa Fe store was seriously hurt by the explosion of a can of tomatoes.

In Chicago a cat caught on an elevated railroad track rode a blockade for fifteen minutes, and it was necessary to call out the fire department.

In a case in the circuit court in Carrollton, Mo., it was necessary for the plaintiff to bring into court $11,000 in gold. The sight of so much of the yellow metal caused excitement.

Escaping from a menagerie a large bear patrolled the town of Aaran, capital of Argovie, Switzerland. Streets were deserted and business stopped for several hours, while the bear raided the fruit stalls. It was shot in a cafe.

"Blind Pig" or Decent Bar?

Under license, men drink moderately, and are restricted to good behavior. No Ontario licensed bartender dare sell to a drunken man, nor to a minor—his very living depends upon the decency of his bar.

Under local option, men drink by stealth and to excess—because there is no restraint. Local option substitutes the "blind pig" for the decent bar, and the seller welcomes minors.

Local option hurts the community that tries it. Owen Sound proves that.

A villager of Cauterets, in the Hautes Pyrenees, was gathering wood brought down from the mountains by avalanches when he found a human head incased in a block of ice. It is believed to be that of a Parisian who was lost on the Tegur last summer.

Telephone Booths and Germs.

Public telephone booths are said by a physician to be "singularly well designed for the nurture and growth of pathogenic organisms," being carefully closed, padded and kept almost air tight. He writes: "Sunshine and fresh air seldom can reach the interior, while of course no attempt is made to keep them aired or ventilated, because any provision for securing ventilation is calculated to make different the hearing of the message. The telephone call station may be described, in fact, as a bacteriological box in which pathogenic and other organisms are carefully nursed. Infection of the imprisoned air must at all events be constantly taking place, and this only too readily spreads whenever the opportunity arises. Other ather than either may infect or receive infection so long as no steps are taken to purify the air within the station."—Chicago News.

Flats and Noise.

In an office in the Wall street district the following notice had hung in a conspicuous place for several weeks. It is written in English, German and French under the caption "Ventilating." "Habet Acht" and "Avertissement." "Do you contemplate renting an apartment—a flat? If so, be warned, and look at the place at night after you have determined to rent it. Do not look—you did that in the daytime—but listen. Listen for the sound of the pump. If you hear it don't take the flat, because you will regret it. The pump will destroy your peace, it will get on your nerves, it will rob your home of all attraction, and life will be a burden. If your prospective landlord has told you about the fine ice plant, which will save you the price of ice, don't believe a single minute. Take heed! Be warned! Listen!"—New York Tribune.

In every community where local option has been tried, drunkenness has increased. In one Ontario town arrests for drunkenness have increased 80 per cent. under local option.

Naturally. For when men drink by stealth, hidden from the eyes of their community, they drink for more than they would (or would be allowed to) under license. Their self-respect, and the law, keeps them straight. Local option hides and increases intemperance—never checks it.

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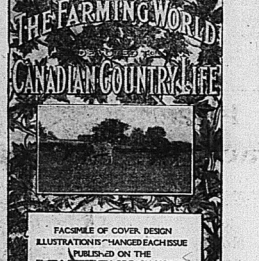
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Selections

THE LION TAMER.

An Incident That Made the Old Timers Fairly Gasp.

"Lion trainers are born, not made," said Professor McPherson, one of America's foremost trainers of these pets from the jungles, while relating some of his experiences to a number of friends at Jamestown recently.

"A good many professional men lay claims to this saying about being born, not made, but I have seen it clearly demonstrated in my profession.

"The best example of it happened when I was with a big show several years ago. We were traveling through Kentucky when we ran short of helpers to feed the animals, sweep up and make themselves generally useful around the arena. In answer to an advertisement a big, rawboned, muscular mountaineer, about twenty-five years old, presented himself and, after saying he wasn't 'skeered of' getting hurt, was taken on. His name was Bill. We all told him what to do and to be very cautious about the animals, particularly Emerson, a big lion that was said to be the fiercest in captivity, a regular man eating lion. 'Whatever you do,' we told him, 'keep away from that brute Emerson.'

"That very afternoon he went to work about the cages, sweeping and watering. While we performers were in the dining tent the proprietor, thinking he heard some funny noises, went to the arena, where the various animal cages were kept, to see if anything was wrong. He looked about for a second and then spied Bill in Emerson's cage busily engaged in sweeping up the floor. The cage door was open, and the big lion was nowhere to be seen.

"The boss rushed to the workman and excitedly cried, 'What are you doing in there?'

"'Oh, just cleanin' up a little,' the big mountaineer coolly replied.

"'My God, man! Where is the lion, Emerson?' asked the old time trainer.

"'Oh, he's all right. I jest tied him to that pole down there at the end of the yard. He's tied tight, all right,' Bill said.

"That story is absolutely true. That big country bumpkin we hired went to Emerson's cage and without any thought of fear or consequences put a rope around his neck and led him to the post he spoke of. He told me afterward that the lion never as much as tried to scratch him. Whether the lion was overrated as a man eater or whether Bill's unheard of action dazed him I don't know. But I do know that Bill is today one of the most successful and fearless lion trainers in the world."—Washington Star.

School For Consuls.

No mugs green consuls are to be sent abroad to represent America if the plans of the state department which have just been put into practice realize expectations. Ever since the establishment of the consular service it has been customary to allow a newly appointed consul thirty days, with pay, before leaving America for his post. A room in the department has been equipped as a complete working American consulate, suitable to transact the business of an American consul in any part of the world, civilized or uncivilized. Appointees are no longer permitted to spend their thirty days' period in their own way, but are required to report daily at the state department for duty and to spend a certain number of hours in this model consulate, receiving certain instructions and acquainting themselves with every practical detail of a consul's daily work. A course of instruction is provided.—Argonaut.

The Red Caid.

Most romantic of all the figures brought into the limelight by the troubles in Morocco is the "Red Caid," a native leader who has ridden at the head of his clan in many a gallant charge against the French. A correspondent writes of him: "His native name is Caid el Hemeri. Hemeri meaning red. He belongs to the M'Dakra tribe, from Casablanca. The name rives his name from the fact that he always dresses in red. The caid is tattooed all both hands and cannot shoot, but he is well known for his gallantry in leading and urging his men. He is said to possess a talisman rendering him bullet proof."

Check Flowers in Theater.

In the checking room of a theater several hundred bouquets were arranged in vases full of water.

"They belong to people in the audience," said the maid in attendance. "It seems the fashion now for women to carry their bouquets to the theater. But I can't see what good they do anybody, since they don't seem them except myself. If they were kept in the auditorium they would wither during the performance, so in order to keep them fresh till the end of the play they are checked along with hats and wraps."—New York Press.

An Amateur Critic.

Richard Mansfield would have appreciated this criticism of his Beau Brummel. Two men employed in a downtown office were discussing the actor's death and commenting upon his ability. A third man, who had been listening, chimed in:

"Oh," he said, "I didn't think so much of Mansfield. I saw him once in 'Boo Brummel,' and I thought he was rather stuck up."—New York Sun.



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The White Line.

The late David Christie Murray on one occasion told the story of the champion printer's error of his experience to this effect:

He wrote at the close of the story of 'Grace Forbesch': 'Are there no troubles now?' the lover asks. 'Not one, dear Frank, not one.' And then, in brackets, thus [ ] I set the words [White line]. This was a technical instruction to the printer and meant that one line of space should be left clear. The genius who had the copy in hand put the lover's speech in type correctly and then, setting it out as if it were a line of verse, he gave me:

"Not one, dear Frank, not one white line!"

"It was a custom in the printing office to suspend a leather medal by a leather boot lace round the neck of the man who had achieved the prize betise of the year. It was made to shock and unanimity unanimously resolved that nothing better than this award could be done by anybody, and the medal was presented at once."—Westminster Gazette.

The Quicker Way.

"There goes a man," observed a steamship agent as he directed attention to a surly looking individual who had just engaged passage for Europe, "whose efforts are devoted to constructing ships in which to sail abroad and in eliminating all time consuming men and their proposition from his busy existence. He is a man of very few words.

"Before long ago this gentleman crossed the ocean and had a very unpleasant trip. Some months a sympathetic passenger offered him a lemon, expressing a sincere wish that it would give relief.

"The pale traveler seized the lemon, hurled it viciously into the ocean and growled:

"'This is a quicker way than the other.'"

A Cynical Tree.

In the village of Cynllog, Wales, there is an old cottage, formerly a country tavern, upon the roof of which there is a full grown sycamore tree. About fifty years ago a seedling from a neighboring churchyard, where other sycamores are growing, found a resting place in the corner of the wall above a slab of stone over the entrance to the building. The young tree thrived for a time on the small quantity of soil collected in the corner of the walls and finally forced its roots downward through the walls into the earth below. From the outside no trace of the roots can be seen.

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Hanging as a Sport.

We would not deny the gravity of death. It is a quite serious matter even to those of us who, while serious of, or at least admitting, no really sinful performances in the past, would nevertheless, if pressed, confess to certain minor indiscretions which we would be only too glad to forjoin with the Lord in forgetting. Nevertheless, if form or ceremony or general interest be considered worthy attention, dying is one of the most popular functions one can do. Nobody goes to see a man born, but the entire community turns out to see him buried. Indeed it is well known that many people, perhaps a majority, derive actual enjoyment from beholding with their own eyes life flicker out of a fellow body. The almost universal satisfaction found from time immemorial in witnessing a hanging we can understand. The event is more spectacular and less expensive than a circus, possesses grisly human interest, to a distinctive degree, is presumably, and is just and, in any case, is unpreventable. If the hanging is to take place anyway, why shouldn't we see it? That is the reasoning, and it seems good enough if one cares for that variety of sport. — Georgia Harvey

It is not your duty to so live that you will be satisfied with yourself, but to so live that your wife will be satisfied with you.—Houston Post.

Never judge a man of the patches on his clothes, perhaps he had to buy spring outfits for a wife and seven daughters.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

Babes as Bait.

"Wot do ye think," said the sailor, "of usin' live babies for bait? We done it in Ceylon."

"Babies for bait? Fishing for sharks?"

"No. Crocodile. Baby bait is the only thing for crocodiles, and everybody uses it. Ye rent a baby down there for half a dollar a day. Of course," the sailor went on, "the thing ain't as cruel as it sounds. No harm ever comes to the babies, or ought to, for their mothers wouldn't rent 'em. The bait is simply set on the soft mud bank of a crocodile stream and the hunter lays hid near him, a sure proposition. The crocodile bites. He basks in the sun in midstream. Nothin' will draw him in to shore where ye can pot him. But set a little fat naked baby on the bank and the crocodile soon comes to be eaten, a greedy look in his dull eyes. But then ye open fire. I have got as many as four crocodiles with one baby in a morning's fishin'. Some Cingalese women wot lives near good crocodile streams make as much as $5 a week regular out o' rentin' their babies for crocodile bait."

Has a Job Waiting.

"I hear you've been out for a real sport," a veteran in that line remarked to a youthful acquaintance of the country, who had recently married.

The young man repudiated any such intention.

"Just placed a little bet among the boys in the office, you know," he added. "Put in $1.20 and won $40 in a trifling pool."

"Well, that's a good beginning, anyhow," said the veteran. "You'll grow up after awhile. What did you do with the $40—put it on the races or open wine?"

"Bought a ton of coal and a set of false teeth for my wife," was the reply.

When the veteran pestered his young friend had disappeared.

"See," he soliloquized, "that's a new one in sport; if I win, improves grates I'll buy my mother-in-law a new cork leg and some darning cotton."

Given Her Choice.

Little Harry's experience with death was limited to the decease of a pet canary which had been sent to a taxidermist and now adorned the parlor mantel.

His granddmother, of whom he was very fond, was taken suddenly ill. For some time after he learned of her condition he sat in a brown study. Then, as if coming to a sudden resolution, he tiptoed into the sickroom and, cautiously approaching the bed, fixed his serious big brown eyes upon his dear relative and said, with a little quiver in his voice:

"Say, grandma, if you die, which would you rather be—buried or stuffed? 'Cause if you're buried we can't see you no more, but if you're stuffed we can set you at the parlor."

Grandma immediately began to mend.—London Scraps.

Matter of Fact.

A visitor from London found in a cafe in Canadian city a Canadian who had been about a bit and who spoke English perfectly well.

This Dutchman was smoking a china pipe of remarkable size and beauty, and the Londoner, admirer and collector of such bric-a-brac, took the liberty to comment upon it.

"I would be quite upon a pipe like that every day," said the Englishman.

The Dutchman took three or four whiffs at the pipe and then slowly removed it from his mouth.

"Certainly not without breaking it," he said, gravely.—London Chronicle.

Soft and Light.

A lady famed for her skill in cooking was entertaining a number of her friends at tea. Everything on the table was much admired, but the excellence of the sponge cake was especially the subject of much praise.

"Oh," exclaimed one of the guests, "it is so beautifully soft and light! Do tell us how you get such delicious results."

"I am very glad," replied the hostess, "that you find it so soft and light. I made it out of my own head."—Illustrated Bits.

How It Affected Him.

Mrs. Styles—When are you coming to call on us?

Mr. Styles—Oh, I really don't know! What put you in mind of it?

"I know, I did, and I asked him last night to come over, and he said he'd like to dream over it, and, do you know, dear, he had an awful nightmare last night!"

Something Lacking.

"These big hotels are not so complete."

"What's lacking?"

"The express elevator gets you to the fifty-second floor all right, but there's a half mile corridor confronts you and no cabs."

Had Heard It Before.

"She looks very young to have a grown daughter."

"Yes; she was just telling me"—

"I know. That she was married when she was just barely fifteen years old."—Pittsburg Post.

For a Man's Xmas



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YOU know how difficult it is to pick out the right Christmas presents for a man; even if you ask him, he can't tell you what he wants.

There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas presents in a man's store where men's things are sold; the store where he buys his own stuff when he wants any.

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You can come pretty near suiting a boy here, too; boy's like men's things especially.

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Opt. D.

Diamond Ring and $500 Purse of Gold for William Kennedy.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy, a former well known Belleville boy, and a G.T.R. employee, was recently the recipient of a handsome token in recognition of his services. He had been for some time assistant Superintendent of Motive power on the G.T.R., but a few days ago was promoted to the position of mechanical superintendent on the Vermont Central Railway, with headquarters at St. Albans, Vt. Previous to his removal to his new field of labor he was waited upon by certain G.T.R. officials and employees and presented with a handsome diamond ring and a purse of $500 in gold.

Farmer's Rig Was Lost in the Shuffle.

A rather peculiar mix-up occurred in the city on Saturday afternoon, which has not yet been cleared up. Mr. D. B. Oliver, who resides in the Township of Sidney, placed his horse and cutter in charge of a party who keeps a stable and yard on Front street. Towards evening, when he desired to drive home, he went for his rig, but was surprised to find it gone. It transpired that it had been given to some lady in mistake for her outfit. Mr. Oliver in order to reach home, was compelled to take the horse and rig which belonged to the lady, whose name and address is not known to the stable keeper.

Advantages of "The Wireless."

The advantages of wireless telegraphy were illustrated a few days ago, when the ocean liner Kroonland broke her shaft in mid-ocean. Before the invention of wireless the big liner would have drifted about until she was taken in tow by some tramp steamer, and there would have been a heavy bill for salvage when she reached port. Instead of that the captain promptly wired, or wirelessed, to Southampton, reporting the accident, and the exact location of the ship. Another vessel of the line was sent out, and, being in communication all the time with the disabled liner, had no difficulty in finding her and bringing her into port.

At Sign of the Scales.

AN ALLEGED HORSE THIEF.

John Jones, of Thurlow, who a week ago, on Saturday, was arrested on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Fred Temple, of Canifton, was this morning up before the Magistrate. The accused said he did not think he was guilty of the offence of stealing and was not prepared for his trial. He was remanded back to jail for one week.

Tim. Hogan's Mishap.

A young man named Timothy Hogan, who was employed at March & Henthorne's foundry, on Friday afternoon last met with a painful accident. He was doing some work about the premises when a piece of a cylinder in such a manner as to cause a fracture to his left leg. In consequence of the accident he will be laid up for some time.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Terry McGovern and Young Corbett have doubled up and are doing a boxing stunt in vaudeville.

"Jack" Marks, now playing Pittsburg, is slated for left winger Brantford's Intermediate Hockey team. It is likely that he will be landed in the course of a day or two.

The roller skating fad is interfering somewhat with rinks in many Ontario towns. In several places the rinks will be flooded until January 1st, owing to the leases of the rinks, which do not expire until that time.

County Court.

The attention of the County Court for the greater part of Saturday and Monday was taken up with the case of King vs. Philip Ketchum. The accused is a merchant of Tweed, who is charged with indecent assault. The case is being tried in camera, and was not concluded when we went to press this afternoon.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

What the Bay Bridge Company Are Asking For.

Copy of the Bill Which Received its First Reading in House of Commons on Dec. 10

Following is a copy of the Private Bill dealing with changes in Bay Bridge tolls, which will be read with interest in this city:

AN ACT RESPECTING THE BELLEVILLE PRINCE EDWARD BRIDGE COMPANY.

Whereas a petition has been presented praying that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Section 8 of chapter 91 of the statutes of 1899 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

"8. The directors of the company from time to time shall have the control and management of the stock, property and affairs of the Company, and may, and from time to time require, increase or reduce, the tolls and rates to be charged to persons using the said Bridge, Provided, however, that the rates and tolls hereby fixed and charged shall not exceed the following, that is to say:—

For each person passing over the bridge or its approaches.... 5c
Children under six years accompanied by parent or guardian..... Free
Automobiles 10c
Horse and rider 10c
Hand vehicles 5c
For each carriage, wagon, cart, or other vehicle not specifically mentioned herein 5c
For horses and cattle on foot, or otherwise, each 2c
For calves, sheep, goats and swine, on foot or carried, each 1c
For every threshing mill, clover mill or separator 10c
For every mule 5c
For every colt 2c
Farming implements on wheels drawn or otherwise carried.... 5c
For each load on wagon or other vehicle not specifically mentioned herein, and not exceeding two tons 5c
For each additional ton or fraction thereof 5c
(But in no case shall a load or team exceed three tons pass over the said bridge without permission of the company.)
For each other animal, vehicle, conveyance or implement not herein specified 5c

The tolls hereby fixed are for passage either way.

"2. All horses, colts, cattle, calves, sheep or swine in droves shall pass over the said bridge in such numbers, in single or divided droves, and at such distances apart, as the company directs.

"3. So long as all persons are charged equal rates and given equal privileges and facilities, the directors may charge less than the rates above fixed.

"4. The tolls from time to time charged by the company shall first be approved of the Governor-in-Council.

Pulled a Gun But Didn't Shoot.

Mr. Harry Bowden, jr., reports to the police that last evening, about 6.30, he was accosted by two men near the upper bridge and that some words passed between them. One of the men drew a revolver and it is said, threatened to use it, but no shots were fired. One of the parties is known and the affair is being investigated by the proper authorities.

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but they are selling rapidly. We advise you to call and make your selection early. This is the store where you can buy your paper and envelopes at bottom price.

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipient have them done after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

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We have just put on sale FIVE DOZEN of large framed pictures, to clear at 75c each. The price speaks for itself.

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For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. P. BROWN.

Prize Packages

From our Christmas Tree. Plenty of fine things here at moderate prices, including

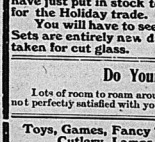
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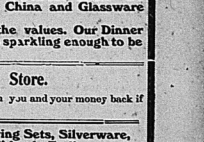
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Just In Time FOR Xmas



Dinner Sets and Glassware

Nothing adds to the Christmas festivities like a well set table. We have just put in stock today a special shipment of China and Glassware for the Holiday trade.

You will have to see these goods to appreciate the values. Our Dinner Sets are entirely new designs and the Glassware is sparkling enough to be taken for cut glass.

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Lots of room to roam around in, extra saleladies to wait on you and your money back if not perfectly satisfied with your purchase.

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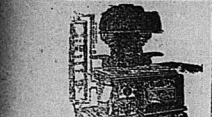
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If there is anything in the TOY LINE we have not got in our immense collection, we do not know where you will go to find it. Everything is represented here.

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P. S.—Our store will be open every day and evening until after Christmas.

PAIN OVER THE HEART.

FLUTTERING AND PALPITATION

Dangerous Symptoms of a Dangerous Disease.

Heart pains rarely come from a diseased heart—start from an irritated heart or "Stomach Heart. The cause of the trouble is that a bad stomach or non-action of the bowels, or gas from bowels and weak nerves, palpitation and fluttering of the heart, spinal running down the left side, you know, too, that you have indigestion and that the bowels are not regular. Indigestion and constipation produce gas in the stomach, which bulges out the walls and thus presses upon and irritates the heart.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1-8d to 1-4d up; corn unchanged.

At Chicago December wheat closed 1 7-8c higher; December corn 3-4c higher and December oats 1-3c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the final quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:—

Wheat—May, $1.01 1-2; July $1.00 1-2.
Oats—Dec. 39c; May 40c bid.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Grain—	
Wheat, spring, bush	0 95 to 1 —
Wheat, fall, bush	0 96 0 97
Wheat, red, bush	0 96 —
Wheat, red, bush	0 96 —
Oats, bush	0 39 —
Peas, bush	0 85 —
Buckwheat, bush	0 65 —
Barley, bush	0 70 —
Corn, bush	0 67 —
Seeds—	
Alsike, fancy, bush	5 00 to 5 25
Alsike, No. 1, bush	4 50 —
Alsike, No. 2	4 00 —
Red clover, No. 1, bush	3 50 —
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, new, per ton	13 00 to 15 00
Hay, per ton	14 00 —
Clover, per ton	10 00 —
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00 —
Fruits and Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Apples, per basket	0 75 —
Apples, snow, barrel	2 50 —
Apples, per box	1 00 —
Poultry—	
Turkeys, dressed, lb	0 13 to 0 15
Geese, per lb	0 09 —
Spring chickens, lb	0 09 —
Spring ducks, lb	0 09 —
Fowl, per lb	0 07 —
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, dairy	0 22 to 0 23
Eggs, strictly new - laid, per doz	0 47 —
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 27 —
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½ —
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13½ —
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12½ 0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 5d. Futures steady; March, nominal; March 7s 9½d. May 7s 9½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, American, 5s 5d. Futures steady; Dec. nominal, March 5s 5d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 3d.

Flour—Winter patents, firm, 30s 3d.

Hops in London (Pacific Coast), quiet, £4 to £5.

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Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 62s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 46s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, nominal, 44s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, nominal, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 44s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 40s; American refined, in pails, dull, 41s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 62s; Canadian finest colored, new, steady, 62s.

Tallow—Prime city weak, 28s 6d; Australian in London steady, 28s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits quiet, 34s 9d.

Rosin—Common dull, 8s 9d. Prices—Refined firm, 70s6. Linseed oil—Weak, 32s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Refined, dull, Aug.-April, quiet, 32s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 4020.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 1974.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4762.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Feeling Easier in Liverpool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—London cables are steady, at 12c to 12½c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per pound.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow and steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 60 head; active; 25c lower; $6 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8200 head; slow; 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $4.90 to $5.00; mostly $4.95; yorkers, $4.85 to $4.90; pigs, $4.40 to $4.50; roughs, $4.25 to $4.40; stags, $3.50 to $4.00; dairies, $4.85 to $4.95.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; sheep steady; lambs active, 25c higher; lambs, $6 to $7.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; wethers, $5.25 to $5.40; ewes, $4.50 to $5.10; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.75; Canada lambs, $6.90 to $7.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Beeves, receipts 2134, all for slaughterers and exporters direct. Nothing doing; feeling steady. Exports to-day, 144 cattle and 6600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 14. Market steady, but quiet. Barnyard and western calves. Medium veals $60. Barnyard calves $2.50; good western calves $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; sheep steady; lambs firm, quality considered. Top sheep, $5.40; top lambs, $6 to $7; no prime stock here.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,73 to dealers-sellers. No sales on live weight; nominally lower for Buffalo delivery.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 600; steady. Beeves $3.15 to $6.15; cows and heifers $1.40 to $4.50; Texans $3 to $3.75; calves $4.75 to $6.75; westerners $3.10 to $4.75; stockers and feeders; $2.40 to $4.15.

Hogs—Receipts 3000; 5c to 10c lower. Light $4.90 to $5.05; mixed and butchers $4.75 to $4.45; heavy $4.70 to $4.82; rough $4.70 to $4.80; pigs $3.70 to $4.50; bulk of sales $4.80 to $4.85.

Sheep—Receipts about 2000; market steady. Native $2 to $4.85; western $2 to $4.90; yearlings $4.60 to $5.30; lambs $3.75 to $6.25; western $3.75 to $6.15.

Hats Off Said Preacher.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Last night Rev. J. J. Gee, pastor of the First Congregational Church, formerly of the Bond street Congregational Church of Toronto, insisted on every lady in his congregation removing her hat before the service began. It was announced last week.

The church was crowded, and as the minister appeared in the pulpit the ladies began to remove their bonnets. Four ladies, wearing especially large creations of the Gainsboro type, refused to comply with the order, and no remarks were occasioned. It is said to be the first instance in the Dominion of the enforcement of this rule.

Shoe Factory Burns.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the Tulane Shoe Factory, one of the largest in the south. The loss is $100,000.

KINGSTON FOR KOW.

Five Years For Setting Fire to Barn and Stack.

Cobourg, Dec. 16.—Judge Benson, senior Judge of the County Court, sentenced Thomas Kow, the French-Canadian, who gave Montreal as his home, to five years' imprisonment. Kow pleaded guilty to a charge of setting fire to a barn and stack-yard in Hope Township.

The barn, which was the property of Mr. William Harcourt, was burned, together with a large quantity of grain, feed and implements. Kow, it is said, gave as a reason for his act that he was half-starved and wished to go to jail.

Arrested U. S. Convict.

Kingston, Dec. 16.—Henry Fisher, ex-American convict, was arrested here yesterday. Fisher was sentenced to forty years at Auburn, N. Y., and had served two years and a half before he was liberated on parole. A few weeks ago he broke his parole and jumped to Canada. An officer will be here to arrange for extradition.

It is said that New York friends of "Kid" McManus, in the penitentiary, have settled the Fisher matter for him, and that he will not be arrested when he is released from prison in February.

Killed by Runaway Horse.

Walkerton, Dec. 16.—Late advices received Hon. A. B. Aylesworth on Saturday and asked for clemency for Boyd, the slayer of Wandle. He made a strong point of the jury's recommendation in favor of mercy. This will be worth promised to review the evidence.

Unknown Man's Suicide.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—An unknown man hanged himself in a vacant lot by the rear of 24 Aberdeen avenue yesterday. The body was found at 4 o'clock. There is nothing on the clothes to identify the victim, who was fairly well dressed.

What Time is It By YOUR Stomach.

IF YOUR STOMACH DOES NOT STRIKE "MEAL TIME" THREE TIMES A DAY, IT USUALLY MEANS DYSPEPSIA.

HOW TO BE HAPPY-HUNGRY.

As a matter of fact, hours of the day look alike, and feel alike, to the dyspeptic. There is no hankering for breakfast, no gnawing for lunch, and no acute



watering for dinner. Disgust takes the place of desire, and the clock field at suppliers reflects the owner's grumpy face.

If before breakfast, before dinner and before supper, you fail to get for a happy-hungry feeling and longing for food, and feel like you could eat almost anything put before you, you have symptoms of dyspepsia.

If during your meals you still have an aversion to food, or feel hungry and drowsy while at the table, you have a very pronounced case of dyspepsia.

If after your meals you feel bloated, or gassy, or you have heartburn and pains in your stomach, or you feel gurgly brash rising in your throat, you have a pronounced case of dyspepsia, and you have had it a long time, probably without realizing it.

For all these things there is a sure cure, a cure that will in a short time an awaited pleasure, and the only cure that is certain, safe and sure is true—because the cure. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, contain just the elements which are lacking in the dyspeptic stomach has.

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Take one or two after each meal and know what it is to have the luxury of a hearty meal without any irritation, belching, bloat and brash, and that terrible feeling of fullness. They cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all Stomach troubles. They contain no harmful drugs, nothing in them are made of golden seal, diastase, and similar digestives.

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MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Terrible Disaster at a Colliery in South Wales.

Was Caused by Firing of a Shot—Twelve Men Below at Time—Headgear All Blown Out — Six Bodies Have Already Been Recovered—Higher Death Roll is Feared—Rescuers Still at Work.

London, Dec. 16.—A terrible explosion occurred at the Dimas coal colliery in Wales Saturday. Fortunately only 12 men were in the pit at the surface at the time, the others having come up to receive their weekly pay. The disaster which caused the accident was brought about by the firing of a shot to signalize the change of shifts. All the headgear of the top of the shaft was blown out and there was a great fall of rock internally. The rescuers are still at work. Six bodies have been found, but it is believed that the death roll will be higher.

$50 OR CANNOT LAND.

Pauper Immigrant Will Be Carred From Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—In order to curb immigration from Great Britain during the winter season and spring, all their check upon people coming to Canada when there is a scarcity of work not being forthcoming, would the English have been instructed to notify intending emigrants that no adult will be allowed to land in Canada between now and the 15th of February unless he has $50 in his pocket. From the latter date to May 1st the amount must be $25.

Mr. Hall—The exception is in the case of those who are coming out to friends, and have work provided for them.

An Important Arrest.

Downsanville, Dec. 16.—Chief Jarvis arrested a man here last night passing by the name of John Harris, and claiming to hail from New York State. Chief Jarvis charged with stealing a purse from Keith Hellyar's shoe store and of trying to obtain clothing at several stores, saying he had been sent by the manager of the organ factory. He had a 38-calibre revolver with five chambers loaded.

He was surprised by Chief Jarvis and Constable Fletcher and handcuffed before he knew what was doing. It is supposed here that he is the man who shot a farmer in eastern Durham County, near Millbrook, last week. He is apparently about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, with fair complexion. He confesses to wrongdoing here, but is silent on his previous record. He wears a cap and a short double-breasted overcoat. Chief Jarvis considers that the arrest is an important one.

Peace In Central America.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Central American peace conference here today concluded its labors Saturday when it was announced the delegates had agreed upon, and were ready to sign, seven treaties. The most important step towards the preservation of peace in Central America consisted in the agreement on the treaty establishing a permanent court.

The other treaties will be one of extradition, one for the establishment of a Central American pedagogical institution, one for the establishment of an international Central American bureau, similar to the bureau of American republics at Washington; a financial convention, a treaty for the establishment of better communication between the countries, and a general era of peace and amity. On Friday the delegates will formally sign these treaties.

Russia May Cancel Agreement.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The policy of Japan in China is threatening to bring about a new crisis in Manchuria shortly, and as a result of the course pursued by the Japanese Government, there is a danger of Russia cancelling the Russo-Chinese telegraph convention, signed last October.

Japan has ten telegraph stations in Manchuria in violation of the treaty, and she has also committed other acts of aggression.

The Pekin Government is being urged by Japan to refuse to allow Manchurian financial situation by means of loans to the native banks.

Chief Drew Burglar's Blood.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 16.—There was a desperate attempt made Saturday night to effect an entrance into the jewelry store of W. Harris. Two burglars were seen by the chief attempting to prize an ogrance at the back of Broadway. When the chief came up to them he saw that they had guns in his hands. Not doing so, they fired twice at him. The chief answered by firing upon them, but they made their escape. Yesterday morning there were traces of blood upon the snow.

Abe Hummel Dying.

New York, Dec. 16.—Abraham Hummel, the lawyer who is serving a year's sentence in the Federal Penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, is near death from kidney affection. He was taken to the prison and is exercising in the prison yard. Dr. Mats, the resident physician, says that Hummel's condition is serious, but he is likely to die at any moment. Hummel's wife and his brother, Julius Island will expire within a few weeks.

Barn Burned; Train Derailed.

London, Dec. 16.—The barn of John Kilbourne, a farmer living near the Delaware cheese factory, was burned yesterday morning. All the horses and a number of rigs were saved. The damage is estimated at $300. The building was fairly well insured.

The breaking of an axle caused seven cars on a flat freight No. 75 to rail near Strathroy on Saturday.

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ON ORIENTAL PROBLEM

Canada Must Be White Man's Country Say B. C. Members.

Debate In House of Commons — No Assimilation of Yellow Race Possible — Would Take Centuries to Obliterate Their Diversities—Right of Exclusion Must Be Impressed on Downing Street.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Five of the seven British Columbia members had the floor yesterday on the Oriental immigration resolution of Mr. Smith of Nanaimo. The discussion was not finished when the House adjourned at 13 o'clock, and when it is resumed Mr. McCarthy of Calgary, Mr. Monk, Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably be heard.

That the resolution will be passed, there is very little reason to believe. The British Columbia statesmen were careful not to hurt the Government; in fact, while strongly advocating exclusion, they all, with the exception of Mr. Kennedy of New Westminster, declared that the Japanese treaty was ratified under the distinct impression, backed by a letter from Consul-General Hoshi, that the Japanese Government would restrict emigration in accordance with a previous arrangement.

It is not expected that the motion will again be taken up before the vacation, when Special Envoy Lemieux will probably have completed his mission.

Just before adjournment, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Mr. Borden, said Government bills will be taken up tomorrow. The introduction of Mr. Fielding's insurance bill and the bill respecting the agreement with the third parties of the bill of fare.

Asiatic Immigration.

The Opposition yesterday welcomed with vociferous applause John Stanfield, member for Colchester, Nova Scotia, N. S., who was formally introduced to Mr. Speaker by Sir Robert Borden and George W. Fowler. Afterwards there were some questions of more or less public interest answered by the Ministers and the consideration of the Jap Immigration resolution of Mr. Smith (Liberal-Labor) of Nanaimo, B. C. This is the strict wording of Mr. Smith's kick:

"That in the opinion of this House steps should be taken to restrict the influx of Asiatic immigrants into Canada, and inasmuch as the policy of the Government concerning Chinese immigration has proved entirely satisfactory, a definite policy should be immediately laid down, always looking to the accomplishment of equality; assimilation being equally regard to all other Oriental immigrants."

It was easy, Mr. Smith said, to associate the question with provincialism, but he was pleased to say that by would acknowledge nothing in the resolution in the interest of British Columbia that he was not convinced would be in the interests of the whole people. There always had been a race problem. It had been trying all his life to destroy and break down this race prejudice, but this prejudice was fostered by the privileges granted the Orientals in British Columbia; the unrestricted system of speculation and injustice against the white man. There was also a tendency to consider small and local issues, and not to look out and recognize the national and international aspect of the case. Some had tried to use the question in the interest of petty politics, but so far as he was concerned he was prepared to discuss it as a national question. It was an Empire problem, and what was good for the Empire was good for Canada. The strength of the Empire depended on equality and the conditions of the elements composing the Empire. It was the prosperity of the Empire to go out and seek relations that would increase trade and commerce. But in promoting treaties with Oriental nations he had been a disposition on the part of the Empire to bring the Empire into closer relations with the Oriental races. The two races in his opinion could not be assimilated. It would take centuries to obliterate their many diversities.

Mr. Smith took no stock in stories of Japanese and Chinese military invasion of this continent, but he believed that there would be a labor invasion. Over the Pacific there were 800,000, 000 starving people within a few days' reach of a living with milk and honey. Could they not see if the barriers were down the possibility of an overwhelming invasion of Orientals?

Mr. McPherson.

R. G. McPherson (Vancouver, B.C.), seconding the resolution, said the only mistake that was made when the anti-Japanese treaty was ratified was in putting the limit of immigration at the Japanese Government. When the treaty came into effect the understanding that one person a month from each precinct of Japan would be permitted to come to Canada, and that is most 600 or 700 a month.

The Provincial Government had gone outside of its jurisdiction when it passed the Natal Act and it was up to the Federal Government alone that the people of British Columbia looked for the restriction of Japanese immigration.

Mr. McPherson said the yellow peril was closer than many thought. If the influx kept up there would soon be more yellow people than whites in British Columbia, and in the event of a struggle between Britain and Japan that part of Canada would be lost to the Empire.

Comox-Atlin's Member.

Mr. Ralph Comox-Atlin said that after having spent a period of his life in the Orient, he would deal with the question from a not altogether local point of view and discuss it from the standpoint of loyalty to Canada and the flag.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated," declared Mr. Sloan, "that the solution as far as Japan is concerned is different. I respectfully join fully in that statement, but from the very fact that it is different and more difficult it is the more dangerous and the remedy must be the more drastic. It might be true that labor was scarce in British Columbia, but so it had been in the eastern provinces of Canada owing to prosperous times. But labor should not be robbed of its legitimate share in prosperity by unjust competition.

"England," said the member for Comox-Atlin, "has made an alliance with the new world power, but this alliance and all other treaties or compacts of a European-Asian complexion can never endure. They can at best possess the elements of expediency, never thorough permanence or stability. It is impossible. It is improbable; nay, more, it is impossible. As individuals, the races do not, and never will, amalgamate. Nature, their ultimate destiny, their world-wide interests, their unalterable ambitions are in channels as opposite as the poles."

8 MONTHS FOR MRS. HAMILTON.

Convicted of Defrauding St. Catharines' Banker Out of $200.

St. Catharines, Dec. 17.—"You should have thought about your little children when you were taking the money which your mother is coming back. Nothing has started such things as this," said Police Magistrate Comfort yesterday to Lillian Hamilton, the Buffalo young woman, who had just pleaded guilty to stealing L. H. Collard, the private banker, out of $200 by forging a local merchant's signature to it.

"I will take your children into consideration in passing sentence, but I cannot let you off," continued the magistrate. "You will be sentenced to the Mercer Reformatory for eight months."

The woman took the sentence stolidly, evidently expecting a longer term, but she said it was her first and last offence.

STRUCK NAME OFF LIST.

Lively Time Last Night in London Council.

London, Dec. 17.—There was excitement last night in the London council.

L. A. Jones, the manufacturer, who figured in the recent election trial in Toronto, having confessed to having envelopes in the notorious London election, has been appointed by the city clerk as deputy returning officer for the municipal election.

The mayor received about 25 written objections from voters in the polling sub-division, and asked that Mr. Jones' name be struck off.

The clerk said he thought he was not enough to melt the snows of winter, and asked whether it was a straight party vote of 7 to 5. the name of Mr. Jones was struck off and a new bylaw prepared.

CHANGES IN TARIFF.

Effect of Revision of Australian Tariff —News Paper Goes in Free.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Hon. Geo. Ross, Canada's Trade Commissioner at Melbourne cables that the following changes have been made in the Australian tariff: News paper, free; wall paper, 20 per cent., preferential 15 per cent.; bicycles, 30 per cent., preferential, 25 per cent.; motor cars, 30 per cent., preferential, 20 per cent.; vehicles, 30 per cent., preferential, 20 per cent.; sugar, 15s. 6d., preferential, £12; shipped, £8; piano, 30 per cent., preferential, 25 per cent.; organs, 30 per cent.

Assaulted by a Gang.

Kingston, Dec. 17.—Action is to be taken against a number of men who assaulted a man named Blakely at Stone's Corners in Frontenac County a few days ago. All three were remanded, shoulders and body were badly injured by the beating received. It is asserted that he assaulted a girl, whose friends planned to thrash Blakely. The latter was caught and left unconscious after the attack. He knows some of his assailants and was here yesterday to swear out warrants. He is still in a critical condition, being scarcely recognizable.

Strapped Down Aboard Ship.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Times yesterday says: "Mr. Alfred Fenard, sculptor, who arrived on the Lorraine, amused the passengers by making a clay model of Mr. Piper Sutherland, of Montreal, who was on board, and who is going to Europe for training, owing to the rolling of the steamer, while his modelled her features. After it was completed the model was disposed of by auction, half the money realized being given to the musicians. The remaining $50 will be paid for having the work finished here.

Hubby Spanked Her.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 17.—Charging her husband with taking her on his knee upside down and spanking her with his slipper every day while intoxicated, Mrs. Rachel A. Hamlin obtained a divorce from him yesterday in the Superior Court.

She alleged that hubby's only pleasure was drink, and each day he would demand money from her, and when she refused, he spanked.

Killed In Mine Horror.

Sixty Men Met Death In Disaster at Yolande Pit.

Fourteen Crawled Out Alive But Badly Burned—Twelve Bodies Have Been Recovered—Force of Explosion Was Terrific—Timbers Blown Great Distance —Hot Air Hinders Rescue Work.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 17.—Advices last night from Yolande indicate that almost sixty men met death by an explosion in the mines at that place early yesterday. The work of recovery is slow, and while hundreds of miners from adjacent mining camps are pressed to work, it is thought that all of the dead cannot be taken out before to-morrow. Only 12 bodies had been recovered up to dark yesterday. Fewer than 100 men were in the mine.

The cause of the explosion had not been officially determined. The mine has been pronounced free from gas by state inspectors and it is supposed that the explosion was caused by dust. For two hours after the explosion it was impossible to venture even near the mouth of the mine, so hot was the air that rushed out.

The explosion was below the second level, and the fire damp must have done something like 1,500 feet. There was a terrific explosion; the force was made known outside by the dust and timbers that were blown out in great quantities, destroying small buildings nearby and landing some distance away.

Officers of the mining company immediately began to make a rescue party to get to the men on the inside. Their fans were started and other means employed to ventilate the bad air. Within a half hour fourteen men had crawled out of the mine and their description of the interior conditions was terrible. Several of these men were severely burned.

The explosion is a few miles from Virginia City, where a similar explosion occurred two years ago, when 112 men were killed. Yolande is 25 miles south of Birmingham. The Yolande Coal & Coke Co., owners of the mine, is headed by Dr. G. R. Crowde of Birmingham.

HE STOOPED TO CONQUER.

Stole Money to Win Hand of His Wealthy Fair Rival.

Windsor, Dec. 17.—Somewhat of a romance was revealed yesterday when Walter Fitzgerald appeared before Judge McHugh on charges of forgery and embezzlement.

No attempt was made to deny that he secured $9,000 by raising checks while employed by a Walkerville firm, but according to the story told in court he had a rival for the hand of the lady who became his wife.

In order to win his wealthy rival, Fitzgerald took the money from his company to buy gifts for his sweetheart.

Chatham Youths In Court.

Chatham, Dec. 17.—Three local youths, Ernest Lamon, Frank Miller and W. Farrel, were brought up in the Police Court yesterday, charged with breaking into and committing petty burglaries at several stores in town. The thefts were very small and as one of the young lads at least comes of a well-to-do family, it would appear that the robberies were committed more in a spirit of bravado than with the idea of monetary gain.

Young Miller was found to be wearing a pair of steel knuckles when he was arrested. All three were remanded till next Monday for sentence.

Struck Overhead Bridge.

Stratford, Dec. 17.—Knocked off engine by steel overhead bridge while standing on top of a moving freight train, Lorne Smith, Grand Trunk brakeman of this city, now lies at death's door in the General Hospital.

A blinding snowstorm prevailed and Smith could not see the bridge. He was struck on the forehead, almost totally decapitated his skull crushed in. Bleeding and senseless he was found several minutes later, when the train arrived at Sebringville, five miles away and was brought back to the city.

Took Overdose of Pills.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Employes of the Queen's Hotel rooms at 10 o'clock Sunday found Alfred M. Lynch, commercial traveler, between Montreal and Toronto, lying unconscious on the bed. On the bureau was an empty box that had contained 25 cocoa pills. He died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The pills had been prescribed to him by a local physician in order to relieve acute bronchitis. His death was evidently due to an overdose.

Fires at Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Dec. 17.—The town was visited with two more fires last night. "The first broke out at 9.30 in a workshop and store house owned by E. S. Pratt. While the firemen were engaged here the alarm was given of another in a boarding-house near the Parry Sound Lumber Co.'s mill. Most of the contents were saved. Loss to building about $500, insured.

Mrs. Fetherman's Sentence.

Macleod, Alta., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Fetherman, found guilty of shooting her husband with intent to kill, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Scott to three years' imprisonment. Her husband pleaded for her, but the judge said the crime was a most unnatural one.

Sunfield Must Hang.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—The Minister of Justice has informed the solicitor of Jake Tamillo (Sunfield) that he has no power to order a new trial for his murderer, who is to be hanged on Dec. 27.

FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE.

Treasurer of Quebec Central Railway Defaulter For Large Amount.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The defalcations of E. R. Wanklyn, treasurer of the Quebec Central Railway, turns out to be more serious than was supposed, and they are said to be nearly $200,000. He was detained on cover a period of eighteen years, and amount to about $100 per week. The railway is almost entirely an English company, and the directors sent their own auditors from London.

His method was to show in the books the receipt of a small amount of thousand more than they did. The Quebec Central Railway has connected with a number of other roads in the United States and Canada there is constant; counter examination and Anderson falsified this, but apparently did not forge vouchers.

He was sent down yesterday, for five years.

Ape Chewed Up Thief.

New York, Dec. 17.—While a burglar was filling his pockets with jewelry in the home of Mrs. Charlotte Baman, at Amsterdam avenue and Ninth Street, he was suddenly confronted by her pet ape, Napoleon Bonaparte, who fastened him ferociously with teeth and claws.

During the battle, which raged all over the parlor of Miss Baman's house, two valuable canvases were destroyed and the furniture badly shorn of its polish. Incidentally, the burglar lost considerable of his clothing and skin, besides his loot. It was with difficulty that he escaped from the hallway and out the front door.

Honors Mercier Elected.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—There will be a Mercier in the Quebec Legislature when Mr. Speaker Leblanc has ended the session. Ald. H. Mercier, son of the late Premier, was elected yesterday in Chateauguay by the handsome majority of 1,200. The anti-Bourassa feeling had, as intimated Sunday evening, full sway there, as some of the English polls gave the straight Liberal candidate good majorities.

For incumbent Mr. Mercier leads the poll in Howick by 55 and in Ormstown by 21. Bourassa's Independent Liberal, polled 500 votes.

Threw Stick at Premier.

Vienna, Dec. 17.—There was a rebellious scene in the Austrian Reichsrath sitting yesterday afternoon. Members of the Ruthenian party saw fit to interrupt the proceedings, and a Socialist-Democratic deputy threw a piece of wood at the Premier. The Christian Socialists then retaliated by attacking the Ruthenians, and a free fight ensued. Several deputies sustained injuries before order was restored.

Burned Ten Thousand Dollars.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 17.—John Gordon, a wealthy farmer of this county, burned $10,000 in bills which were in short time before he died. The charred remnants of the bills were found by members of his family. Gordon was 85 years old and in the last few weeks had grown childish.

Drowned In the St. Clair.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 17.—Edward Brown, 22 years old, Courtwright, Ont., a sailor, attempted to take off a deserter on a row boat while crossing the St. Clair River seven miles below here and was thrown into the river by a gust of wind and drowned.

Football Injury Fatal.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 17.—During a football injury, which resulted in blood-poisoning, Master Henry Wallace Abbott, aged 15, died yesterday morning.



Christmas Suggestions of the Right Sort—the Kind That Are Sure To Be Appreciated.

Christmas Gifts.

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We have Bead Satchels with Gilt Frame, chain handles, in Navy, Maures, Green, Sky and Black each at.....30c and 50c

—Bead bags with large fancy gilt frame in Myrtle and Hollo, with chain handle at.....65c each

—Bead Bags in Black and Steel, also Gold and White with chain handles and steel and gold frame at.....$1.00

Bead Bags in White and Gold, in steel and White with steel and gilt handles, plain and fancy frames in prices ranging from.....$1.25 to $3.00

LEATHER PURSES

—Children's Leather Purses, very fancy, set with brilliants, chain Handles, at 15c each

—Children's Leather Purses with gold trimmings, chain handles in Red, Tan, Navy, Black and Brown at.....25c each

—Ladies' Leather Hand Satchels in light and dark Brown and Black with good frame, medium sizes at.....75c each

—Ladies' Hand Satchels in Leather in a great variety of styles, extra pockets, in colors of Brown, Black and Tan with leather handles with chain.....$1.50 to $3.50

—Ladies' Novelty Leather Hand Satchels with oval top and leather handles in light shades, prices range from.....$1.38 to $4.00

—Ladies' Steel Framed Hand Satchels, nicely lined, woven handles, in colors of Black and Brown at.....$1.50 each

—Ladies' Hand Satchels in fancy leather in Brown and Green, very pretty and very new at.....$1.90

—Ladies' Hand Satchels with the gilt frames, leather lined, leather handles with the convenience of an extra purse attached on the side, very new—you will agree with us there, at.....$300 and $3.75

Ice Wool Scarfs, Shawls and Fascinators—Very Pretty and Very Useful Christmas Remembrances.

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Plain Llama Scarfs in White and Black at 95c to $1.25; Fancy Llama Scarfs in White with colored borders of Sky Pink, Navy, Maure, 95c to $1.25; Spanish Lace Scarfs, Black, from $3.50 to $6.50; Spanish Lace Scarfs, White, at $3; Colored Silk and Chiffon Scarfs in Fancy Patterns from 75c to $4.50.

A Few Gift Suggestions to be Found in the Garment Department to to Make Your Selection Easy for Christmas

Infants Bibs, 12½c to 45c

Infants Wool Jackets, 50c to $1.25.

Infant's Cloaks, $2 to $5.75.

Ladies Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes 75c to $6.00.

Ladies and Misses' Golf Jackets, $1.25 to $4.50.

Ladies' Shawls and Fascinators, 75c to $4.00.

Children's Cloaks 39c to 65c.

Children's Bearskin Coats, $1.75 to $5.00.

Children's Bear Skin Muffs and Ruffs at $1.35 a set.

—Ladies Silk Vests.....60c to $1.25

—Ladies' Silk Girdle Corsets.....$1 to $1.50

—Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Gowns.....$1.25

—Ladies' Flannelette Gowns.....59c to $2.25

—Ladies' Pretty Corset Covers.....25c to $2.95

—Ladies' White Silk and Net Blouses from.....$2.50 to $10.00

—Ladies' Colored Silk Blouses—

—Ladies' Silk and Fascinators.....$3.00 to $10.00

—Ladies' Black Silk and Net Blouses

—Ladies' Silk Underskirts, all colors.....$3.00 to $10.00

—Ladies' Silk Underskirts.....$3.75 to $9.00

—Ladies' Moreen and Mercette Underskirts.....$3.50 to $5.75

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—Lined Dog Skin.....$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and $2 per pair

—UNLINED SUEDE in Tan, Pearl, Grey, silk lined, $1.50 to $2; unlined $1.25 to $1.75

—Dog Skin Gauntlet-, unlined, very stylish.....$2.50 to $2.95 per pair

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Mens Fancy Vests

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We have ready the greatest display in all popular shades, designs and weaves in prices from 15c to $1.00.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

It is a matter for congratulation that the Council last night, decided to follow the practice of former years and clean off the walks in front of property owned by non-residents. It is a live question just now.

But the non-resident property walks are not the only ones which need looking after. There are others. It is poor encouragement for people who do conscientiously clean off their walks to have to wade through their neighbors' snow. The police should see that the provisions of the Snow by-law are carried out.

Some of the aldermen seem to think that Street Surveyor Hulme is a desperately hard-worked individual, and that $1000 a year was not enough for him. Perhaps. But it should not be forgotten that his concrete walk duties last year only about four months in the year, and his Public Works duties, at the outside, about eight. His duties as Waterworks manager, of course, keep him as busy as a bee all the year round—as busy as a bee in winter time.

Ald. Thompson's remarks last night about Mr. Hulme's incivility were timely and very much to the point. One does not look for any "After you, my dear Alphonse," business in a city official, but people do, and have a right to, look for common courtesy from a man who is paid with their money. A case in point is a story told The Intelligencer by a party concerned in the incident. A sidewalk was built on a certain street which some people thought too high. One old lady, a property-owner, whose houses lay in a hollow, ventured to ask Mr. Hulme if he did not think such a high walk would reduce the value of her property, and the Street Surveyor's reply to the question, it is alleged, was the

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charmingly elegant and expressive one of "Real yes."

The Mayor, as will be noted by his remarks of last night, is quite optimistic about the future success of the gas plant. It will shortly, he says, pay well, and show a profit of from $6,000 to $10,000 per year. Let us hope, too, that the gas furnished may be a little better than that of last night.

It is somewhat hard to understand, if the city has a contract with one company to furnish soft coal to the waterworks at $2.55, why two carloads of coal should be ordered from another company at $2.70 per ton. Yet this state of affairs was explained by Ald. Thompson last night. The order, it appears, was given by Mr. Hulme. An explanation would appear to be in order.

So the Corby library will be opened about the 20th of January. Pity it could not be done on Christmas day. It would make a splendid Santa Claus gift to fill in the city's stocking. The library, 'tis said, will be a magnificent institution, something we can well believe, for our good friend, Mr. Coroy, never does things by halves.

Cheer up. Who says there are hard times, when the Y. M. C. A. lads have just enjoyed their third banquet in the past month or so!

Esperanto is said to be rapidly growing in popularity. It will never take that place of bridge. What on Belleville's East hill, though.

A striking testimonial to the value of advertising comes from Peterboro. A dog was lost and an ad. inserted in The Examiner. The next morning the pup turned up at home. He had seen the lost ad. and made tracks at once. They must have highly educated dogs in Peterboro!

Congratulations to Ex-Mayor J. W. Johnson, of this city, who, on 27th day last, was elected President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Province of Ontario. That Mr. Johnson's fame as an accountant, like that of his colleges, is confined to no local field is thus proven.

And the above reminds us that, in January next, the Fifteenth edition of the famous "Canadian Accountant," the text book of C.B.C. will be issued from The Intelligencer press. As a text book for students of the science of Accounts, the book has no peer, and while pointing out the intricacies of its subject matter, we may, perhaps, be pardoned an allusion to its gilt-edged typographical features, which are equal to those in any book turned out in any office anywhere.

The mayoralty contest is beginning to liven up a few. Both candidates, in spite of the deep snow, are going strong.

The Isolation hospital matter, it would appear, is settled at last. At least, it is up to Mr. Dolan. If he is willing to take the $6200 contract for $8800,—the extra $600 being for alleged loss caused to him by stoppage of the first contract—all will end good. If he refuses to accept the city's offer, then we shall see what we shall see. And there you are.

A man complained to the police that someone stole his snow shovel. Anybody who will steal a man's last snow shovel this kind of weather should be severely punished.

Tom Phillips, a hockey player, will get in the neighborhood of $2000 for about ten weeks in the rink this winter. There must be money in hockey—for some people.

Exquisite Perfumes In Holiday Packages

There's one thing for a Christmas gift which you can be sure will please a lady and that is a bottle of Perfume.

If you trade with us you are sure to be right in your Perfume selections, for we carry the choicest odors the world offers, and just now our stock is complete with most exquisite Perfumes in beautiful fancy packages. All prices.

McKeown's Drug Store

Mr. Porter Takes Indecent Assault Case to Toronto.

After occupying the attention of the County Court for nearly three days, the case of King vs. Ketcheson, for alleged indecent assault, was concluded this afternoon with a verdict of guilty. Mr. Porter, for the accused intimated to the Court that he would prepare a stated case to be argued in Toronto. In view of this, Judge Deroche reserved sentence. An application for bail is being considered.

PERSONAL

AND

SOCIAL.

Ald. Starling is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Alexander Elliott is confined to the house by an attack of grippe.

Dr. Bowlby, Reeve of Tweed Village, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mrs. C. E. Weinrauch, of Montreal, is visiting her father, Mr. A. Gickler, North Front St.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HOOLIGAN IN NEW YORK" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

"Hooligan in New York," which is apparently an everlasting success, will be seen at the opera house to-morrow night. Mr. Frantz Gerling, the clever comedian, will be seen in the title role. The management has taken unusual pains to give Mr. Gerling an excellent support, with a complete scenic dressing, and the patrons will probably see the play much improved on its coming night.

SHILOH'S

Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs or money back. Cures Coughs & Colds & Grippe

Shiloh's Cure is far better than any other medicine—or your money back. 24 years of constant success has convinced Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., $1.

QUICKLY!

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

A. E. Carman, Manager

Wednesday, Dec. 18th

Only Novelty in Sight.

The Original Production

Hooligan in New York

With an all star cast of Metropolitan Favorites

Carload Special Scenery

Trick Properties and Novelties

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c

Seats on sale Tuesday at Riggs'

THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 19th.

THE MARKS BROS.

VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

Presenting up-to-date specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Prices—10c, 20c, 30c.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES

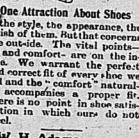
Neat and useful packages

Best odors from the best makers.

SEELY'S
ROGER & GALLET
STEARNS
COLGATES
GROSSMITH & SON

— AT —

WATERS



One Attraction About Shoes is the style, the appearance, the finish of them. But that concerns the out-side. The vital points—fit and comfort—are on the inside. We warrant the perfect and correct fit of every shoe we sell and the "comfort" naturally accompanies a proper fit. There is no point in shoe satisfaction in which ours do not excel.

W. H. Adams, The Shoeman
4 Doors North of Bank of Commerce.



Be prepared to jump right into the game from the start. Our

Hockey and Skating Boots

are the finest on the market—made specially for strenuous wear. We have a full line of everything you want.

VERMILYEA & SON

Sole Agents for Queen Quality Shoes.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Westerly to northerly winds, fair and moderately cold. Wednesday, moderately cold with some local snow-falls.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

DON'T WAIT

Don't wait until the last few days before Xmas to get your gifts. It doesn't pay.

You get a better selection now. You have more time to thoughtfully choose now.

If your choice should be some article to be engraved you are sure to get a better job here than a hurry-up one could be done.

If part of your Christmas gift purchases is in the jewelry line we respectfully ask a call, whether you buy or not. If you get it here it's sure to be up-to-date; it will be truthfully represented to you; and we have ONE PRICE for everybody (as low as any other's lowest.)

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 1871

Pineapple Double Cream Cheese
Philadelphia Cream Cheese (in squares)
Gruyere Swiss Cheese
Genuine Roquefort Cheese
Bar le duc Jelly
New Horseradish
Crystallized Cherries—1 lb boxes
Fine Lexnow Figs—2 lb boxes
Fine Pitted Figs—1 lb baskets
Fine California Seedless Oranges
Fine Florida Grape Fruit
Finest Jordon Shelled Almonds
Finest Table Raisins
New Grenoble Walnuts
New Almonds, etc., etc.

Hayter's Bon-Bons & Chocolates

A fresh supply of Hayter's in 5 lb. and 1/4 lb boxes will arrive in time for Xmas.

FINE CIGARS for the Holiday trade in small boxes.

Boxes of 10 at 65c, 90c, $1. $1.20

Wallbridge & Clarke's

Delicious Teas & Coffee

At Popular Prices

It pays to buy the best

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)

$25,400,000

Twenty-five Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking hours 10 to 2. Saturdays 10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at highest rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.

Get In the Game!

Christmas Shopping

SINCLAIR'S

Christmas Shopping

Christmas Shirt Waists



We have just received for the Christmas trade 25 dozen of the handsomest Ladies' Shirt Waists we have ever shown. In this assortment we show

—Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists from ..... $1.00 to $0.50 each
—Ladies' Fancy Net Waists from ..... $3.50 to $15.00 each
—Ladies' Fancy Lace Waists ..... $4.00 to $12.50 each
—Ladies' Silk Waists from ..... $3.50 to $22.50 each

The accompanying cut is an exact reproduction of one of our most popular Embroidered Mull Shirt Waists at $1.25

See These Waists In Our Window

Ladies Furs

You make no mistake when you buy Furs from us for our furs are manufactured by one of the latest and most reliable fur dealers in Canada and behind this fact stands our guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Soft Bleach Handkerchiefs

While we show an endless variety of plain and fancy Handkerchiefs for the Christmas trade, we are making a special showing of pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in what is known as soft bleached, ready to use, in ladies and gentlemen's sizes, hemstitched, from 20c to 40c each all boxed in half dozens in fancy boxes.

New Dress Skirts

We have recently placed in stock a lot of very handsome dress skirts made in very fine cloths, beautifully tailored, in a full range of sizes, including a lot of extra sizes for stout figures. Prices from $5.00 to $16.50 each.

Fancy Waistings

For Ladies' Waists we are showing some very pretty silks in plaids and fancies, also a lot of embroidered muslin cloths in a variety of colors and only 5½ yard.

Christmas Gloves

For the holiday trade we show Fownes's Kid Gloves in heavy makes for ladies' wear, the kind you see advertised in the big city stores. Mannish Gloves for ladies. Prices $1 to $1.50.

Ladies Fur Lined Coats

On Saturday last we sold four Ladies Fur-lined coats to customers who had thoroughly canvassed the fur-lined coat situation and only bought our coats because they could get better value for their money at our store. We will be pleased to show you our ladies' fur-lined coats from $35.00 to $82.50 each.

Baskets and Fancy Linens

Our window of Japanese Baskets and Fancy Linens attracts a great deal of attention, the reason being that this window is full of useful Christmas suggestions. Just stop and look at this window it is full of price tickets that tell you the price of the articles.

Broadcloths for Dresses

As Broadcloths are the most popular material used this season for ladies' wear we show them in a full range of colors from 50c to $1.50 per yd.

$6.50 Cloth Coats

We have one rack of about 35 Ladies and Misses Cloth Coats, all this season's full length coats from $8.50 to $12.50 and we clear this lot Christmas week your choice for $6.50.

Warm Bedding

There are many homes in Belleville that would appreciate as a gift from Santa Claus a pair of good warm blankets and we have

—White and Grey Cotton Blankets from ..... $1 to $1.65
—White and Grey wool Blankets from ..... $2.25 to $7.50 pr

Ladies Silk Dresses

These dresses are made by the American silk Waist Co. and they are in every particular the equal of the most expensive custom made garments. We show these handsome dresses in black, white and colors from $15 to $35 each.

Special Fur Coat Values

We have ten only ladies' Fur Coats in black Persian lamb, near seal, Russian lamb and Canadian muskrat to clear from $28.50 to $95.00.

Every One a Bargain.

Don't leave your Xmas Shopping until the end of the week. You won't get served as we would like to serve you, if you do, Do your shopping now.

Sinclair's

Christmas at the Oak Hall



As usual at this season of the year, this store is ready with a complete stock of Men's Furnishings Goods and Clothing. There is nothing in the way of a gift that appeals to a man as much as the real necessities. For instance: Neckwear, Neck Scarfs, Gloves, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Underwear, a nice Warm Cap, or better still, a nice Suit or Overcoat

For The Boys:

Your boy will probably need a new Suit or Overcoat, why not give it to him at Christmas time. Is that not a very suitable present? Anything you may wish for the boys or men, we have it. Goods selected early will be carefully looked after and delivered to your house at exactly the proper time.

Please Shop Early

OAK HALL

Clothiers and Furnishers

You Pay THE CASH STORE Less Here

Xmas Gifts For Everybody

Christmas buying is now in full blast at our store and our showing of Gift Goods is affording General satisfaction. Everything new and up to date and no fancy prices.

LADIES' WEAR.

Fancy Collars, 25c to $1.75. Turnovers, 5c to 25c.

Shawls, Fascinators, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Combs, Smallwares.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF Ladies and Children's Coats this week.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 150 DOZEN TO CHOOSE FROM.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c each.
Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c to 12 1-2c.
Gloves from 25c to $2.00 pair.
Shopping Bags, 25c to $3.00 each.
Blouses from $1.00 to $9.00 each.
Skirts from $1.90 to $10.00 each.
Parasols and Umbrellas, 50c to $6.50 each.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Men's Gloves, 50c to $2.75.
Men's Braces, boxed, 25c, 50c.
Men's Neckties, 25c to 50c.
Mufflers, 25c to $1.00 each.
Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Collars, Shirts, Sox, &c.

FURS! FURS!

Special values this week in Sable Stoles, Sable Scarfs, Sable Muffs, Sable Muffs, Stone Marten Stoles and Muffs, all marked low for Christmas.

FOR THE HOME.

Table Linens.
Napkins.
Fancy Drawn Linens.
Sideboard Covers, Tray Cloths, Stand Covers.
5 O'Clock Tea Cloths.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS.

Everybody says our Blankets are the best values in the city. See them. Wool Blankets, $2.75 to $6.50. Flannelette Blankets, 25c to $1.25.

We expect the next seven days to be record breakers in this store. Shop to the forenoon if possible.

TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.
Display Advertisements, 10c per line.
Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.
Reading advertisements, 15c per line.
Legal advertisements 10c per line first insertion; 5c per line subsequent insertions.
Preferred position, 25 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.
Minimum space, 10 lines.
Births, 25c each insertion.
Marriages, 25c each insertion.
Death or funeral notice, either singly or combined, $1 00.
Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found elsewhere
Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 19 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, for 75 cents. $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at 25 cents per word. Count 8 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

A chance to prove to you that there is no place to get a Watch right? Don't buy without first calling on us anyway; we're positive to earn interest you. All kinds, all sizes and our prices to all. Agents Jeffries, The Store with the Big Clock. d17-19-21-tf

Matron for Home of the Friendless, Moira St. Duties to begin January 1st, 1908. Apply to Mrs. Warren, 920 William St., Belleville. 11-tf

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the city for 1908. I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different chairmanships, during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance. In consequence I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electors of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year and in doing so assure you that if elected my duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
L. W. MARSH.

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MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

As previously announced as having been requested by some of the largest taxpayers and leading citizens to accept the nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer myself as a candidate, and if elected shall endeavor to serve the City in the best interests.

ALLAN McFEE.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF Y. M. C. A., HELD LAST NIGHT, WAS GRAND SUCCESS.

Nearly 300 Present--Plenty of Good Things Provided by the Ladies--Tuneful Music and Singing and Bright Speeches.

The annual banquet of Y.M.C.A. members was held last evening in the City Hall. It was found necessary, this year, to have a larger banqueting hall than the gymnasium, where similar gatherings have been held in years gone by, owing to the fact that the membership had recently gone up in leaps and bounds, through a "whirlwind campaign." As was remarked by one of the speakers, it was a beautiful and inspiring sight to see between two and three hundred boys, young men, and not a few older men, gathered about the tables. The hall had been artistically decorated with red, white and blue bunting and flags. The repast provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with the association, was all that heart could wish for. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of the good things placed upon them. It is needless to say that all present partook heartily of the spread. Whilst supper was in progress the Suruguchiboy, orchestra discoursed a number of selections, which were much appreciated.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Charles Clapp, President, and at his table were seated a number of city ministers, namely, Rev. J. F. Wilson, Rev. Laidlaw, Rev. H. Daly, A. H. Drumm, H. B. Kenny, C. S. Emerson and R. Wallace. The speaker of the evening, Mr. Badgley, of Montreal, who is the General Secretary of the association of the Metropolis, also occupied a seat at this table.

THE PROGRAMME.

After supper had been partaken of a programme consisting of appropriate addresses and vocal selections was carried out.

Mr. Mayor's Gilbert was first called upon to speak. He welcomed the members, which he did most acceptably. At present there were 160 members in the association in this city, 245 being active and 250 associate members. He referred to the recent "whirlwind campaign" and the success which attended it. The need of a proper building for the members was enlarged upon by the speaker.

Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, spoke on behalf of the clergy of the city, and gave a stirring address, full of hope and encouragement. The one great reason why the clergy of the city were interested in the association was the fact that the Y.M.C.A. stood for true Christian manhood and was interdenominational. He wished it godspeed in this great work.

Mr. H. J. Graham spoke on behalf of the Board of Directors, referring to what had been done during the past year and the bright prospects of the association were. The ladies had now on hand $1,152. (Loud applause.) The need of a new building was touched upon, and the speaker said a good, fair building would be built in the near future. There were already new subscriptions promised of $1000 each for the new building. A project was now on foot for an open skating rink for the members this winter. He made an earnest appeal for the boys and all to take an active part in assisting to secure a new building.

Mr. Badge, of Montreal, was certainly interesting in his speech. He gave an interesting address of some length, dealing generally with the Y.M.C.A. and the good that was being accomplished through the establishment of associations the world over. Some reasons for its success were its "up to date" evangelical church; its help to develop a type of religious life in the members; because it has made much of organization that is for reaching and of experimental effect, and its tremendous influence on young men particularly. It was a supplement to the home, church and school. It helps the industrial and commercial aspect of a young man's personality. It aims for a national interest as well, as it concerns the welfare of the nation. In concluding he wished the Belleville association success in its endeavor to have a new building.

During the evening vocal solos were given by Messrs. Mills, Dyer and E. Ridley, and two selections by the Albert College quartette.

Literary Notes.

THE REV. IRL B. HICKS 1908 ALMANAC

Is ready for delivery and excels all former editions in beauty and value. The cover is a beautiful design in colors, the entire book is full of fine half-tones, astronomical engravings, and interesting matter. Each month the Hicks weather forecasts complete for the whole year, finely illustrated. The price by mail is 25 cents, on newsstands 30 cents. Each month of the Rev. Irl B. Hicks' fine monthly magazine, contains the weather forecast for each month for the year, together with a vast amount of the best family reading. The price is $1 a year and one almanac goes with each subscription. Address Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Missouri.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Public attention will naturally be arrested on account of the gems of the magnificent Christmas number just issued by the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, of London, Ont., with the article on "Electrical Development in Ontario," by Prof. W. H. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College. There are masterly articles on every branch of agriculture, from fast horses and fruit transportation to a "taking" poem by "The Khan." The illustrations of this issue are reproductions from actual photographs, the reality of which a discerning public will appreciate. To be thoroughly appreciated, we advise our readers to secure and carefully read this splendid holiday number, which is complimentary to all its subscribers, or may be obtained at 25c.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1908.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always, at this Christmas season, present every subscriber whose subscription ($1.75) is paid for 1908 a beautiful calendar for the coming year. Four paintings by artists of distinction are reproduced in the four panels of the calendar by a process of color-printing which has been recently brought to remarkable excellence. The first of the panels is an inspiring sea scene, full of the beauty of the wide ocean and sky and the joyous rush of the homeward-bound ship. The second is a fine cattle piece. The third pictures an old mill on Canadian rapids, artistically Dutch in treatment. The fourth panel depicts a "Girl with Roses"—a charming face, exquisite in color and expression. All the pictures are worthy of preservation. The date after 1908 has passed into the good old times.

Salvation often means erasing man from according to one's pattern. is the more faith some fool woman seems to have in him.

Value of Right Breathing.

HEALTH COMES FROM KNOWING HOW AND WHAT TO BREATHE.

Dust laden with the germs of consumption or other disease is inhaled by all who use the streets, but those do not developed unless the germs find conditions suitable for their lodgment and growth.

With people having catarrh there is an ideal culture medium for these germs, as the irritated membrane and weakened tissue is a fit field, where germs must thrive and multiply until they are numerous and active.

If you have catarrh, you should use the easiest, simplest and quickest cure, the direct method of illness, whose wonderful medicated air is taken in with the air you breathe, directly following and destroying all germs that have been inhaled, repairing any damage they may have worked and so healing and vitalizing the tissues as to render catarrh and germ infection no longer possible.

The unusual way in which Hyomei is sold should of itself demand to its curative properties, for J. S. McKeown offers to refund the price to anyone whom it fails to benefit. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of this breath of life, for with every $1.00 outfit J. S. McKeown gives a guarantee to relieve catarrh or money refunded.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Young Mercer, formerly of Fort Hope, will play both one of the eastern Federal league teams this winter.

Tom Phillips has been offered $1800 to play hockey with Ottawa this winter, but Wanderers of Montreal praises it to $2000. The Ottawas think, that, with Phillips on their forward line, they would get the Stanley cup, and incidentally the big end of the gate receipts.

Trenton wanted to put a team in the O.H.A., but they have no covered rink, and the big guns at Toronto turned them down.

Belleville juniors should put up some good hockey this year, but it seems a pity to disband, after an intermediate team. With Peterboro, Port Hope and Lindsay to go against, there would be some fine games, times of years ago over again. Things have never been the same since.

Bridge Co's Appeal Dismissed Again.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 16.

COURT OF APPEAL—CHAMBERS—BEFORE MOSS, C.J.O.

Belleville Bridge Co. v. Township of Ameliasburg—Judgment (G.) on motion by plaintiffs for leave to appeal to this Court from the order of a Divisional Court (10, O. W. R., 688) dismissing an appeal by plaintiffs from the judgment of Boyd, C. (10 O.W.R., 571) dismissing an action brought to restrain town paid (under protest) by plaintiffs to defendants in respect of a bridge over the Bay of Quinte, one part of which is in the township. Held, that there are no reasons for treating the case as exceptional and allowing a further appeal. Motion dismissed with costs. E. G. Porter (Belleville) for plaintiffs. W. S. Morden (Belleville) for defendants.

Windsor Grits Are Feeling Quite Sore Over Mr. Mikel's Case

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16—A despatch from Belleville says that W. C. Mikel, clerk and solicitor of that city, shortly will be appointed to the vacant position of junior judge of Essex county, to succeed Judge E. S. Chesnut, retired. In view of the fact that for many years past it has been customary to appoint a local man to the judgeships of the county, the report that Mr. Mikel is to be appointed is not regarded with favor by Windsor citizens.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent insertions one cent a word. No less than 25 cents.

An unfortunate aged woman named Mary J. Gibson, from the Township of Hungerford, was yesterday taken to the Kingston asylum.

Furs and frolics for Little Folks, Long Rig Gems, ten St. Andrew's S. entertainment, in their rooms, Friday seven-thirty, Dec. twentieth Admission, fifteen cents. Vocalist and entertainer, takes part. Admission, fifteen cents. 17-2t

There was no business for the Police Magistrate this morning.

The ice upon the bay is of sufficient thickness to permit of light conveyance being driven over it.

The annual sale of Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals for 1908, takes place Wednesday evening, 9 o'clock, Bridge St. church Fun. Read. Room. d17-2td

Wonderland — "Tommy in Society," he is worse than Buster Brown. "The Love Microbe," the latest discovery works on everyone, very funny. Song, "Black Jim."

Miss Irwin's great Millinery Sale is now on. Also showing beautiful Xmas novelties. 16-tf

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we hold our annual Shirt Sale of Travellers' Samples. All sizes, white and colored.—THE SHIRT CO. 17-4td

GORMAN'S is where you can buy a Cushion Boot that will outwear you comfort. They have them on hand and women. 16-17

Do you want stylish and comfortable footwear that fit perfectly? Go to GORMAN'S. 16-17

Invitation and Announcement Cards, with Envelopes to match, in all styles at the Intelligencer Job Printing Dept. o25-dawtf

If you are particular about how your feet are clothed, go to GORMAN'S.

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. K. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. a19-tf

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford, Also at residence, Murney St.

Let me sell you a ten, fifteen, or twenty-year bond and draw your money at the end of those terms. I am paying maturing coupons every month. For particulars call on Furrows, of Belleville, General Agent.

Measuring your ways in the best way of measuring your them.

Back To The Old Spot In Full Swing

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For twenty years we have done business in this same old stand, 360 Front street, but the fire has upset it for a month but again we are in full swing with an entire new stock of up-to-date goods purchased at lower prices than prevailed three months ago, in consequence of which we can serve the public in Staples, Stationery, Office Stationery, Blank Books, as also in miscellaneous books. Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Cut Glass, Gift Books, English Church, Methodist Church, R. C. Church and Presbyterian Church Books, Bibles, Hymnals, etc. Also in pictures and picture framing, which department will be found on the second floor.

Christmas Picture Framing

This framing end of our business is growing by leaps and bounds. We can only attribute this to our good workmanship, careful execution and reasonable prices. We want to warn our customers right now that it will be wise for them to bring in their Christmas framing at once in order to have it in time for Xmas.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have placed, since the fire, new motive power machinery in this department, have two additional and experienced workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders, however, even if it be necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional help. The machinery, however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

Candy Canes

There is nothing that pleases the children more at Xmas than a candy cane and Santa Claus has not done his duty till he provides himself with some of the above. They are a pure and wholesome candy good enough for anybody. There is another line which the older children very much enjoy, that is old fashioned Jackson balls, clove apples and those good big ball's eyes. We will have a big supply made fresh this week.

Fresh Blue Point Oysters received direct from beds at Long Island twice a week.

ED. F. DICKENS.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Have You Bought Them Yet ?



Well if you haven't, you had better be up and doing.

Our stock of Christmas Footwear is full of useful Gifts--Gifts that will get a sincere thank you.

Make your selection for the whole family --we've something for everybody from Grandpa to Baby.

For the Grown Up : Slippers, Moccasins, Patent Leather Shoes, Ties and Pumps, Hockey and Skating Boots.

For the Youngsters : Slippers, Leggings, Moccasins, Skating Boots etc., etc.

Buy Early.

The J. J. Haines

(Store Closed 6 o'clock Daily--Saturday Excepted)

SHOE HOUSES--Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

The Great "Progress" Combine



We believe in combination.
It is combination that makes

"Progress Brand" Clothing

so good, and so satisfactory.

We combine the shrewdest judges of cloth--the best designers--the most expert tailoring corps. They work together--hands and brains and enthusiasm--to make "Progress Brand" better and better. It's the combination that brings perfection. LOOK FOR LABEL THAT PROTECTS.

C. H. VERMILYEA, Oak Hall. 154

Tirocinium.

"I suppose," remarked Knox sarcastically, "that you're busy with your weekly article?"

"Oh, yaas," replied Cholly wearily. "But I'm beginning to discover, don't know, that society is a devoted bore."

"Well, well, most of us discovered that about society long ago."--Catholic Standard and Times.

The Close One.

"He's almost as wealthy as you are, isn't he?" asked Jigley.

"Jus'," replied Quickly, "but he's awfully tight clothes."

"Why, his wife lavished $20 to that charity if you would."

"Exactly. That just shows that he doesn't care to contribute at all."--Philadelphia Press.

Uncertain.

"There is no telling how fame is going to be acquired," said the ambitious citizen.

"No," answered the sardonic person. "Sometimes it comes from doing something great and sometimes from saying something foolish."--Washington Star.

Another Rich Stroke.

Fuke (of Capitalist (smilingly)--How's your latest gold mine panning out?

Fuke Mine Promoter--Beyond expectations. Why, old man, it's assaying over a thousand suckers to the ton of prospects.

In the Enemy's Country.

Stubb--My wife sent me to a restaurant one last week.

Penn--Did you see any remnants?

Stubb--No, but if I hadn't seen the floor sweeper I would have picked me up in remnants.--Chicago News.

The Nooze.

Teacher (expectantly)--Now, children, how many of you can tell me what a lease is?

Willie (hurriedly raising his hand)--Please, ma'am, it's a long rope with a running nose at the end.--Judge.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

A LETTER.

Dear Santa Claus, bring back to me
The little brother that I had,
And never mind the toys, for he
Is all I want to make me glad.
I've saved the picture books and all
The things with which he used to play--
The toys, he died, and but and ball.
We have them safely laid away.

I'll never strike him any more,
Or try to roll him in the snow,
Or ever stand behind the door
To scare him when he doesn't know.
And when the bigger boys come by
And call him names, I'll take his part
And always every day I'll try
To never bruise his little heart.

It's lonesome here, dear Santa Claus,
Since he lies out there on the hill:
His little bed stands where it was;
It's all made up and ready still.
I've got his toys as good as new--
The ball and blocks and jumping-jack,
The ark and engine, too.
Please, Santa, won't you bring him back?

--S. E. Kiser.

A fine specimen of a "scold's chair" is among the remaining contents of Sherfield manor, Basingstoke, England. It dates from 1721, is in oak, and is elaborately carved in high relief in bold scroll ornament. The seat is worked in a lower frame behind, and the sitter is locked in by falling arched bars in front.

Some of the rural customs of Southern Europe are most delightfully simple. For instance we learn that the Albanians have just engaged in celebrating the harvest, the harvest of olive oil, in their own peculiar way. As is usual in the late autumn they have completed their preparations for the winter, and have seen to the stock of provisions obtained by "raiding the homesteads of Serb peasants, whose harvest, owing to the failure of the entire year, they carry off in a few hours."

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A report on "dangerous or injurious processes in the coating of metal with lead or a mixture of lead and tin" has been issued by the British home office. It is recommended that the addition of lead to the covering mixture in tinning of iron and metal hollow ware should be prohibited. "Prohibition meets also the danger constantly pointed out from a public health point of view that common tinned utensils may constitute a danger to the consumer," says the report. Under these circumstances the report rd vises that a time limit be allowed before the prohibition of the lead shall take effect, the date being January 1, 1909.

Breaking Glass Bottles.

When it is necessary to break a glass jar or bottle evenly the easiest way is to soak a piece of string in turpentine and tie it around the neck of the bottle or wherever it is to be broken and then set fire to the string. The glass will snap along the heated line.

Expert Water Carriers.

In Rio de Janeiro you may see women carrying on their heads pitchers of water full to the brim, and, though they travel rough roads, they do not spill a drop.

Sunstroke.

Sunstroke is really heat apoplexy. It is the moisture in the air rather than the actual rays of the sun that causes sunstroke. In dry climates, such as Colora's, with a summer temperature of 122 degrees in the shade, sunstroke is much rarer than with us.

Cold and Consonants.

In a book by Colonel I. A. Waddell on "Lhassa and Its Mysteries" he puts forth the theory that the excess of consonants in the Tibetan, Russian and most arctic languages had its cause in the cold climate, which leads the people to keep their mouths nearly closed while talking in order to exclude the cold air.

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The gates of Heaven come a little nearer every time a man stops to sympathize with a child.

The Phantom Train.

(Original.)

I was standing beside the railroad track on a desolate prairie of Manitoba waiting for a train. There was no station, no station agent, lagging agent--nothing, no one--on that dismal winter morning except myself, unsheltered. The wind whirling the loose snow past me in sheets. I had twenty minutes to wait for the train, which I must flag myself. The engineer, however, in so sparsely a settled country would have no objection to stopping for either of taking on the solitary passenger.

Half the time had elapsed when, hearing a footstep crunching on the snow behind me, I turned and saw a man approaching. As nearer he came I noticed that he carried his right arm in a sling and had his overcoat buttoned all the way down the arm. I felt hat was drawn down to cover his face, so that I would not see much of his features. When he came and stood beside me, looking up the track for the train, I saw that the left hand, sandy hair and a red beard, a rather unusual combination.

"Train on time, sir?" he asked.

"Don't know." I replied. "I don't expect it to be. It's a mixed."

The man seemed nervous. He cast a glance at me that made me uncomfortable. There was an ugly expression in it, and if he were prepared to do so it would be an excellent place to murder and rob me. But I kept my back to the snow and escape by the train when it came.

"I don't like the looks of this mist in the air," he remarked.

"Neither do I," I said, but I don't know that I ever saw anything just like it before. Hello, there's the train coming!"

It sprang suddenly into sight without a sound. There was no whistle, no jumped off the track on which I was standing, then waved my handkerchief for it to stop, which it did, but some 200 feet before it reached us. Seizing my hatchel, which I had set on the floor of the car, I left the man on board, followed by the man who had joined me. Just before we had covered a quarter of the distance the train disappeared as suddenly as if it were a thing seen by ghost officials. I stood, stupefied for a few moments at the place where it had been, then glanced at my companion. He was looking at the track with the most terrified expression I have ever seen on any man's face.

"Did you see it?" I asked.

He didn't hear me. He was muttering incoherently and acting in other respects like one demented. I tried to reassure him by telling him that we both were so anxious for the train to come that we had created it in our imaginations--a very lame explanation, by the way--but was unable to quiet his apprehensions. He kept looking back over the snow with a new and heightened terror in his eye. I followed its direction, and there out on the prairie was the train running along as smoothly as if it were on the main line.

So intense was my astonishment, so acute the feeling the phantom train gave me that I forgot my companion completely till, hearing a groan, I looked about and saw him lying writhing in the snow. Then I forgot the train. I forgot the train in the responsibility of being cast on a prairie in a storm with a man who might be in a death struggle. There was little I could do for him except get the best shelter I could by taking a flask from my satchel, pour a drink of whisky down his throat. While he drank, he did not recover his head even twelve minutes later when the train, which I had expected by a rattling on the rails and the usual clatter, steamed up and at my signal stopped. Then I got my companion, or, standing on a platform, saw me beside the sick man and, jumping off, assisted me to get him aboard.

A number of persons were crowding about the invalid, guard and train, when one of them, a trainman, exclaimed:

"Got that's Dan Morgan!"

"Who's Dan Morgan?" I asked.

"One of the men who threw the train off the track two years ago, killing the engineer, fireman and several passengers. Then they robbed the express car. One of the gang is in jail, has turned state's evidence and named Morgan as their leader."

"But why do you suspect this man to be Morgan?"

The trainman has described him as having sandy hair and a red beard. Besides, he says that Morgan's right arm was shattered by a shot from the conductor. We're had the description on the bulletin board and been warned by the company ten days ago."

The fiend had not regained his senses when I left him in charge of those who had been sent to take him into custody. He did not know that he had been betrayed by his right at the moment when he was in the most less supposed was the one he had wrecked coming back to haunt him. Had it not been for this he could not by have concealed his identity for the short distance he had intended to ride a ride.

I learned that the phantom train was the first to be wrecked not common in Manitoba. When I saw it first step it was a stationary house eighty miles away. When I saw it a second time careering over the prairie it was coming from that station.

The man who's guilty conscience was moved by the steaming spectation to give himself away turned out to be indeed the leader of the band that had wrecked the train and thus committed murder.

F. A. MITCHEL.

A Tragedy of Pride.

(Original.)

Don Rafael Alvarado, a wealthy citizen of Mexico, claimed descent from that Alvarado who made the famous leap across the breach in the causeway when Cortez's army retreated from the capitol. Don Rafael's ancestors had acquired a large tract of land in Ancient Tlascala, one of the Mexican provinces, and one of them at one time owned a good mine. In Don Rafael's youth the family wealth had been very great, and wealth and ancestry are the father and mother of pride. The proprietor was brought up to consider no one in Mexico his equal, that Mexico was made especially for the Alvarados and that an Alvarado could not accept a favor or withhold one.

Don Rafael lived on his hacienda, a large estate that remained from the original grant, of the king of Spain. From his walls the portraits of his ancestors looked down on him, all seeming to say the same words, "Remember that you are an Alvarado." Covering one end of the banquet room was a painting of the original Alvarado making the wonderful leap.

Don Rafael upon his accession to the property began to outdo any of his progenitors in splendor of living and hospitality. He had a sister, Dona Isabel, who was as especially attractive as she was beautiful. He intended to check her brother in his extravagance, pointing out to him that those he was entertaining were bleeding him and at the rate he was proceeding he would soon have nothing left. But her warning was of no avail. Some of the guests taught their host gambling games, others borrowed money. Evil methods were employed to impoverish him. Gradually his bank account melted away, his revenues became mortgaged, and at last ruin stared him to the face.

About this time came a very different sort of guest from the others, George Wallace, a young American of considerable means and a graduate of a school of mining engineering. He came to Mexico to examine a mine for some New York capitalists, with a view to keeping a lookout for other mines in which to make investments himself. He found a treasure of another kind, Dona Isabel, and straightway proceeded to fall in love with her. His love was returned, and Don Rafael, though he considered no one either in Mexico or the United States good enough to marry his sister, consented to the match.

Something troubled the girl, which did not escape the attention of her lover. He pressed her for it, and she at last confessed that her brother was financially in desperate condition. After having tied up his resources he had mortgaged his hacienda, and the mines was about to be foreclosed. Wallace, actuated by love and natural kindness, went looking after Don Rafael, told him that he had that day received a large remittance from New York which he had drawn in gold and had upstairs in his room. The amount was sufficient to lift the mortgage, and Wallace offered to loan it to his host without security. The only condition he made was that Don Rafael should thereafter listen to the advice of his sister, dismiss the vampires who were preying upon him and endeavor to straighten his affairs.

Wallace did not doubt that the man he had offered to help would thankfully accede to his terms. He was disappointed. Don Rafael showed a thorough appreciation of the kindly interest that prompted the offer, but pride, the trait that dominated the Alvarados, prevented his accepting the loan.

"I owe you a world of thanks," he said, "but an Alvarado cannot accept favors. What would people, my relations, think of me if I should accept money from my sister's lover?"

Wallace argued with him, pointing out to him the ruin that was about to fall upon him and its influence on his future life, all to no purpose. He could not break the man's pride. He was obliged to go to Dona Isabel and tell her that he had made the offer, but had failed to effect its acceptance.

That night Wallace was suddenly awakened from sleep by hearing a noise in his room as if some one had stumbled against some of the furniture. He listened, but all was quiet. Matches were on a small table by his bed, and he struck one. Its light revealed Don Rafael standing near the chamber door with a bag in his hand. Then Wallace recognized as his property. Besides the gold he had offered his host--gold that pride had prevented him from accepting as a loan. He was now attempting to steal it.

By the brief burning of a match Wallace saw the thief, and Don Rafael knew that he had been discovered. The match burned out, and before Wallace could light another Don Rafael rushed to the bed and plunged a dagger into his guest and benefactor's breast. Then Dona Isabel, hearing a noise, rushed into the room, followed by others of the household. Throwing herself on the body of her lover, she cursed her brother as a murderer and a thief.

Alvarado fled, thinking that he had killed his guest and his sister's lover. Wallace recovered, and both he and Dona Isabel, whom he afterward married, tried to find him, but in vain. Alvarado turned bandit and under another name became the terror of Mexico. Finally he was killed, and his body was brought to his hacienda. Then for the first time his sister knew that the man she had often heard of as an outlaw was her brother.

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head." She laughed. "Do you see what I mean, Eve?" She affected to see. Eve for the first time.

Eve had been looking calmly ahead. She turned now and smiled serenely. Loder felt relief in the touch of the arm on hand, yet by an instant intuition he knew that the two women were antagonistic. He experienced it with the divination that follows upon a moment of acute suspense. He understood it, as he had understood Lilian's look of recognition when his forehead, eyes and nose had shown him to be himself; her blank surprise when his close shaven lip and chin had proclaimed him Chilcote.

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"What did you think of Lilian Astrupp tonight?" she asked. "Wasn't her gown perfect?"

Loder lifted his head with an almost guilty start. Then he answered straight from his thoughts.

"I—I didn't notice it," he said, "but her eyes reminded me of a cat's eyes —and she walks like a cat. I never seemed to see it—until tonight."

Eve changed her position. "She was very artistic," she said tentatively. "Don't you think the gold gown was beautiful with her pale colored hair?"

Loder felt surprised. He was convinced that Eve disliked the other, and he was not sufficiently versed in women to understand her praise. "I thought—he began. Then he wisely stopped. "I didn't see the gown," he substituted.

Eve looked out of the window. "How unappreciative men are!" she said. But her tone was strangely free from censure.

After this there was silence until Grosvenor square was reached. Herring left the carriage and passed into the house. Eve paused for a moment at the foot of the stairs to give an order to Crapham, who was still in attendance in the hall, and Loder had an opportunity of studying her. As he looked a sharp comparison rose to his mind.

"A fairy princess!" he had heard the red haired man say as Lillian Astrupp came into view along the Bramfelis' corridor, and the simile had seemed particularly apt. With her grace, her delicacy, her subtle attraction, she might well be the outcome of imagination. But with Eve it was different. She also was graceful and attractive, but it was grace and attraction of a different kind. One was beautiful with the beauty of the white rose that springs from the hothouse and withers at the first touch of cold; the other with the beauty of the wild rose on the cliffs and hedges, that bears its petals fine and transparent in face of salt spray and wet mist. Eve, too, had her realm, but it was the realm of real things. A great confidence, a feeling that here one might rely even if all other faiths were shaken, touched him suddenly. For a moment he stood irresolute, watching her mount the stairs with her easy, assured step. Then a determination came to him. Fate favored him tonight; he was in luck tonight. He would put his fortune to one more test. He swung across the hall and ran up the stairs.

His face was keen with interest as he reached her side. The hard outline of his features and the hard grayness of his eyes were softened at when he had pursued to talk with Lisbeth. And it was the breath of his life, and his face changed under the influence of another change under the influence of stirring music or good wine.

Eve saw the look and again the uneasy expression of surprise crossed her eyes. She paused, her hand resting on the banister.

Loder looked at her directly. "Will you come into the study as you came that other night? There's something I want to say." He spoke quietly. He felt master of himself and her.

She hesitated, glanced at him and then glanced away.

"Will you come?" he said again. And as he said it his eyes rested on the sweep of her thick eyelashes, the curve of the beck hair.

At last her lashes lifted and the perplexity and doubt in her blue eyes stirred him. Without waiting for her answer, he leaned forward.

"Say yes!" he urged. "I don't often ask for favors."

Still she hesitated. Then her decision was made for her. With a new boldness he touched her arm, drawing her forward gently but decidedly toward Chilcote's rooms.

In the study a fire burned brightly, the desk was laden with papers, the lights were nicely adjusted, even the chairs were in their accustomed places. Loder's senses responded to each suggestion. It seemed but a day since he had seen it last. It was the strangest fact he had left it—the niche needling but the man.

To hide his emotion he crossed the floor quickly and drew a chair forward. In less than six hours he had run up and down the scale of emotions. He had looked despair in the face, the sudden sight of Chilcote had lifted him to the skies; since then surprise and wonder had in its turn conquered. He had known the full meaning of the word "risk," and from every contingency he had come out conqueror. He bent over the chair as he pulled it forward to hide the expression in his eyes.

"Sit down," he said gently.

Eve moved toward him. She moved slowly, as if half afraid. Many emotions stirred her—distrust, uncertainty and a curious half dominant, half suppressed questioning that it was difficult to define. Loder remembered her shrinking coldness, her reluctant tolerance on the night of his first coming. And his individuality, his certainty of power, kindled afresh. Never had he been so vehemently himself; never had Chilcote seemed so complete a shadow.

As Eve seated herself he moved forward and leaned over the back of his chair. The impulse that had filled him in his interview with Renwick, that had guided him as he drove to the reception, was dominant again.

"I have told you nothing as yet," he said, "but I am going to tell you. Since the night I met you I have been in a state of—of—I don't know what to call it. Call it a fever, a madness, a delirium, if you like. I only know that I have been—myself, and yet not myself. I have been two men, and the one has been ashamed of the other. I have been a man who has looked into an abyss and stepped back from the edge, outwardly calm, but mentally shaken. The commonplaces of life seemed for the moment to hold deeper meanings. He did not hear Eve's answer; he paid no heed to Lillian's next remark. He saw her smile and turn to the red haired man; finally he saw her move on into the supper room, followed by her little court. Then he pressed the arm he was still holding. He felt an urgent need of companionship, of a human expression to the crisis he had passed.

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Pugsley's Bluff.

When R. L. Borden began to point out that political life in Canada was beginning to degenerate through electoral corruption, and that measures should be taken to restore its purity, Hon. Dr. Pugsley undertook to deal with the question on behalf of the Liberal party. He has dealt with it from what it apparently the view point of the party he represents.

It will be remembered that Mr. Borden claimed that, while in a wanted to see corruption exposed and punished, his efforts, and the efforts of the Conservative party were basely met by the Government. To this, Dr. Pugsley rejoined that Mr. Borden had better say nothing about political corruption practised by the Liberal party, and convicted at by its leaders, because he possessed public politics and that certain members of the Conservative party had been guilty of corrupt practises in New Brunswick during the last general election.

That was in itself a most extraordinary attitude for a Minister of the Crown to take. He did not deny the corruption in his own party. His argument, a very polite name for his attitude, was that the Conservative leader had better say no more, as he, Dr. Pugsley, could bring forward matters implicating members of the Conservative party. That is for his opposition to be so allowed to continue because the contagion derived from one party is spreading to the other. Dr. Pugsley is apparently incapable of appreciating the stand taken by a public man who is desirous of eradicating it so far as possible from both.

Mr. Borden's rejoinder was to demand a Parliamentary commission, before which Dr. Pugsley might set his facts and evidence, and before which of course others might do the same. It is not very likely that Mr. Borden would deny anything say which he knew nothing. What he did say was that a commission should be appointed under the paramount authority of Parliament to investigate the whole matter.

That of course was the very last thing Dr. Pugsley wanted. He wanted Mr. Borden to deny certain specific acts which Mr. Borden could neither affirm nor deny, as he knew nothing about them. Then, it also could prove these acts, he could make a certain amount of political capital out of them. Jurisprudence has a name for such conduct. In Dr. Pugsley compounding an offence against public morality and public decency, in order, as he thinks, from his standpoint as a public man, in accordance with his conception of public duty, to nod a club over his opponents? The man is morally hopeless if he thinks a course of conduct like that will enhance him in the estimation of the Canadian people.

That is the meaning of the tables of Mr. Borden is equally characteristic. He says that so much time has elapsed as to make a Parliamentary commission inexpedient. Also that such a commission would be a roving commission nosing into every thing. The commission appointed by Parliament could be precluded by time from investigating anything it was empowered to investigate. It could investigate things which happened fifty years ago. And, while a roving commission nosing into everything might be extremely undesirable to Dr. Pugsley and his friends, if it were an honest and not a whitewashing commission, it would be by no means a bad way for the people of Canada to become apprised of the true inwardness of what is going on. Does Dr. Pugsley imagine that the Conservative party declines to condone or palliate any corrupt practices found working within its own ranks? The people of Canada want to root the hideous thing out of public life so far as that can possibly be done. In that respect the Conservative party under R. L. Borden is at one with the people of Canada. That so doing would probably eliminate Dr. Pugsley also, is perhaps the reason why he conjures vague threats with strong practical efforts to avoid investigation.

BACK TO MOTHER'S RECIPES.

After having tried all the well advertised patent medicines the public are turning to the old household recipes for treatment of incipient diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and urinary organs, which if neglect, at too long an interval, terminate fatally. One old remedy that has come back to popular favor is the following simple prescription: Four ounces syrup of rhubarb, one ounce Compound Vimoxa, one ounce sweet spirits of nitre. Any druggist will fill this at a moderate cost, or you can buy the ingredients separately and mix at home. Take a dessertspoonful in a little water after meals and at bedtime. A few doses will drive out the trouble, and save you endless pain and money.

The Principal of O. B. C. is Now the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Province.

At a meeting of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Province of Ontario, held in Toronto on Friday last, Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., Principal of the Ontario Business College, of this city, was unanimously elected to the position of President.

Buried by His Brethren of the Mystic Tie.

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Wesley took place on Saturday afternoon, and a large number of citizens were in attendance. It was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, and a goodly number of the brethren were present. At the funeral residence services were conducted by the Rev. A. M. Hubly, of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, and also by the Masonic Thefloral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The bearers were all Past Masters of the Belleville Lodge, A., F. and A. M., of which the late Mr. Wesley had been a member for some years, and were: Messrs. Walter Aylesd, R. Naylor, J. McKeown, W. Webster, W. Mc. Keown and Ry. Pringle.

Court Quinte's Officers.

At a meeting last evening of Court Quinte, Ancient Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

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Police Notes.

James Eabrock reports to the police that for a few minutes yesterday afternoon, he left his snow shovel outside of a place on Front street and when he returned for it, it was gone. Some one had evidently stolen it.

A large wrench picked up on the street is at the station awaiting an owner.

Three tramps last night sought protection at the station. All were young men.

His Day Coming.
(Exchange.)

The fellers call me Stubby Jones.
An' sometimes Fatty, too;
It always seems they're picking 'em
At me the whole year through.
But comes the autumn time Christmas time
They all wish they were me;
My stocking holds three times as big
As those they wear, you see!

There's Skinny Croon, 'at thinks he is
So awful, awful smart;
He laughs to see me try to run,
An' never can see why.
But when it comes to Christmas time
His washbo'rd ain't so fat
An' wore the stockings that I do,
I'm very sure of that.

An' there's a kid across the street,
Has hair like Chaus. Green;
An' his ma's so small. I'll bet
That he was born in a can.
An' when he hangs 'em up at night
He thinks Chaus. Green
I'll bet that he will wish for once
That he was fat like me.

Sometimes I want to go away,
Because they call me names;
For I'm so fat I cannot run.
An' join them in their games.
But, then, I think at Christmas time
That I no longer care;
My stocking holds three times as much
As those them fellers wear.

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Selections

DECEIVING THE EYE.

How Witnesses May Differ as to What They Think They See.

Can anybody be perfectly sure that he is telling the truth, when on the witness stand? To illustrate the fact that two witnesses, testifying as to how many people were in a room, may differ widely, yet honestly, in their opinions, Hugo Munsterberg in an article in McClure's relates the following experiment with some of his students of psychology at Harvard:

"Last winter I made an experiment with the students of my regular psychology course in Harvard. Nearly a hundred young men, mostly between twenty and twenty-three, took part. It was a test of a very trivial sort. I asked them simply, without any theoretical introduction, at the beginning of an ordinary lecture, to write down carefully observed answers to a number of questions referring to that which they would see or hear. I urged them to do it as conscientiously and carefully as possible, and the hundreds of answers which I received showed clearly that they had done his best. I shall confine my report to the first 100 papers taken up at random. They all showed them a large sheet of white cardboard on which fifty little black squares were placed in irregular order. I exposed it for five seconds and asked them how many black spots were on the sheet. The answers varied between twenty-five and 200. The answer which came most frequently was that of below fifty. Only three fell unable to give a definite reply. Then I showed a cardboard which contained only twenty such spots. This time the replies ran up to seventy and down to ten. We had been highly trained, careful observers whose attention was concentrated on the material and who had full time for quiet scrutiny. Yet in both cases there were some who believed that they saw seven or eight times more points than some others had, and yet we should be disinclined to relieve in the sincerity of two witnesses, of whom one felt sure that he saw 200 persons in a hall in which the other found only twenty-five."

At the Bottom of San Francisco Bay.

What a melancholy sight the bottom of San Francisco bay must present! A diver recently told me of going down to the City of Quebec, sunk many years ago in the mouth of the river by one of the large China steamers. He descended with a stout heart and a mind inured to the tragedies of the sea, but when he saw two sketers of charity sleeping quietly in their berths and near by a man on his knees, swaying back and forth with the motion of the water, it was, in this mysterious light over all the somber objects his heart failed him, and he gave the signal to be hauled above. The sea floor lies there too. She went down in 1901, sent to the bottom by a collision with another steamer in the fog. The relentless tide runs over her cozy cabins and beautiful saloons, dank with the passage of time.

And there lie also, caught in the seaweed, the City of Rio Janeiro, the Escambia, the May Flint and the Caleb Curtis, the last a pilothoat sunk in a blinding fog. Truly, the bottom of the bay is paved with memories.—San Francisco Call.

Murderers as Heroes.

Instructions have been given by the government of Java for the execution of criminals within the walls of the prison in future. The present rule of public executions has no deterring effect on the Javanese. Murderers on the way to the scaffold are treated with great respect by their fellow prisoners and are dressed in white and wear flowers in their hair. The spectators look on them with admiration which resembles hero worship when the criminals are Malays, but with much trust in such cases the relatives bury the murderers with great ceremony and hold their memory in reverence.

Lamp For Dante's Tomb.

The Italian Dante society is to furnish the tomb of the poet of Ravenna with a lamp which is to be supplied and be kept perpetually burning at the expense of the municipality of Florence. The lamp is in the fourteenth century Venetian style, its main feature being a sarcophagus surrounded at its greatest diameter by circles of copper, with ornaments of gems, lapis lazuli and malachite. The design of the lamp will be of the finest Venetian crystal. The work is pronounced worthy of the best traditions of Florentine craftsmen.—London Tribune.

Part of a Ship.

Messrs. Harland & Wolff, shipbuilders of Belfast, Ireland, are soon to launch a new bow portion for the White Star liner Suevic, which ran ashore near the Lizard, on the Cornwall coast. A good two-thirds of the vessel is stored and taken to Southampton for repair. Now the new bow which has been built for her is to be towed from Belfast to the South-ampton, and the ship is to be rendered more more complete.

Cree Indian Superstition.

Up in Canada the Cree Indians have some queer ideas in regard to delirium. The other day a Cree chief and a medicine man were arrested at Norway House, Keewatin, for the murder of a squaw. According to the custom of the tribe, the woman was strangled while she was suffering from delirium, with the idea of preventing the evil spirit from escaping.

MEXICO'S HARD WOODS.

Material For the Woodworker of Which Little Use Is Made.

"I was amazed at the almost infinite variety of woods on sale to cabinet workers that are growing in the forests of tropical Mexico," said a lumber expert who recently made a tour of that part of Mexico. "There are several varieties of mahogany, cedar, oak, rosewood, ebony, satinwood and endless other hard woods with Spanish names. Besides mahogany, which is black, cherry and other fine American woods that are now extremely scarce are found.

"Many of these tropical woods are beautiful cabinet woods. While the mahogany, cedar, rosewood and dyewood are well known to us through importations from there, the unknown varieties of woods that are just as valuable are quite as plentiful.

"Among the trees is one called, sapote, which grows to a great size. Although the wood of this tree has peculiarly valuable qualities for lumber, it is seldom used in that way, the tree being valued merely as the producer of chicle, the sap which forms the basis for most chewing gum.

"The wood of the sapote tree is dark red and is easily worked until thoroughly seasoned, when only the sharpest edged tools will have any effect on it, and a sharp pointed nail is driven into it with difficulty. The fiber of the wood is so dense that the wood will not float in water.

"In prehistoric ruins that abound in these Mexican tropics are timbers and beams that are found in irregular order, as when they were first placed in position. The wood takes a magnificent polish, as nearly all of these hard woods can haud woods, and would be a rare article for the cabinet maker.

"There is an odd wood among these forests known as the gran tree which when tapped yields a black wax which is sent in large quantities to Germany, where it is used in the making of ink and dye. Another tree yields a sap that is a deep red, and Germany also takes large of it for the manufacture of dyes.

"Besides these that abound in that part of Mexico there are vast areas of pine, a timber that resembles our poplar and different kinds of oak. Much to my surprise, more than 6,000 feet above the sea I found a big sawmill in active operation, with a Yankee from Maine at the head of it.

"And he wasn't bothering with such commonplace logs as mahogany, ebony, cedar or rosewood by any means, but was cutting away at the white pine and oak, for these are the woods that the native buyers and users of lumber demand. In the matter of this a Mexican lumber dealer would be willing to trade you mahogany for our yellow pine, log for log."—New York Sun.

Epigrams of the Range.

Colonel Philip Reade of the Twenty-third United States infantry is the author of the following "epigrams of the range:" "The ultimate of the soldier's profession is to move on and when ordered to fall on the trigger." "Other things being equal, that soldier can hit with measurable accuracy what he aims at is the best soldier." "The way to learn how to hit is to find out why you miss." "Brains must be with the gunpowder." "Soldiers who are not good shots are apt to be returned into good scooters;" "Most good shots are made gunners by systematic instruction and practice; there is no royal road to success."

The Dreadnought's Propellers.

When the work of fitting the new experimental steam engine to the Dreadnought is completed the vessel will be docked to have another set of propellers fitted. It will be remembered that after the Dreadnought had undergone her trials there was a considerable failing off in her speed. It was thought that the deficiency could be met by the construction of a new set of propellers, but when these were fitted the unexpected result was that her speed was still less than that attained on the original trials, and the old propellers have now been refitted in the hope of regaining the lost speed.—Engineer.

A Horse's Jump.

A startling incident occurred some time back at Angers, the capital of the French department of Maine-et-Loire, which has only just been discovered by a groom in the Rue de Brissac when he was cleaning the railway bridge. It was startled by an approaching train or car. The animal, which was a great, powerful bay, cleared the parapet, and then with the tremendous bound it cleared the four foot parapet at the bridge and dropped to the railway line full forty feet below. The horse kept its feet and the rider his seat, and neither was a penny the worse.—Strand Magazine.

Opening a Shell.

During the recent struggle in Morocco the Moors one day found in their camp at Casablanca an unexploded shell, and, wishing to find out how it "worked," they summoned their most proficient armorer, who, although he knew everything about explosives, is most ignorant in regard to projectiles. His task therefore was the most means of opening the shell was to use a hammer. At the second blow the shell exploded, killing and wounding many of the Moors who were crowded around him.

Where Lindley Murray Was Born.

The house in which Lindley Murray, the author of the first American grammar, was born is still standing and is a favorite subject of the amateur photographer. It is located about two miles northeast of Swarthmore, Delaware county.—Philadelphia Record.

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C.F.I.	143½	143½
Am. Sug.	142	142
Texas	14	14
Penn.	80	80
N.Y.C.	101	101
Reading	116½	116½
Can.		
Can. P.		
Ont. W.	46½	46½
A.T.	92½	92½
Mex.		
Wa.		
Wa. P.		
C.F.I.	18½	18½
Am. Ice		
U. S. Steel	35½	35½
U. S. pf.	98½	98½
Sugar	135½	135½
A. C.	46½	46½
Am. Wool	33½	37½
A. C. P.		
Am. Loco	36½	36½
Am. Smelt	135½	135½
Am. Beet		
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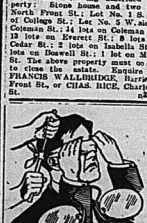
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Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot Nos. 5 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Ernest St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Dorwell St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St.



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City Will Clean Snow off Non-Resident Property-Owners' Walks—Mr. Hulme's Salary Causes a Breeze—The Isolation Hospital Again—May be Built at Cost of $8,800—G. T. R. Improvements Are Satisfactory—A Session Full of Oratory.

There was rather more than the normal amount of oratory at the Council meeting last night, though nothing of terrific importance came up. But then it doesn't require a very momentous question to induce some of the City Dads to tear off a twenty minute speech. About the most important business transacted was the resolution to have the snow shovelled from the walks in front of property owned by non-residents, and to charge them with the cost. The Council also committed itself to the building of an isolation hospital at a cost of $8,800, if Mr. F. Dolan wants to take the contract at that figure, which is $100 more than the last one cost, he said $100 being in consideration of alleged loss sustained by Mr. Dolan owing to stoppage of work on his first isolation hospital contract.

Ald. Butler and Starling were absent.

THE VINEGAR FACTORY'S ASSESSMENT.

Messrs. Morden and Robinson appeared on behalf of the Belleville Fruit and Vinegar Factory, which concern had been assessed for $7815 for 1908, which amount, they claimed, was excessive for a struggling industry. It was also claimed that the notice of assessment had been left at the private residence of one of the company's employees, and not at the office of the company, as the law directed. Owing to this the company's officials had not received the notice in time to appear before the Court of Revision and have the assessment reduced. They were willing to pay taxes on an assessment of $4,500, and asked that the Council use its good offices with the Court of Revision to have the assessment reduced. Mr. R. J. Graham also came in from the Y.M.C.A. banquet and added a few remarks in favor of the company's contentions.

The Council was unanimous in the opinion that, if possible, the assessment should be fixed at a more reasonable figure, and it was finally moved by Ald. Marsh, and carried unanimously, that the Court of Revision be requested by the Council to deal as leniently as possible with the Belleville Fruit and Vinegar Company in the matter of taxation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The reports of the various Standing committees, as already published, were read, and, with one or two trifling exceptions, adopted.

Ald. Thompson objected to the payment of $2.70 per ton for soft coal for the Waterworks, when the contract price called for $2.55 per ton. It was a hold-up of 15 cents per ton, he said.

Ald. Vermilyea said the coal in question had been ordered by Mr. Hulme.

Ald. Thompson—"I thought so."

MR. HULME'S $100.

In the Public Works committee's report it was recommended that Street Surveyor Hulme be granted an extra $100 for extra work in connection with granolithic walks.

Ald. Thompson moved that this be stricken out.

Ald. Green asked why.

Ald. Thompson said Mr. Hulme was hired to do certain work at a certain salary. Good-natured Councils in former years had granted Hulme an extra $100 for supposed extra work. Experts this year, Ald. Thompson said, had proven Mr. Hulme wrong in his measurements in connection with this work. He had no right to pay a man extra for work which was not properly done. Early in the year Ald. Marsh had threatened sixteen proceedings to some men who could not pay their taxes, and this money was now to be given to Hulme, who disobeyed orders and would give no one a civil answer. Did the Council want to hear any more reasons why they should not throw away $100 on Hulme?

Ald. Burrows and Green defended the Street Surveyor, saying his duties had greatly increased in recent years, and he was well worth $1200 a year to the city. He was only getting $1000 a year.

Ald. Thompson sarcastically asked why, if Mr. Hulme's services were so valuable, they did not have the company to increase his salary, and not give him a Christmas box of $100 at the end of the year.

Ald. Painter spoke warmly in favor of Mr. Hulme getting the extra $100 and resented Ald. Thompson's remarks about lack of courage.

Ald. Marsh finally settled the matter by moving in amendment that Mr. Hulme's salary, dating from January 1st, 1907, be $1100 per year, made up as follows: $700 from Public Works, $200 from Waterworks, and $100 from concrete walks. This was carried.

PAT GETS A BOOST.

On motion of Ald. Green, the salary of Mr. Patrick Meagher, janitor of the City Hall, was raised from $650 to $700 per year, to date from Jan. 1, 1907.

Some accounts and communications were referred.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Police Magistrate Masson, on behalf of Mr. F. Dolan, wrote stating that his client felt that the Council was not inclined to come to any amicable arrangement with him in regard to the proposed isolation hospital and the loss he had sustained through stoppage of work on his contract, and that, unless something definite was done at this (Monday night's) meeting, a writ against the city would issue on Tuesday morning.

Ald. Burrows, chairman of the isolation hospital committee, and the ladies of the W.C.A. had withdrawn their opposition to the proposal to have the isolation hospital erected on the General hospital grounds, and he (the speaker) thought the proposed hospital could now be built there. Mr. Walter Alford's new plans called for the expenditure of $8700, and Ald. Burrows moved that Mr. Dolan be offered the contract at $8800, the extra $100 being to reimburse him for loss he may have sustained in the stoppage of the first contract.

The Mayor thought the present Council should deal with the matter, and not force it on next year's Council. He would consent to Mr. Dolan getting the extra $100 if he would do away with the possibility of a lawsuit. The new plans, the Mayor said, called for a better building than the first plans did.

Ald. Ackerman agreed with the Mayor.

Ald. Burrows' motion was carried.

THE OVERHEAD BRIDGE.

Street Surveyor Hulme wrote stating that he had examined the work done by the G.T.R. on the approaches to the overhead bridge on the town line between Thrasher's and Sidney, and was satisfied that conditions were now very satisfactory.

The Solicitor was instructed to write the Chairman of the Railway Commission that the improvements made by the G.T.R. were satisfactory, and that the overhead bridges was concerned, but that the city declined to pay any share of the cost of electric bells at railway crossings within the city limits.

NON-RESIDENTS AND THE SNOW BY-LAW.

Mr. F. S. Wallbridge wrote on behalf of certain residents of Commercial st., who complained that the walks in front of the Belleville property had not been cleared of snow.

There was a motion or two on order of the day in regard to this, and at last the Clerk was instructed to write Galt Bros. of Montreal, the general owners of the property, asking them to make arrangements to have the walks cleaned, and in the meantime the city will clean the walks and send them the bill.

Later on it was moved by Ald. Painter, and resolved that the city shall clean snow off all sidewalks in front of non-resident property, and add the cost to the taxes.

THE GAS PLANT.

A brief statement in regard to the gas plant showed that, in the month of November, there had been a surplus of $1042, taking into consideration only the actual cost of the manufacture of gas.

Ald. Burrows asked for information. Was the gas plant a paying proposition as a municipal enterprise?

Ald. Green said the Auditors' report would soon be issued. That would show.

The Mayor sang a cheerful song. The gas plant, he felt sure, would soon be a paying proposition. There had been a lot of necessary expenditure to put the plant on a proper basis, but there was a big profit on the manufacture of gas; and in a year or so, he felt sure, there would be a profit to the city of from $5000 to $10,000 per year. (Loud cheers.)

MINOR MATTERS.

The committee appointed to confer with Mr. Thos. Healey recommended that he be paid $400 in settlement of outstanding accounts on gas drain, Front st.

The Board of Health reported expenditures to date of $461.75.

The Council authorized the Solicitor to give a quit claim deed of a certain lot.

THE CORBY LIBRARY.

Ald. McCrodan asked what about the money for the Corby Library furnishings? Fifteen hundred dollars would be needed, and only $500 had so far been appropriated.

The Mayor said $1500 was a very reasonable sum for the furnishings. The offer $1000 would not be dealt with next year—in January—and next year's Council could deal with the matter. The Library could be opened, it was expected, about the 20th of January.

THREE BY-LAWS.

Ald. Marsh introduced three by-laws, namely,

A by-law to provide for the coming municipal elections;

A by-law to confirm an agreement made between Fred Ball and the city of Belleville, in regard to the sale of certain property on Moira st., and

A by-law to extend the time of the return of the tax rolls for 1907.

The by-laws were passed and numbered respectively 1370, 1371, 1372.

IN CONCLUSION.

Ald. Marsh moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Mayor's salary of $200.—Carried.

Ald. Burrows moved that as my light be placed on the corner of Victoria and Mill sts., and that the lamp-lighter be instructed to attend there.

Ald. Thompson moved that as my light be placed on the corner of Victoria and Mill sts., and that the lamp-lighter be instructed to attend there.

The motion was carried.

The City Fathers went home at 11 o'clock.

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It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a perfect invigorator to the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Sold in Stapies free. 1 or sale by all druggists.

Bargain Sale of Framed Pictures at T. P. Brown's

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A few samples of these pictures are on view in our window.

For Christmas suggestions we are showing a very choice selection of Mirrors, all sizes; also a variety of the latest novelties in Photo Frames, Brass, Leather, Wood, Heavy Gold Plate, etc.

Some very dainty things in this lot.

Being in your Christmas Framing. We have the very latest and newest ideas in plain and fancy picture mouldings. Bring your orders early or you may be disappointed for early delivery.

Our WALL PAPER SALE is still booming and has lost with each favor that we will continue it for the balance of this month.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. P. BROWN.

Practical Gifts

—FOR MEN—

One day nearer the great rush; come early and avoid it. Our stock is still in excellent condition, a good assortment of everything in

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—Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes..... 50c
—Men's Neckwear in fancy boxes..... 50c and 75c
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—Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 1 dozen in Fancy Boxes— 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00
—Collar and Cuff Boxes— 50c, 75c and $1.50 each
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Do Your Shopping at the Big Store.

Lots of room to roam around in, extra saleladies to wait on you and your money back if not perfectly satisfied with your purchase.

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This week we have everything in perfect order and are ready to serve you with the highest class convenience.

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If there is anything in the TOY LINE we have not got in our list, telephone us, we do not know where you will go to find it. Everything is represented here.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 16.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 7d to 7½d higher. Corn, 3d up.

Chicago—December corn closed 5c higher, and December oats 2c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec., 94 3-8; May, 99 1-8. Oats—Dec. 42c bid, May 47c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain.	
Wheat, spring, bush	0 92 to 0 [illegible]
Wheat, red, bush	0 97
Wheat, white, bush	0 97
Wheat, red, bush	0 93
Rye, bush	0 66
Peas, bush	0 91
Buckwheat, bush	0 [illegible]
Barley, bush	0 [illegible]
Oats, bush	0 [illegible]

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 [illegible]
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 [illegible]
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 [illegible]
Butter, creamery, bricks	0 [illegible]
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 [illegible]
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 [illegible]
Cheese, twin, lb	0 [illegible]
Honey, extracted, lb	0 [illegible]

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3,384. Creamery, specials, 27½c; extras, 26½c to 26½; thirds to first, 24c to 26c; process to special, 22c to 24c; state dairy, common to finest, 23c to 26c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 25c to 25½c; factory, common to finest, 23c to 25c; imitation creamery, first, 23c to 23½.

Cheese—Receipts, receipts, 332; state full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 14½c; large, colored, fine, 15c; do, white, 14½c; do, good to prime, 13c to 14c; do, fair to fine, 12½c to 13c; do, large, colored, fine, 14½c; do, white, 14c; do, fair to fair, 13c to 13½c; skims, 5c to 11c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9,437. Nearby and Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 36c to 38c; do, choice, 34c to 35c; do, mixed, fair to choice, 31c to 33c; average prime, 30c to 32c; first, 28c to 29c; seconds, western first, 25c to 27c; second, 23c to 24c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle and Hogs Are Easier at Chicago.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—London cables are steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for refrigerator beef, refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per pound.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 16.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 23 carloads, composed of 337 cattle, 1 hogs, 145 sheep and 20 calves.

Exporters.

There were a few loads of light exporters but not enough to make a market. Mr. Halligan bought two loads, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.60. Ernest Bull sold at 4c to 4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Picked butchers' heifers sold at $5 to $5.40; loads of good, $4.75 to $5; medium, $4 to $4.35; common, at $3.50 to $3.75; canners, at $1 to $2.50 per cwt.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves were in demand at $4 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold at $4 per cwt.; lambs, at $5 to $5.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Gunn's, Limited, quoted hogs unchanged, at $5.65 per cwt. for selects, and $5.40 fed, sale, and country points.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Special)—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 14 were 2570 cattle, 2256 sheep and lambs, 2151 hogs and 307 calves, while the offerings this morning consisted of 1000 cattle, 1000 sheep and lambs, 900 hogs and 200 calves.

The display of cattle was not as large as expected, but was quite ample to fill all requirements and the quality of the stock was of the choicest. A feature was the demand from Quebec buyers, who bought about a car loads of choice cattle at 5½c to 5¾c, and Belanger secured the finest animal in the market, which weighed 1930 lbs. and cost 7½c per lb. Extra choice steers sold from 5½c to 5¾c; choice at 5c to 5½c; good, at 4½c to 4¾c; fair, at 4c to 4½c; inferior, at 3½c to 4c; and inferior bulls sold at 2½c to 3c per cwt. A stronger feeling developed in the market for lambs and prices show an advance of ¼c per lb., which was due to a smaller run and the fact that the quality was better than usual for Christmas trade. There was also a firmer feeling in the market for sheep, but prices show no actual change from a week ago. There were a few very choice milch cows on the market, which sold from $50 to $60 each. One lot of five weighing 6,000 lbs. sold at 3½c per lb. The demand for hogs was good from packers and dealers and an active trade was done at 6c to 6.25 per cwt. for selected lots, weighed off cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000 head; slow and 10c lower; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75; shipping grades, $5 to $5.35; butcher grades, $4 to $4.90; cows, $2.65 to $4.35; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.25; fresh cows and springers, $35 to $54.

Veals—Receipts, 1,250 head; active and steady, $5 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; active and 5c to 10c lower; pigs, $4.65 to $4.75; mixed and yorkers, $4.60 to $4.65; pigs, $4.45 to $4.50; roughs, $4 to $4.25; stags, $3 to $3.50; dairies, $4.50 to $4.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 23,000 head; active; lambs and yearlings, 10c to 15c lower; others, steady; lambs, $3 to $7.35; yearlings, $5 to $6.50; wethers, $5.75 to $6.10; ewes, $3 to $5.50; mixed, $5.75 to $6.10; culls and bucks, $3 to $4.75; Canada lambs, $6.65 to $7.35; yearlings, $5 to $6.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,241; steers, 10c to 25c higher; bulls, 25c to 50c lower; bologna cows, steady; others, 10c lower; steers, firm to 10c higher; steers, $4.60 to $5.85; bulls, $2.60 to $3.90; cows, $1.25 to $4.25; dressed beef, 11.25 to 11.75. Exports to-morrow, 700 cattle and 5400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 190; prime veals, firm to higher; others, steady; barnyard and western calves, selling more freely, 25c to 50c lower; barnyard calves, $3.50 to $5; buttermilk calves, $4.50 to $5.50; culls, $3 to $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,300; sheep, 10c to 15c lower; choice, steady; lambs, active and strong, 10c to 25c higher; sheep, $3 to $5; choice, $5.25; culls and lambs, $6.75 to $7.50; one car, $7.60; culls, $4 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market 10c lower; beeves, $4.40 to $6.60; Texas steers, $3.75 to $4.75; western steers, $3.50 to $5.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.60; calves, $3 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at about 13,000; market 5c lower; choice heavy shipping, $5.80 to $5.85; butchers', $5.75 to $5.80; light butchers, $5.60 to $5.75; packing, $5.40 to $5.60; pigs, $4.50 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $5.55 to $5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts at about 28,000; market steady to 10c lower; sheep, $3.25 to $4.75; lambs, $5.40 to $6.75; yearlings, $4.30 to $4.85.

ART THIEVES IN FRANCE

Treasures Worth Fabulous Sums Disappear From Museums.

Robbers at Amiens Enter Building in Spite of Elaborate Burglar Alarms and Carry Off Choice 12th Century Paintings—Police Outwitted — Thieves Appear to Be Art Connoisseurs.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Almost a million francs' worth of pictures and art objects disappeared from the museums of French museums. Following the robbery of the museum in Rouen, when many priceless treasures of eighteenth century culture disappeared, the extremely rich museum in Amiens was also entered. Here, too, the robbers devoted themselves to works of the eighteenth century, picking out works of the greatest value with the skill of expert connoisseurs.

The Amiens museum, in view of the art robberies perpetrated by other museums and churches throughout the country, has provided itself with an elaborate system of burglar alarms, and the usual force of night watchmen had been doubled. In spite of these precautions the burglars climbed up a water pipe to the roof, broke through the skylight, and descended into the room reserved for eighteenth century masters by means of a knotted rope.

The police are nonplussed. They do not know if the miscreants are merely professional cracksmen or art enthusiasts suffering monomania. The former, they are considering, is the more likely, because all the recent art thefts have been those of works of the eighteenth century painters have commanded fabulous prices.

POPE CONDEMNS MODERNISTS.

Resents Their Perseverance in Rebellion.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Pius X. yesterday held a secret consistory in the Vatican, at which he created four new cardinals and preconsonised several bishops.

The new cardinals are: Mons. Pietro Gasparri, secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; Mons. De Lai, secretary of the Congregation of the Consistorial; Mons. Ludovic Henry Lucon, Archbishop of Theodosia, and Mons. Pierre Andrieu, Archbishop of Verceil.

The Pope delivered an elecoution, in which he made reference to the tendency of liberalism of the times, and said that his church had been attacked from all sides by a warfare open or dissimilated. The rights and laws of the church have been trampled on even by those who should safeguard them, and the historians and the press had fought her even to the extent of disturbing the public quiet.

In conclusion the elecution reads: "The Holy See has accepted the Papal direction with eagerness and has supplied them with zeal, but the modernists persevere in their rebellion and give manifest proof of their perfidious intent. May God enlighten these misled ones."

Epsom Salts an Anesthetic.

New York, Dec. 17.—Announcement of the discovery of a new anesthetic will soon be made by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. The new anesthetic is nothing else than plain, common epsom salts. Its great value is that it permits any sort of an operation without any danger to the heart of the patient.

Either local or general anesthia, it is said, may be produced by the injection of a 20 per cent. solution of epsom salts. The drug has been used in experiments, but other artisans to emigrate to Canada.

Queen Carola Dead.

Dresden, Dec. 17.—The body of Queen Carola, widow of King Albert, died yesterday, is lying in state in the winter garden of the villa where the queen died.

It will be transferred to the Catholic Court Church in Dresden this evening.

Until there lie in state a second time until the funeral, which has been fixed for Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Seven Men Badly Burned.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—Seven men were badly burned by a hot air and gas explosion of a blast furnace here Sunday night.

The injuries will likely recover, but will be disfigured for life. The flesh was cut of the victims' faces almost completely off, while others were burned seriously about the face and hands.

Kills Two and Self.

Colchester, Ont., Dec. 17.—Otto Schmigler, a Hungarian tailor, Sunday night shot and instantly killed Mrs. Caroline Webster, and seriously wounded Mrs. Caroline Webster, and seriously wounded Mrs. Caroline Webster, and then killed himself. He had been out of employment for some time and was intoxicated. He was infatuated with Miss Spence.

Open to Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Dec. 17.—The city is now connected with Winnipeg by the C. P. R., the first train having arrived here last night from the east.

The new transcontinental is now ready for traffic as far west as Asquith, and it is expected that grain will be hauled in a few days.

KILDONA A WRECK.

Captain and Crew Safe, But Vessel Will Break Up.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 17.—The steamship Louisburg, having on board, Captain Roberts, the officers and crew of the wrecked Thomson liner Kildona, reached port at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

It was learned the Kildona is aught fast under her fore hold, and her bottom is badly stove in and hold flooded.

The Louisburg arrived about 11 and had no attempt to pull the Kildona off, but she was hard aground, and as the captain saw she could not long hold together in the heavy seas pounding over her, he gave orders to launch the boats. One was smashed, but three others got away, making several trips to the steamer Louisburg and placing on board all the crew and their effects. Between 6 and 6 o'clock, when Captain Roberts and first officer left the Kildona, she was fast breaking up and has probably totally disappeared.

The steamer Empress of Britain reports both Brazil Rock and Blond Rock buoys adrift. This probably explains the disaster. The steamer Lady Laurier left Halifax yesterday to replace these buoys.

MOTORMAN ACQUITTED.

Was Charged With Causing Collision Through Negligence.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Abraham Davis, a motorman, was found guilty at the sessions of snatching a purse from Mrs. Burgess, Toronto. It took the jury only 15 minutes to arrive at that verdict. He was remanded for sentence.

James McBeth, the street railway motorman on the car that collided Nov. 19 with a G. T. R. train at the corner of King street and Ferguson avenue, and who was charged with criminal negligence, was acquitted. Judge Monk charged in his favor. His sentence will be delivered on Thursday.

Long Cruise Is Begun.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 17.—The backbone of the United States navy, 16 first-class battleships, under command of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, sailed yesterday for the Pacific Ocean, a 14,000 mile cruise, which has aroused much excitement owing to the Japanese situation.

The President led the way for ten miles.

Poison In Woman's Stomach.

Quebec, Dec. 17.—The analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Rochette, whose body was exhumed owing to rumors of foul play, showed arsenic in quantity large enough to kill ten persons. Her husband married two days after, and cannot now be found.

Shot to Death by Mob.

McHenry, Miss., Dec. 17.—Patrick Husband, a negro, was lynched about eight miles east of here. He was charged with assaulting two girls. About 100 armed men shot him to death.

The Letter R.

In 1,000 letters the ordinary prose the letter "e" occurs on an average 137 times.

Language in Brazil.

A knowledge of Spanish, while necessary in all offer parts of South America, is of no advantage in Brazil. The people are very proud of their Portuguese customs and language and are apt to be unfavorably impressed by any one who does not pay due respect to the difference between their nation and those of Spanish origin.

The Opera Whale.

The sperm whale can remain below the surface for about twenty minutes at a time. Then it comes to the surface and breathes fifty or sixty times, taking about ten minutes to do so.

Irrigation.

Irrigation methods were practiced in South Africa 4,000 years ago.

Shakespeare In Court.

In giving evidence in a case at Halifax a witness turned to the bench and consoled for the accused by reciting lines from the "Merchant of Venice" beginning "The quality of mercy is not strained."

Nail Holes in Walls.

The unsightly holes left in plastering by changing one's mind about the hanging of pictures and ornaments or pulling out of nails may be repaired by putting plaster of paris into them with water and applying to the hole. When perfectly dry and hard the spot may be painted over or covered with paper like that on the walls.

The Largest.

The largest church in the world is in Rome, the largest bank in London, the largest brewery in St. Louis and the largest gun factory in Essen, Germany.

Hands at Whist.

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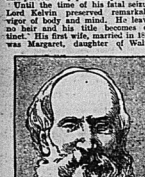
Famous Scientist Passes Away at Glasgow After Short Illness

Connected With Scottish University For Over Sixty Years — Made Many Discoveries In Navigation and Submarine Telegraphy — Was Active to his Last—Received Many Decorations—Leaves No Heir.

Glasgow, Dec. 18.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died yesterday.

Lord Kelvin, whose wife only recently recovered from a dangerous illness, suffered from a chill a fortnight ago. On Wednesday last serious complications developed, with but an occasional rally. Hope for his recovery was then abandoned. He lost consciousness in the afternoon and passed away peacefully.

Until the time of his fatal seizure Lord Kelvin preserved remarkable vigor of body and mind. He leaves no heir and his title becomes extinct. His first wife, married in 1852, was Margaret, daughter of Walter



THE LATE LORD KELVIN.

Crum of Thornlie Bank. She died in 1870. In 1873 he married Frances, daughter of C. R. Blandy of Madeira.

The newspapers pay him the highest tribute as the foremost scientist of the age, comparable with Newton and Faraday.

William Thomson, first Lord Kelvin, was born at Belfast, Ireland, June 26, 1824. He was a celebrated mathematician and physicist, and occupied the chair of natural philosophy in Glasgow University from 1846 to 1899. He was knighted in 1866, and was created Baron Kelvin in 1892.

In the domains of heat, electricity and magnetism, he was one of the great investigators of the century. He invented a number of instruments used in navigation and deep sea exploration, and took a prominent part in the laying of the first submarine cables in the Atlantic.

For his efforts in behalf of science, Lord Kelvin has been decorated many times.

CHINESE IRRITATED.

Object to Inspection of Suspected Vessels by British Gunboats.

Canton, China, Dec. 18.—At a Chinese mass meeting held here yesterday, the British overhauling of junks on the West River with a fleet of about one hundred in an effort to put a stop to piracy. The meeting further passed a resolution to declare a boycott upon the British manufacturers, and to inaugurate a movement among the Chinese in the employment of Englishmen if the British flotilla is not withdrawn from the river.

Japan to Retrench.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The financial program in the budget recently drawn up involves a reduction in the expenses of the army and navy for the next six years, whereby the Government will save $200,000,000. It also means the postponement of certain Government undertakings.

Meanwhile the Opposition, supported by some of the newspapers, are preparing for a vigorous fight against it in the Diet.

Marquis Ito is preparing a land law for Korea, which will open Korean lands to all foreigners.

False Teeth Saved Him.

Port Arthur, Dec. 18.—While a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver lodged somewhere in his head, having been fired with the intention of committing suicide, William Sinclair, a blacksmith, said he was suffering slightly from only of a slight stiffness of the neck.

Sinclair is charged with the murder of a charge of theft from the C. P. R. warehouse, and he attempted suicide on Sunday by putting the muzzle of a revolver to his mouth and discharging it.

It is believed a plate of a false set of upper teeth saved him from death.

Deadly Duel on Street.

Laurel, Miss., Dec. 18.—A deliberately planned duel occurred in the main street of Laurel yesterday, in which Edward Bragg was killed and R. W. Sharborough, former state Senator, was wounded. The two had a quarrel over a business matter, during which Bragg advised Sharborough to go and get his gun.

Double Electrocution.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 18.—Charles Cannon and Stephen Dorsey, colored, were electrocuted at the state prison yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Edward Horner and Victoria Natoli, in connection with a robbery. The executions were witnessed by Edward Horner, husband of one of the murdered women.

Sultan's Jewels Pawned.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Jewels belonging to Abd el Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, which agents brought here for the purpose of a loan, realized $250,000.

WILL DEPORT HEIRESS.

Man She Eloped With Returns to Face Embezzlement Charge.

New York, Dec. 18.—Miss Grace W. Lawrence, the young English girl whose lover, Henry Parrott, was arrested on their arrival here, Sunday, on the Lucania, is at Ellis Island in a gloomy state of mind. She does not mind staying on the island, she says, nearly so much as being separated from her lover, who in the meanwhile is resting in the Tombs. He and she were booked on the Lucania as "Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrott," but they did not have time, they say, to be married in Liverpool before the steamer sailed.

Miss Lawrence declares she is worth at least $50,000, but has not the "faintest idea" how much more. She expects to have a large amount in her own name within four years, she says. Commissioner Washburn, when he found out what station in life she came, had her removed from the ordinary detention room on Ellis Island and placed in the care of a matron.

She will probably be sent back on the Lucania, which sails next Saturday.

Parrott was arraigned before United States Commissioner Alexander Monday afternoon. He was charged with the stealing of automobiles, valued at $1,250, from Mansel T. Fletcher of Boston. The young man calmly admitted he was the person named in the warrant, and volunteered to return to England without the formality of extradition proceedings.

JAPAN WON'T ALTER TREATY.

Lemieux Will Return With Only Verbal Assurance of Limitation.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—Rudolphe Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor, was tendered a farewell banquet Monday night, which was attended by the Premier, cabinet officials, including Sir Claude MacDonald, the British ambassador. Minister Lemieux proposed the health of the Emperor of Japan, and Baron Kikuchi of the Imperial household proposed a toast to the King of England. No speeches were made.

Minister Lemieux will receive the assurance that Japan will limit emigration to British Columbia, but will not change the treaty. A memorandum to be given him includes the program for the year 1908, is not intended as a formal note. He has been informed by the Japanese foreign Office that Canada will get exactly the same concessions as already have been granted to the United States.

Though the British ambassador be asked for a written understanding, but this may not be solicited.

FIRE ON VIGILANT.

Flames Had Nearly Reached Powder Magazine When Alarm Out.

Windsor, Dec. 18.—An explosion was narrowly averted on the cruiser Vigilant at Walkerville when fire broke out and nearly ignited a quantity of powder. The fire in the hold started from a kettle of grease, and in spite of the fact that the crew manned the pumps the fire spread rapidly. The crew turned their attention to the powder, throwing some overboard and removing the rest to the dock.

When the fire was extinguished it had reached within a few inches of the partition dividing the powder magazine.

Eccentric Millionaire Dies.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 18.—Benjamin Hadley, an eccentric millionaire, died at his home in Somerville Monday, of old age. He was 90 years old and never was married. Only on one occasion did he ever travel beyond the Greater Boston district. He never purchased a ticket for any sort of entertainment, never ate a meal in an hotel or restaurant, and did not spend more than $1 in his entire life for car fare. He has not voted for 40 years, and wore a tall hat and frock coat on special occasions.

He accumulated real estate valued at $1,500,000.

The Times on Roosevelt.

London, Dec. 18.—The Times yesterday, in an editorial, highly praising President Roosevelt regarding the despatch of the American fleet to the Pacific, says:

"His attitude must command the respect and admiration of all Englishmen. To admire the resolution with which he brings to his naval policy not less than the broad wisdom by which it is inspired."

Could Not Open Safe.

Kingston, Dec. 18.—The safe in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce could not be opened yesterday. The clerk in charge had locked his combination figures in the cash-box in the vault.

A couple of drillers have arrived from Toronto, and were at work all day drilling out the face of the safe in order to effect an entrance, which they finally succeeded in doing.

Home Labor Is Crowding.

Government Charged With Paying For Immigrant Mechanics.

Canadian Cities Thronged With Skilled Workmen—Abuse of Bonus System—Manufacturers' Association Blamed—Mr. Borden Makes Spirited Attack in the House—Salvation Army Gets Special help.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The operations of the North Atlantic Trading Co. and the cost of that mysterious aggregation of booking agents to the people of Canada, together with the present policy of the Government with respect to inducing immigrants to settle in Canada, were discussed yesterday in the House. R. L. Borden bringing up the question on the motion to go into supply. He was followed by Hon. Frank Oliver, who defended the contract with the N. A. T. Co.

The House will adjourn to-day till Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Mr. Oliver's bill respecting surveys of public lands of the Dominion and the surveyors entitled to make such surveys was given its second reading and put through the committee stage. He explained that it is identical with an act passed last year and afterwards repealed.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson urged that the examinations prescribed by the provinces should be accepted as sufficient qualification for Dominion land surveyors, but Mr. Oliver defended the bill on the ground that Parliament must control the qualification of Dominion surveyors.

Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Irrigation Act was also read a second time. The bill preserves to municipal authorities rights within the limits of the municipality as against the rights of the irrigation companies. Since the establishment of the new northwest provinces there has been some conflict, the irrigation companies claiming privileges under Federal legislation which ignore municipal rights.

The bill also gives private individuals power to take lands for connecting ways.

North Atlantic Trading Co.

On the motion to go into supply, R. L. Borden asked the Minister of the Interior for some information regarding payments to the North Atlantic Trading Co. He said that he had been informed during his recent through the west of not saying very much of the scandals that had been ventilated in Parliament. He would like to say that if the Premier saw fit to make a similar new next summer he would be only too happy to accompany him and discuss with him on the public platform every one of those scandals.

Touching the North Atlantic Trading Co., he had brought him to his feet, he found it necessary to apologize for certain inaccuracies in his statement with respect to that company, as he had since learned that the company had received $367,243 of public money, while he had been credited as only $300,000. An officer of the Department of the Interior had been sent to Europe to examine the accounts of the company, and he had ascertained that it had carried out the terms of its agreement with the Government by expending $692,000 a year; so that his disbursements from June 30, 1903, to the present totaled $84,493.61, and its net profit was $181,591.

Under the circumstances it was fair to say that it continue to give an account of the system under which bonuses for immigrants were paid. Was it true that instructions had been issued by the Minister of the Government in England to discourage immigration to Canada? Was it true that the object of making a contract behind the back of Parliament which could take such large sums of money out of the treasury and putting it in the pockets of private persons composing the company? He thought the Government through its own office might have disbursed the money itself.

A Canadian Point.

Mr. Borden then read a circular received by a man in Britain who had written him to come to Canada by W. E. Rumsden of Shrewsbury, Eng. The name, a very clear one in Toronto, Ont., out of work. Rumsden described himself as a Canadian immigration and land agent and guaranteed work for 25 weavers at $17 to $20 a week. A postscript to the circular stated that the agent was also acting for the C. P. R. It was inconceivable that the man could have acted for the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Borden understood that the railway company had denied any connection with him.

Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that Rumsden was not an agent of the Government, but his belief that he acted for the Manufacturers' Association.

With this association the Government had had some correspondence and had been urged to use its agents in the old country to induce artisans to come to Canada. To these demands the Government had always demurred, had absolutely refused to act as an employment agency, except in regard to agricultural laborers, railway laborers and domestic servants. The instructions to agents in the old land had been most explicit on this subject. If Rumsden had had business dealings with the government, the sending out of such a circular would preclude any possibility of his doing any further work. The Government had been paying a bonus to agents for agricultural immigrants, but whenever it was ascertained that these men were sending artisans to Canada they were cut off from connection with the Department.

Hon. Oliver said that Louis Leopold, or Leopold Lazarus, was the agent of the C. M. A. Leopold, and this led him up to the statement that W. T. R. Preston had not been in the employ of the Immigration Department for two and one-half years.

Mr. Borden asked if the last payment of $24,500 to the North Atlantic Trading Co. had been paid. Mr. Oliver said it was final as far as bonuses were concerned, but the company had suggested that it might have a claim against the Government for damages for cancellation of its contract.

Mr. Oliver said the contract with the N. A. T. Co. was made because the country was starving for people, and if a large sum had been paid it was because the country got a large number of immigrants. From 1899 to 1904 the Government had paid $10 a head, and the only reason why it had paid a large sum was because it did not get the people. The present Government had got 48,000 immigrants, upon whom bonuses of $25,000 had been paid.

Mr. Blain (Simcoe) asked if the Government had any special arrangements with the Salvation Army.

Mr. Oliver said, "Yes." The Army not only solicited immigrants, but procured employment for them. This was a special kind of work, and the Government contributed to the rental of the Army offices, advertised in the Army papers, made a small grant to the organization.

The Evening Session.

Continuing at the evening session, Mr. Borden read a letter from W. T. Cockshutt, M. P. for Brantford, enclosing a letter from the promoter of the Immigration Information Bureau of that city. The writer said he had accompanied the immigrants which remained unfilled, and he asked the Minister to do anything.

Mr. Oliver said the Mr. Cockshutt who in 1905 endorsed the proposition to employ the over-crowded immigrants of England into the cities of Ontario was the same Mr. Cockshutt who in 1907 passed a resolution on the paper that assisted immigration was ruining agriculture and domestic servant classes, should cease.

Thus Mr. Cockshutt had become a convert to the Government policy. He continued by reading letters from the Malleable Iron Co., Oshawa; Dominion Bridge Co., Lachine; Trades and Board of Trade, resolutions of county councils and the like, all urging immigration of skilled mechanics. A letter to the C. M. A. stated that since it had opened an employment bureau in London to promote skilled labor, and that in May 200 persons had been shipped to Canada by this agency, for immigrants were paid. Was it for 500 more.

A Roast For the C. M. A.

Alphonse Verville (Montreal) was grateful that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had been shown up as it was in the House. This association was advertising in England for skilled mechanics to come to Canada, and the result was that skilled mechanics walking the streets of that city. The laboring men had sent an agent to England to combat the famous Leopold of the Manufacturers' Association. When Verville heard Mr. Cockshutt the country on the immigration question he did not believe he was insincere; now he knew he was sincere. The Trades Board did not oppose the immigration of farm laborers, but it was opposed to the importation of mechanics to compete with Canadian laborers.

Hugh Wilson (Lennox and Addington) expressed himself as glad of the policy of giving bonuses for any class of immigrants, and he especially protested against the Government's assistance to others than farm laborers and domestic servants. We were desirous likely to get undesirable immigrants by paying agents under the bonus system," he said.

Progress in Supply.

The House at 10.30 went into supply.

Houghton Lennox, Davidson Henderson and Hugh Blain criticised some increases in the estimates of the Department of Inland Revenue, while Mr. Gervais of Montreal pleaded for increases for some of the poorly paid officials in Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Templeman said the Government would await the report of the civil service commissioner, which was now in preparation, before any increase in salaries in many Departments of the service.



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—Ladies' Silk Girdle Corsets..... $1 to $1.50
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—Ladies Flannelette Gowns..... 59c to $2.25
—Ladies' Pretty Corset Covers..... 25c to $2.95
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—Ladies' Colored Silk Blouses..... $3.00 to $10.00
—Ladies' Black Silk and Net Blouses..... $3.00 to $10.00
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TIMELY TOPICS.

Another new aldermanic candidate is "mentioned." That makes two, but it is confidently asserted, that at least five of the present Council will not be in the field again, so it is up to the ratepayers to see that the candidates are looked up. Get busy.

"Well, if you ask me," says the man on the next block, "those Windsor Grits show a good deal of rude, raw and bad taste in kicking on the proposal to appoint our Mr. Mikel junior judge of Essex County. But then you never can please some people. Possibly they'd like it if we sent 'em Mr. O'Flynn."

Goodness! How time flies! A week from to-day and Santa Claus will be hiking back to the north pole as fast as his reindeer can carry him. Christmas trade, they say, has livened up a lot in the last week or two, and for the next few days the accommodating clerks will proceed to break their backs and the record.

It is a long time since the walks of the city were in such a "bumpy" condition. "Hogs' backs" should be cut out on Front St., anyhow. Santa Claus may have corns when he comes to do his buying.

Some people express decided disapproval of the Council's action in making salary-increases of civic officials retroactive. If a man, they say, contracts to work for a certain salary, there is no justice in raising his pay for the entire year after about ten or eleven months of the year have elapsed. If the Council want to give any man a bonus for extra work performed, let them do so, but the same conditions, it is pointed out, may not apply next year as did this Anyhow, the Council should legislate for the present and future, not for the past. And this discussion reminds one forcibly of the wild-cat stock. "There are many ways than one to kill a cat," etc.

Some people, we are told, have a barrel of money ready to bet on the mayoralty election in this city. Betting it may be respectfully pointed out, is a very reprehensible habit, especially when you pick a loser.

Many a man tries to "get out of it these days by declaring that if you spare the snow shovel you spoil the child.

Already a great deal is being written for and against the munificence of the Christmas season. Enthusiasts are pleading, some for more gifts and others for less; all of which reminds us of Dame Partington's effort to sweep back the Atlantic. Christmas reigns in the hearts of all Christian people, and they will live up to its traditions — while they have the price.

With closed theatres in New York and with the police active in the cause of good morals in St. Louis, Sunday in the United States will soon return to the status of the day of rest which its Creator intended it to be.

How is it that in Belleville municipal honors are at the present day so little sought after? In Toronto there are, says The News, "61 contestants for 23 seats in the Council [that is 23 candidates for the Mayoralty; 12 for Controllerships and 44 for Aldermen. In Belleville, in a few years past, it has been difficult to find sufficient men to accept the position. The reason could be given.

The ignorance of some people is appalling. Here's the Toronto Star talking of Little Pete crossing the ice in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"!

The fact that the congregation of Bathurst St. Methodist Church, Toronto, wiped out a mortgage of $17,000 last Sunday, is a sign that times are not so very bad in Toronto, because, as a rule, when people have to economize, they begin with their church subscriptions.

Two hundred and nineteen years ago to-day the 'Prentice Boys closed the gates of Derry. The "Boys" had a scant Christmas dinner that year, but the gates stayed closed.

Petersboro will ask Andy Carnegie for $25,000 for a new library. Well! Well! We did think Petersboro people were above asking for charity from the little Britain-baiter, whose ancers at Canada are well remembered. Too bad! There are some nice people in Petersboro, too.

Toronto News: "The Liberals (since 1896, and the Conservatives (since 1896, have denounced protection." Come, dear News, is this either fair or true? The Conservatives have never, since 1878, "denounced protection." Well, they have done as has been to "denounce" the party for professing one thing and practicing another, for no other reason than the retention of power. Conservatives have congratulated the country on the Conservative policy of 1879, being in the main adhered to, contributing as it has, to a great measure to the prosperity with which Canada has of late been blessed. The News, in its endeavor to appear independently upright, leans over backwards.

The News was much "nearer correct when it said: "The Liberals since 1896, have enforced protection, appointed party heelers to the Senate, practised bribing of constituencies with public works, subsidized railways, given bonuses, given grazing leases, given timber limits, carved constituencies to suit party ends, spent money on Rideau Hall, Regina, regretted over rum, refused an outrageous disloyalty, appointed members to Senatorships and judgeships, exulted in the stability of Canadian institutions in hard times, spent all the money they could, given forftines to middlemen and thieves, and passed no official statistics to prove their benevolence to the farmer, claimed credit for prosperity and denied responsibility for hard times."

Again it hits the nail straight on the head when it says: "Liberals continue in the endeavor to show that the platform of 1893 has been carried out. This is a vain and fatiguing performance. The truth is that hardly a pledge made has been fully kept. Some have been wholly disregarded. A few out of regard for the public interest could not be kept. Changing conditions have made it impossible to regard some of the chief planks of the platform. In the main, the Liberal politicians of to-day have adopted the policy of the Conservative party from 1878 to 1896, and any attempt to show consistency is simply offensive and foolish.

This Will Suit Him Best

If the Christmas gift you are worrying about, if it is a man, and if he smokes nothing will please him better than a box of good Cigars. Of the celebrated Trichinopoly Cigars we have none. Ours are the brands that men choose for themselves, and you can give them knowing they will appreciate the delicacy.

We have them in boxes of 10's, 25's and 50's at 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $3.00 and $4.00.

McKeown's Drug Store

Caned the Cap.

At a meeting last evening of the Boys' Brigade in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Capt. D. Ibbetson, who has been instructor of the boys, was presented with a handsome cane. Messrs Wm. Ostrander and A. Mallory made the presentation. The recipient made a suitable reply. An enjoyable address and address were made by the Pastor, Rev. R. S. Lloyd, and Lt.-Col. Stewart.

Married in Toronto.

On Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, a quiet wedding took place in Toronto, when Miss Martha M. Ellis, daughter of J. L. Carter, Rostin, was married to Mr. W. Wellington Miller, of Picton, Ont.

NEARLY $2,000,000 IN LOCOMOTIVES.

The Grand Trunk Place Orders for 100 Engines.

The Grand Trunk management has just placed orders with builders for new locomotives, which represent an expenditure of nearly $2,000,000.

These locomotives will be built during the winter, spring and summer—the last delivered by August next—in time to take their place in the road's equipment for the movement of next season's crop. The fact that no less than seventy out of the one hundred engines to be built in Canada is likely to give satisfaction to all who are interested in the development of local industries.

It is said that

Of course it is absent-mindedness when you forget, but it is gross negligence when your wife forgets.

When a woman is unhappily married she would gladly recall her misspent life.

Piety often has the pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of priestcraft.

Measuring your ways is the best way of mourning over them.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
W. H. Carman, Manager.

Wednesday, Dec. 18th
Only Novelty in Sight.
The Original Production
Hooligan in New York
With an all star cast of Metropolitan Favorites
Carload Special Scenery
Trick Properties and Novelties
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c
Seats on sale Tuesday at Riggs'

THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE.
Commencing Thursday, Dec. 19th.
THE MARKS BROS.
VAUDEVILLE COMPANY
Presenting up-to-date aeriatiles, moving pictures and illustrated songs.
Prices—10c, 20c, 30c.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES
Neat and useful packages
Best odors from the best makers.
SEALED'S
ROGER & GALLET
STEAVNS
COLGATE'S
GROSSMITH & SON
— AT —
WATERS

Angus McFee
The Store with the Big Clock.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES
WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S
English Plum Puddings
Cream and Black-cake—35, 60, 90 & $1.10
English Mince Meat
Crue & s. Blackwell's, 3½ and 5½
Finest Sugar Cured Hams
Finest Seedless Oranges
Finest Tab e Raisins
Finest Malaga, Pineapple & Tangerines
NEW NUTS—Walnut, Almonds, Brazils
Filberts and Pecans
FINEST TABLE FIGS in Baskets and Boxes and by the pound.
Date Cod fish creams
Selected Dates
Fortnum's Gooseberry, Florida Grape Fruit, Hay's & Chevalier's Jams
Robertson's and Cadbury's Chocolates
All 10c. Bars, 7½c.
Pint Mixed Candies, Creams and Chocolates at 10c and 25 lb.
FANCY CHEESE, BALTIMORE OYSTERS, CLAMS and JELLIES.
PICKLES and SAUCES, PIMENTOS and OLIVES.
Delicious Coffees & Teas
at Five Cleans in boxes of 1, 25 and 50 at 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 and up-expressly for the Holiday Season.
At Wallbridge & Clarke's

BANK OF MONTREAL
Established 1817.
CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)
$25,400,000
Twenty-five Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.
Banking hours 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 12.
Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.
R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.

Wall plastering and plastering until ceiling specialities are dead.

Christmas Shopping
SINCLAIR'S
Christmas Shopping
Christmas Shirt Waists



We have just received for the Christmas trade 25 dozen of the handsomest Ladies' Shirt Waists we have ever shown. In this assortment we show :

—Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists from ..... $1.00 to $6.50 each
—Ladies' Fancy Net Waists from ..... $3.50 to $15.00 each
—Ladies' Fancy Lace Waists ..... $4.00 to $12.50 each
—Ladies' Silk Waists from ..... $3.50 to $22.50 each

The accompanying cut is an exact reproduction of one of our most popular Embroidered Mull Shirt Waists at $1.25

See These Waists in Our Window

Ladies Furs

You make no mistake when you buy Furs from us for our furs are manufactured by one of the oldest and most reliable fur dealers in Canada and behind this fact stands our guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Soft Bosom Handkerchiefs

While we show an endless variety of, plain and fancy Handkerchiefs for the Christmas trade, we are making a special showing of pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in what is known as soft bleached, ready to use, in ladies and gentlemens sizes, hemstitched, from 20c to 40c each all boxed in half dozen in fancy boxes.

New Dress Skirts

We have recently placed in stock a lot of very hand-some dress skirts made in very fine cloths, beaut fully tailored, in a full range of size, including a lot of extra sizes for stout figures. Prices from $3.00 to $16.50 each.

Fancy Waistings

For Ladies' Waists we are showing some very pretty silks in plaids and fancies, also a lot of embroidered dotted cloths in a variety of colors and only 50c yard.

Christmas Gloves

For the holiday trade we show Fownes's Kid Gloves in heavy makes for ladies' wear, the kind you see advertised in the big city stores, Mannish Gloves for ladies. Prices $1 to $1.50.

Ladies Fur Lined Coats

On Saturday last we sold four Ladies Fur-lined coats to customers who had thoroughly canvassed the fur-lined coat situation and only bought our coats because they could get better value for their money at our store. We will be pleased to show you our ladies' fur-lined coats from $35.00 to $82.50 each.

Baskets and Fancy Linens

Our window of Japanese Baskets and Fancy Linens attracts a great deal of attention, the reason being that this window is full of useful Christmas suggestions Just stop and look at this window it is full of price tickets that tell you the price of the article.

Broadcloths for Dresses

As Broadcloths are the most popular material used this season for ladies' wear we show them in a full range of colors from 50c to $1.50 per yd.

$6.50 Cloth Coats

We have one rack of about 35 Ladies' and Misses Cloth Coats, all this season's full length coats from $8.50 to $12.50 and we clear this lot Christmas week your choice for $6.50.

Warm Bedding

There are many homes in Belleville that would appreciate as a gift from Santa Claus a pair of good warm blankets and we have

—White and Grey Cotton Blankets from ..... $1 to $1.65
—White and Grey wool Blankets from ..... $2.25 to $7.50 pr

Ladies' Silk Dresses

These dresses are made by the American silk Waist Co. and they are in every particular the equal of the most expensive custom made garments. We show these handsome dresses in black, white and colors from $15 to $35 each.

Special Fur Coat Values

We have ten only ladies' Fur Coats in black Persian lamb, near seal, Russian lamb and Canadian muskrat to clear from $28.50 to $95.00.

Every One a Bargain

Don't leave your Xmas Shopping until the end of the week. You won't get served as we would like to serve you, if you do. Do your shopping now.

Sinclair's

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.

To-day and on Thursday, moderate westerly winds, light local snow falls or flurries, not mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Hickory Nuts
In Any Quantity
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

DON'T WAIT

Don't wait until the last few days before Xmas to select your gifts. It doesn't pay.

You get a better selection now. You have more time to thoughtfully choose now.

If your choice should be some article to be engraved you are sure to get better job now than a hurry-up one could be.

If part of your Christmas gift purchases is in the jewelry line we respectfully ask a call, whether you buy or not. If you get it here it's sure to be up-to-date; it will be truthfully represented to you; and we have ONE PRICE for everybody (as low as any others low. out.)

Angus McFee
The Store with the Big Clock.

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One Attraction About Shoes

is the style, the appearance, the finish of them. But that concerns the outside. The vital points—fit and comfort—are on the inside. We warrant the perfect and correct fit of every shoe we sell and the "comfort" naturally accompanies a proper fit. There is no point in shoe satisfaction in which ours do not excel.

W. H. Adams, The Shoeman
4 Doors North of Bank of Commerce.

RHEUMATIC RELIEF.

Many people suffer from rheumatism, and more particularly at this time of the year. Such sufferers may get relief by observing the following instructions: Wear warm clothing, particularly about the knees, ankles and hands. Drink lots of water and abstain from all liquors or acid products. To eradicate the uric acid in the blood get your druggist to give you the following doctor's prescription: Four ounces syrup of sarsaparilla, one ounce sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce Compound Vimos. Take one dessertspoonful in water after meals and at bedtime. Take lots of sleep, and exercise as much as possible.



Get In the Game!

Be prepared to jump right into the game from the start. Our

Hockey and Skating Boots

are the finest on the market—made specially for strenuous wear. We have a full line of everything you want.

VERMILYEA & SON

Sole Agents for Queen Quality Shoes.

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INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, $1.00; 13 insertions, $3.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count 9 marks and figures as one word each.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the city for 1908.

I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different offices during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance. In consequence I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electorate of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year and in doing so assure them that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support,

Yours faithfully,

d14 L. W. MARSH.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

As previously announced as having been requested by many of the largest taxpayers and leading citizens to accept a nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer myself as a candidate, and if elected shall endeavor to serve the City to its best interests.

d14 ALLAN McFEE.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF CANADA

Is About to Issue

A NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

For the District of Eastern Ontario, Including *Belleville*

Changes of firm names, changes of street addresses, or orders for duplicate entries should be handed in at once to

C. P. DYKE,

Local Manager.

Bring your Tailor card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do you engraving promptly, as chaste as elsewhere, guaranteed first-class workmanship.

It is necessary to show some people the open door in order to shut them up.

Never judge a man by the patches on his clothes. Perhaps he had to buy spring overcoats for his wife and seven daughters.

If a man's eyes find him out they usually camp on the front porch and positively await his return.

If you cannot hate hypocrisies and evil you are not likely to love virtue.

The signs—not the Cæsars, "sing" platonic love. The sign of the dollar contains 666 electric pneumatic fevers.

A wrinkle worries a woman almost as much as a bald spot worries a man.

Salvation often means making man over according to one's pattern. It is the more faith some fool woman seems to have in him.

You can make almost any use you may, but you'll find that a policeman is asking about it, too.

Every country has its "meanest man" but the man who refuses to support his poor old mother is entitled to the championship.

Daily Intelligencer.

The Mote and the Beam.

Edited by a former minister of the Gospel, the Toronto Globe, these days contends deeper in the mire of falsehood and hypocrisy than ever it did before, largely owing, thanks to many a dire old dreaming down. The following scorching article recently appeared in The Mail and Empire, and, translated as one of the parties quoted was once a resident of—if not exactly an honor to—the district, we reproduce it:

Because Mr. H. H. Cook rejected the offers of the Hon. George Brown to take charge of the Toronto Globe has striven to picture him as a nonentity who might just as well be at large. Because Mr. G. W. Ross refused some years ago to make politics appertaining to the Laurier Government, as a result of which one of the Ministers had to step out, the same organ has attempted to depict that gentleman as a failure. Because Mr. W. H. Bennett, M.P., shows a little independence of spirit practised at Ottawa, the organ declares that "Parliament has never found itself capable of private tongues of fellows like Bennett, Tilley."

"Fellows like Bennett," "fellows like Sir James" and "fellows like Fowler" are, it appears, hated by the evil element in politics. Fellows like Hyman are hated. So are fellows like Byron Lott, fellows like Sibley and fellows like Lount. So are fellows like Reid and fellows like Emmerson. Fellows like Whitney and fellows like O'Gorman are actionable to that phase of political thought. It is very particularly and highly significant that the last mentioned "fellows" receive the words of bitterness from the organ. Hyman has been a failure. So has Byron as a martyr. The man who told the truth and forced the corruptionist Sibley to run for cover has purchased seat in the miscreant and "fellow" this patriotic organ states. The four guilty conspirators—the London leaders who designed the huge scheme of bribery—are awaiting the sentence of the court—have not been branded as "fellows," and the public has not been invited to scorn them. Nor has it done so. Not a fellow the Toronto Globe's standard of virtue, as "fellow" Donald Mann, "fellow" Reid and Shibley, after constructing the swindling ballot-boxes, escaped the country. They are not censured. They are not even classified as "fellows." The moral code of the Toronto Globe ranks them with ordinary workers in the good cause who raid the misfortune to be found out. There are many "fellows" however, connected with these transactions. Senator Mc. E. Guss Porter, who brought the regrets to trial, and Byron Lott's brother, whose conference compelled him to expose the fraud. W. T. R. Preston is not like Mr. McCarthy, a "fellow," notwithstanding his discovery of the North Atlantic Trading Company, which has cost us nearly half a million of dollars. It will be observed that there is a marked distinction between the man who are entitled to be called "fellows" and those who are merely "fellows like Bennett." The latter are the corruptionists, the conspirators and the perpetrators of the latter are the public men whose duty it is to protect against wrong and to expose it. That this distinction should be made in the name of Liberalism is under the circumstances that will be regretted by all honest men of that school of thought, for it indicates that the party, as at present led, is actually assimilating one of the elementary principles of morality.

Makes Life Miserable.

TROUBLES THAT KEEP HALF THE BELLEVILLE DOCTORS BUSY.

Half of the prescriptions the Belleville doctors write are for troubles that result directly from a weak stomach. Strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the secretion of gastric juice, and you cure the most common afflictions—indigestion, with its headaches, dizziness, depression of spirits, spots before the eyes, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility, and dyspepsia overcomes.

From now on build up the strength and health of the stomach with Nature's tablets. You will soon find yourself strong and never know the meaning of indigestion.

If Mother did not have an unusually sensitive effect on stomach disorders, it would not be sold on the guarantee given by Dr. Hamilton to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it. He offers an absolute, unqualified guarantee with every 50-cent box of the Pill or Regent diamond was 410 carats, but in the hands of the cutter two-thirds disappeared. Not far from the Star of the South, which was picked up in a river by a negress, lost a little over half its weight by cutting.

German Sportsmen.

Half a million sportsmen in Germany kill annually 40,000 head of red and fallow deer, 600,000 roebucks, 4,000,000 hares, 6,000,000 partridges and 400,000 wild duck, in all some 25,000,000 kilogrammes of wild game of a value of 25,000,000 marks, or $5,000,000, forming nearly 1 per cent of the total meat supply of Germany.—C. G. Schillings' "In Darkest Africa."

It takes a man to explain to a woman things that he doesn't understand himself.

Good Recipe For The Old People.

Cut this out and put in some safe place for it is valuable and worth a dollar to anyone else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism, bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.

The prescription is simple, and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Karsen, one-ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime; a few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is gaining in favor by method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It cleanses those sponge-like organs and gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood relieving the pain and misery of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extracts and aromatics upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood.

Do not let anyone of your family, especially the old folks, may be attacked at any time if it would be wise to cut this out and save it.

A well-known local druggist is authority that this prescription is safe to use at any time.

Mix it yourself.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL.

A pleasing event was the recital given last evening in the Conservatory hall, Front St., by the piano and vocal pupils of the Belleville Conservatory of Music. There was an excellent attendance, and the proceedings were most enjoyable. Following was the programme:

Piano Duet—Spanish Dance, Nos 1, 5 ..... Moszkowski
Misses King and Turner.
Song—Cavatina ..... Rodney
Mr. Murray Patterson.
Piano Solo—(a) Melody in F ..... Rubinstein
(b) Valse Op. 70, No. 1 ..... Chopin
Miss Evelyn Scantlebury.
Song—"I Wept When I Gazed" ..... Herbert
Miss May Terwilligar.
Piano Solo—Mazurka No. 1 ..... Godard
Miss Edna Wallace.
Song—Greater and Deeper ..... Pa Corb
Mr. Harry Starkey.
Piano Duo—Sonata Op. 12 ..... Hummel
Miss Edna Sheffield and Mr. F. E. Hunt.
Song—Mignon ..... D'Hardelot
Miss Vera Biggs.
Piano Solo—Hexentanz ..... Macdowell
Miss May Terwilligar.
Song—Two Indian Love Lyrics ..... Finden
Miss Eva Le Vesc.
Song—The Fairy Prayer ..... Adams
Mr. Eugene Ilsley.
Piano Solo—En Courant ..... Godard
Miss Bessie Jones.
Piano Solo—Polonaise C Sharp Minor ..... Chopin
Miss Laszlo Brown.
Piano Quartette—Ivanhauer Gavotte ..... Wagner
1st Piano—Misses Laura and Eva Le Vesc
2nd Piano—Miss Hattie Pringle and Mr. V. P. Hunt.

"HOOLIGAN IN NEW YORK" TO-NIGHT.

From the viewpoint of scenic equipment, the coming production of "Hooligan in New York" is one of the best offered this season. The management of this attraction determined from the outset to give the public something in the company engaged for the interpretation of the play, and as a result the playgoers of this city will view at the opera house to-night one of the most attractive appearances of the season. Not a pony set dressed in the conventional fashion and every regard has been given to the most minute detail as well as the more prominent ones.

Cutting Big Diamonds.

Big diamonds lose a great deal in the cutting. The Robinoer was reduced from a beautiful stone weighing from 7½% carats to 280 carats, a second cutting brought it down to 180 1-16 carats, and at last to 100 1-16 carats, or less than a seventh of its original weight. The second weight of the Pitt

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS a word; subsequent insertions one cent a word. No less than ten cents.

Grand opening of our new store on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1907, afternoon and evening. Ordinary 10 o'clock hours. Complete store re-opened after alterations. Corner store The Fire. — C. H. Scantlebury.

The sale of Christmas Cards at Goon's store is very large. Call soon and get your choice.

Remember the Christmas Tree, University Chapel, Thursday evening, Dec. 19th. Gentlemen invited. Ladies' Choir, Clarke, Toronto, ventriloquist and impersonator. Tickets 25c. Admission, fifteen cents. 17-18

Wonderland—"The Soldier's Dream" by Master Vernon Coffin. "The Power of Love to the Cool Man's Wife," this programme is pathetic, scenic and comic, with a good song. Be sure and see it.

Ladies' spats and leggings in all colors at GORMAN'S. 18-19

The annual sale of Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals at Goon's takes place Wednesday evening, 9 o'clock, Bridge St. church. Free. d17-2d

Colgate's Soaps in fancy boxes suitable for Xmas presents at Geen's.

Better go at once for that pair of Ladies' Rubbers that is GOING FAST that you intend to get for father or mother. 18-19

Three tramps last night were the only occupants of the police cells.

The police last night found a quantity of goods outside of business places, after the latter had been closed.

The event of the holiday season will be Holloway street Sunday School Christmas entertainment, Friday evening, December 20th. Admission 10c. Don't miss it. Admission fifteen cents. d18-7t-19-20-21 23 24 26

Gentlemen's patent leather dancing pumps just received at GORMAN'S.

Miss Irwin's great Millinery Sale is now on. Also showing beautiful Xmas novelties. d17-3td

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we hold our annual Shirt Sale. Tuesday Supplies. All sizes, white and colored.—THE KING SHIRT CO. 17-4d

Your shoes are looked at on the street, you know. Let us have them repaired if you are wearing GORMAN'S shoes.

Lowney's and other Fine Chocolates at Geen's. d18-3td

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Taking Ways.

"I met that pompous young doctor at my uncle's the other day, and I certainly was taken with the way he acted."

"What did he do?"

"Thought he took enough temperature, nest he took aunt's word about paying his bill, and then he took his leave."

"Thought! No wonder he was taking with people."—Baltimore American.

Didn't Affect Him.

Stella—Some women wouldn't a new chat because Mrs. Smith looks so well in one. Jack—Yes, but Jones won't sign a petition against divorce. Jones looks so pretty when he is writing one.—Harper's Bazar.

It is sometimes advisable to employ a night watchman to look after one who are as honest as the day is long.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The man behind the bar always has a smile at the top for the man behind the mug.

Orders for coontinading abeout be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a view can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style you may desire. Lowest prices. Book books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. 18-3d-1w.

WHEN NIGHTHOOD WAS IN BUD

The night and day barber will now shave your face.
The night and day banker your notes:
The night and day lawyer will fix up your case.
The night and day tailor your clothes!
The night and day florist will make you a wreath.
The night and day cooper a bye;
The night and day undertaker will put your feet straight.
The night and day plumber your leg:
The night and day bootblack will polish your shoes.
The night and day teacher your wits!
The night and day actor will cure you of the blues.
The night and day doctor of dis;
The night and day dressmaker give you ten days.
The night and day lounge your loe:
The night and day chauffeur will give you a ride.
The night and day reverend a option.

Our wide awake citizens have been busy this night and day business.
The most booming burglar his job.
Yet nothing is new. Father Adam, "tis said,
Was first in the night and day grown.
For Adam was married when poor little Cain,
The night and day baby, had croup!
—Earle Hooker Eaton in Harper's Weekly.

Just Kids.



"Say, mister, won't yer lowest cash price fer er marriage license?"—New York World.

Troublesome Growth

"Does the child ever keep still a minute?" asked the woman as the youngster sprawled noisily over the floor in a dozen awkward positions at once, it seemed to her.

"Not when I'm awake," replied the mother. "They are growing when they do that, they say."

"Will you please ask him to stop growing," implored the woman, "just for this week, while he is visiting me?"—New York Press.

Suspicious of It.

"No," said the capitalist, "I don't believe this invention can amount to much. I guess I'll not invest any money in it."

"But," his partner replied, "it looks good. People who have examined it say it's one of the greatest things that ever—"

"It's no use. There must be something wrong about it. The inventor is too modest to be thoroughly practical."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Still to Let.

"That house that you finished a few years ago is the handsomest," he said the real estate agent. "Perhaps that's why it's so hard to find a tenant."

"Yes," answered the builder, "it's last, but not leased."—Lippincott's.

A Different Medium.

Higginbotham's pretty little sculptress I met at your reception the other evening completely turned my head.

Miss Jones—Indeed! Has she modeled in clay, but I wasn't aware that she worked in wood.—Chicago News.

Left on His Hands.

Gabble—That's a queer sort of ring for you to be wearing. It isn't suitable for either sex at all.

Lorett—Think not? Well, I tried it on a girl, and she didn't want it; and I'm settled her either.—Philadelphia Press.

Modern Progress.

Grandma—In my day women didn't go around out of doors as they do now. They would sit at home and spin.

Gladys—But now they go out and spin much better if they have a good, fast auto.—Baltimore American.

The Proper Word.

"But she sings more than she plays. Isn't she an organ rather than a instrumental?"

"Well, it's instrumental in making the neighbors more out."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Beneficent Warning.

"But," protested the plain people, "you are robbing us."

"Suppose I am," responded the trust sagely. "If you stop me I will prosecute you, and then where will you be?"—Puck.

Had an Assortment.

Tourist (in Arizona store)—Got any stilettos?

Clerk—Yes, sir. What kind would you like—silk, calico or hemp?—Detroit Tribune.

The Modern Way.

First American Father—I hear your daughter is going to be married.

Second American Father—So I understand.—Judge.

Superstitious.

"I flee you $13."

"Make it thirteen and costs, judge; thirteen is an unlucky number."—Harper's Weekly.

Another Thing.

"I hear Smithers took a new play out for a run. Did he strike it?"

"No; he beat it."—Boston Transcript.

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Notwithstanding, the fact that we have placed, since the fire, now modern power machinery in this department, have two additional and experienced workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders, however, even if it be necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional benches and machinery however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

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Professor A. B. MacCallum,
University of Physiology in The University of Toronto:

"It is a matter of common experience that that which is taken in small doses is considered within the body as a food or medicine, but that in large doses is a poison; and that it is incorrect therefore to use a poison."

Professor F. H. Pye-Smith,
Lecturer in Guy's Hospital Medical School, London, England:

"Habit forms a large part of the drinking people (perhaps for more than 50 per cent.) of the good they do to others. Temperance is much better than prohibition."

Professor Lafayette B. Mendel,
Yale University, New Haven:

"Man is by nature a temperate animal, and it is only by distinguishing between temperance and intemperance that we can attend that the evils of alcoholism may be overcome. Prohibition fails in this respect."

Prof. T. J. Chamberlin,
Lecturer in The University of Scotland, Edinburgh:

"Alcohol is a food, and may in a limited form (as in beer) be a very valuable adjunct to food, taken by working operatives, by improving digestion, and by giving energy and power for muscular, e.g., or for that."

Local Option does not promote temperance—it does promote the misuse of drink.

"It should not be taught that the drinking of one or two glasses of beer or wine at meals, by a grown-up person, is dangerous; for it is not true."

Prof. (of Chemistry) W. O. Atwater
Wesleyan University.

Prof. (of Pathology) H.P. Bowditch
Harvard University.

Prof. (of Pathology) R.H. Chittenden
Yale University.

Dr. Wm. H. Welch (of Pathology)
Johns Hopkins University.

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TIMELY TOPICS

ADJUSTING THINGS.

Indianapolis News.)
Few are the days to come and go,
And long to us the what and woe
That are our share—
The good things that we've no desire
ed,
Some other things that make us tired.

And sore, for fair—
Ers carefully we'll check thy tot
Of things we hadn't oughter got.
And see, by jings!
If we can't do some shifts,
Exchange those foolish Christmas gifts
For some good things

(How do you reconcile the Santa Claus story with the earnest advice to buy Christmas presents early.

The Christian Scientists will build a great new temple in Toronto. It will be built on the pay-as-you-be plan, a mortgage being an ailment which Christian Science does not attempt to cure.

The Ayrshire sheep which have shock headed gulls have greatly increased in number during the last few years. True enough, and the looks of will not improve matters show that there is an abundance of white-headed and red-headed gulls use.

The United States Navy Department estimates that 8,000 mechanics will be rendered idle in Atlantic ports by the departure of the fleet for the Pacific. Such things suggest the extent of the waste on naval armament.

The biggest waves known are those off the Cape of Good Hope, where, under the influence of a northwest gale, they have often been found to exceed forty feet in height. Off Cape Horn they sometimes measure 32 feet from trough to crest. In the north Atlantic waves from twenty to twenty-five feet are by no means uncommon.

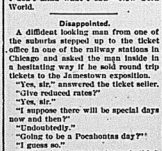
THE MODERN WAY.

He stayed till 2 a. m., and she
Seemed in a hurry to part,
And also it was plain that he
Was in no haste to start.
Nor did her father give a shout
And ask him then and there
If he should come and put him out—
I guess he didn't care.

She did not whisper, "Darling John,
I guess you'll have to go,"
And so he simply stayed right on—
The light was turned down low.
Although the hour was very late,
Her father did not swear
Nor tell her to dismiss him straight—
I guess he didn't care.

For years the jokesters held have told
Of fathers fumed and fussed
And often kicked some lovers bold
Straight down the stairs below.
But nowadays such scenes as these
Don't happen, I declare,
For lovers, such as they please,
And parents do not care.
—Detroit Free Press.

The Ideal



"Here's a piece of pie I made myself."

"That's all right, lady. I'm so hungry I don't mind what I eat."—New York World.

Disappointed.

A diffident looking man from one of the suburbs stepped up to the ticket office in one of the railway stations in London and asked the man inside in a hesitating way if he sold round trip tickets to the Jamestown exposition.

"Yes, sir," answered the ticket seller. "Give reduced rates?"

"Yes, sir."

"I suppose there will be special days now and then?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Going to be a Pocahontas day?"

"I guess so."

"Well, what I want to know is this," said the stranger, clearing his throat: "Will there be a Smith day?"

"I don't know as to that," gravely rejoined the ticket seller, "but I am inclined to think not. Hotel accommodations in the neighborhood of the exposition are limited."—Youth's Companion.

Making a Sale.

"Your case," remarked the salesman to the reluctant customer, who said he was in a rush, "reminds me of a dog my uncle possessed out on the ranch. He would start running around the rain barrel very slowly and would increase his speed until he was finally running so fast that about every third lap he had to jump over himself."

He clinched the sale.—Judge's Library.

Humor

NOTHING SERIOUS.

Chance Meeting of Two Men on a Street Corner.

"I beg your pardon," said the man in the plaid suit, "but aren't you Horace Nelson?"

"Yes, sir," answered the other, a spare, elderly, gray haired man, with a black mustache, whom he had accosted at a street corner.

"Flavius J. Nelson?"

"Yes, sir."

"Used to live in Mendota about forty-seven years ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your father had a team of ponies he called Duke and Diamond. Is that right?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, well! You've changed some, of course, in all that time, but I thought I couldn't be mistaken. I wonder if I've passed entirely out of your recollection. Do you remember a barefoot boy with a wart on his nose that lived across the street from your house?"

"Why, I can't exactly say I recall"—

"Had a stump tail dog that was always following him around."

"I seem to remember the dog, but"—

"Used to go out hazelnutting with you every fall. Slipped into old Deacon Merchant once, and he chased us out with a shotgun. Didn't stop running till we got home."

"I recollect Smith and his orchard, but that's all."

"Remember Maggie Johnson and how we had a fight over her once because she rode home on my sled instead of yours?"

"I remember Maggie, but I've forgotten all about the fight."

"Well, you'll remember my name, anyhow—Jimmy Larkin?"

"Larson?"

"No; Larkin—Jimmy Larkin. Why, man alive"—

"Any relation to the Larkins that used to drive a dray around town?"

"I never heard of any Larkins that used to drive a dray around town. I'm talking about the Larkin family that lived right across the street from you in Mendota forty-ser"—

"Mendota? I thought you said Aurora."

"Oh, you did, did you? Then how about the stump tail dog you seem to remember? How about Maggie Johnson and old Smith? How about your name being Flavius Nelson? Now that I look at you closer I see I made a mistake. Your name is probably Montmorency Murgatroyd or Pete Mc-Glanis, and you're having a little fun with a stranger. If ever I meet the real Flavius Josephus Nelson I'll apologize to him for thinking he could ever have grown to look like the lean, withered up, gnurle eyed, dyed mustached, razor faced, gimlet nosed old gulgarlic I mistook for him. No harm done, sir. So long."—Chicago Tribune.

Rewards of Virtue.

"The persistency with which children see one other moral in a fable than the one it is intended they shall see is often distressing," says the principal of an institution for the young in Washington. "A kindergarten teacher had recited to a pupil the story of the wolf and the lamb and had followed it up with the remark:

"'And now, you see, Tommy, that the lamb would not have been eaten by the wolf if he had been good and sensible.'

"'Yes, I understand,' responded the youngster gravely, 'if the lamb had been good and sensible he would not have had him to eat.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Caught the Fever.

"He was knocked down by a motor car, you know. Got $2,500 damages from the fellow."

"The idea! I wonder what he'll do with the money."

"Oh, he's spent it. Bought the fellow's car with it."—Philadelphia Press.

Knew Him.

"Galboy's new stenographer is a fine one, but she'll never do for him."

"Why, isn't she quick enough?"

"Yes, but her hair is black and his wife's is yellow."—Judge.

Marguerite Up to Date.



Mr. Henpeck (on his hair grows thinner)—She loves me—she loves me not. She loves me—she loves me not!"—London Opinion.

Her Way.

Kathryn — Miss Nerves puts on a great many airs, does she not?

Gwyce—Airs! Why, she just piles pillows on top of hurricanes.—Chicago News.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Hugh Jennings says he does not expect to make any trades this winter.

Paroubarret, a yearling colt by Todd, 2:14½, dam Parasella, is a full brother to Kentucky Todd, 2:05¾.

That basket ball will be a recognized sport at Georgetown this year seems to be almost certain.

Boston's new shortstop, Westerberg, hails from the Pacific coast and is said to be a very promising youngster.

Gus Hahlin is picking up some easy money in New York with his school of instruction for candidates for the police force.

Iron, 2:11¾, by Peter the Great, 2:07¾, looks like one of the real good sires of the year. She is driven by the veteran trainer, Peter V. Johnston, who brought out Lee she.

N. W. Niles can find Harvard university tennis championship recently for the second time by defeating C. C. Tuttle, captain of the Harvard tennis team.

Ben Jordan, the ex-champion featherweight of England, is now a farmer and quite goes to London to collect the rents on the several pieces of property he owns there.

Allie Moore of Charlevoix, Mich., established a new world's professional record on roller skates at the Riverview rink, Chicago, recently. Moore covered the distance in 1 minute 26 seconds, cutting two-fifths of a second off the old mark.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The king and queen of Portugal have their birthdays on the same day.

The Duchess Vera of Wurttemberg is fond of lizards, especially chameleons. She has some unique specimens, which exhibit an intelligence that surprises all her friends.

Princess Eitel Frederick, the kaiser's daughter-in-law, is extremely fond of monkeys, and at Potsdam she has a house for them containing no fewer than fourteen. The kaiser does not hesitate to protest, for he considers it a foolish waste of money.

Princess Fedora of Slesswick-Holstein, the youngest sister of the German empress, has a romantic history, having declined all offers of marriage since the tragic death of her fiance, Duke Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who, while in command of a torpedo boat, perished in the Baltic with the entire crew.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

Jursky, on the outskirts of Paris, will soon possess the largest railway station in the world.

The first railroad in Morocco was opened some months ago. It was built by a German company to haul stone from a quarry to tidewater and is only about one and a quarter miles long.

The recent advance of 3 shillings a ton in the price of coal in England means an addition of over $8,000,000 to British railways in yearly operating expenses. British railways use about 12,000,000 tons a year for their locomotives alone.

In the last year the Pennsylvania Railroad company has purchased about 20,000 cats, from two to six, to put in each freight house on the various lines to destroy rats and mice. The freight agents are instructed to provide a quart of milk a day for each cat.

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No. 2—1.30 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.35 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 10—5.05 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
Going West.
No. 5—2.20 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3—4.18 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 3.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
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Leave. Arr. Madoc
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THE Masquerader

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fact that Perak is comfortably far away, we are apt to rest content. It is only to the eyes that see through long distance glasses, the minds that regard the present as nothing more or less than an inevitable link joining the future to the past, that this distant, debatable land stands out in its true political significance.

To the average reader of news the statement of Russia's more seemed scarcely more important than had the first report of the border risings in January, but to the men who had watched the growth of the disturbance it came charged with portentous meaning. Through the entire ranks of the opposition, from himself almost downward, it caused a thrill of expectation—that peculiar prophetic sensation that every politician has experienced at some moment of his career.

In no member of his party did this feeling strike deeper root than in Loder. Imbued with a lifelong interest in the eastern question, he had brought to the personal knowledge to hold and proclaim an opinion upon Persian affairs, he read the papers with a peculiarly instinctive insight. Seated at Colbiete's table, surrounded by Chilcote's letters and papers, he forgot the breakfast that was slowly growing cold, forgot the interests of business, pressure, pleasurable, of the night before, while his mental eyes persistently explored to the map of Asia, traveled, with steady deliberation from Merv to Meshed, from Meshed to Peshawur, at to the empire of India! For it was not the fact that the Hazaras had risen against the shah that persisted in the thinking mind, nor was it the fact that Russia and Persia had become more than destined to subdue them, but the deeply important consideration that an armed Russian force had crossed the frontier and was encamped within twenty miles of Meshed—Meshed, upon which covetous Russian eyes have rested ever since the days of Peter the Great.

So Loder's thoughts ran as he read and reread the news from the varying political standpoints, and so they continued to run when, some hours later, an urgent telephone message from the St. George's Club asked him to call at Lakeley's office.

The message was interesting as well as imperative, and he made an instant response. The thought of Lakeley's keen eye and shrewd enthusiasms always possessed strong attractions for his own slower temperament, but even had this impetus been lacking, the knowledge that at the St. George's office, if anywhere, the true feelings of the party were invariably voiced would have drawn him without hesitation.

It was scarcely 12 o'clock when he turned the corner of the tall building, but already the keen spirit that Lakeley everywhere diffused was making itself felt. Loder smiled to himself as his eyes fell on the day's placards with their uncompromising headings and passed outward from the string of gay by painted carts drawn up to receive their first consignment of the paper to the troop of newsboys pressing in and out of the big swing doors with their piled up bundles of the early edition, and felt a renewed thrill of anticipation and energy he passed through the doorway and ran upstairs. Passing unchallenged through the long corridor that led to Lakeley's office, he caught a fresh impression of action and vitality from the click of the tape machines in the subeditor's office, and a glimpse through the open door of the subeditors themselves, each occupied with his particular task; then without time for further observation he found himself at Lakeley's door. Without waiting to knock he turned and felt compelled to do on the one or two previous occasions that business had brought him there, he immediately turned the handle and entered the room.

Editors' offices differ but little in general effect. Lakeley's surroundings were rather more ornate than is usual as became the dignity of the eldest Tory evening paper, but the atmosphere was unmistakable. As Loder entered he glanced up from the desk at which he was sitting, but instantly returned to his task of looking through and making a pile of early evening editions that lay scattered around him. His coat was off and hung on the chair behind him, and he pulled vigorously on a long cigar.

"Hello! That's right," he said laconically, "make yourself comfortable half a second, while I skim the St. Stephen's."

His salutation pleased Loder. With a nod of acquiescence he crossed the office to the brisk fire that burned in the grate.

For a minute or two Lakeley worked steadily, occasionally breathing the quiet by an unintelligible remark or a vigorous stroke of his pencil. At last he dropped the paper with a gesture of satisfaction and leaned back in his chair.

"Well," he said, "what d'you think of this? How's this for a compliment?"

Loder turned round. "I think," he said quietly, "that we can't overestimate it."

Lakeley laughed and took a long pull at his cigar. "And we mustn't be afraid to let the Sefborough crowd know it, eh?" He waved his hand to the packet of the first edition that lung before his desk.

Loder, following his glance, smiled.

Lakeley laughed again. "They might have known it all along if they'd cared to deduce," he said. "Did they really believe that the Persians were going to calmly looking across the Herl-Rud while the shah played at soldiering? But what's the good of you last night? We had a regular prophesying of the whole business at Braunfield; the great Fraide looked in for five minutes, went on with him to the club afterward and was there when the news came in. 'Twas a great night!"

Loder's face flushed up. "I can imagine it," he said, with an unusual touch of warmth.

Lakeley watched him intently for a moment. Then with a quick action he leaned forward and rested his elbows on the desk.

"It's going to be something more than imagination for you, my friend," he said impressively. "It's going to be solid earnest!" He spoke rapidly and with rather more than his usual shrewd decisiveness; then he paused to see the effect of his announcement.

Loder was looking at the flaming poster. At the other's words he turned sharply. The political arena had, of a volume, something in his manner, arrested him. A tinge of color crossed his face.

"Reality?" he said. "What do you mean?"

For a further space his companion watched him, then with a rapid movement he threw the paper aside.

"Yes," he said. "Yes; old Fraide's instincts are never far out. He's quite right. You're the man!"

Still quietly, but with a strange undertone of excitement, Loder left the fire and, coming forward, took a chair at Lakeley's desk.

"Do you mind telling me what you're driving at?" he asked in his old, laconic voice.

Lakeley still scrutinized him with an air of brisk satisfaction; then with a gesture of finality he tossed his cigar away.

"My dear chap," he said, "there's going to be a fourth session, and Fraide says you're the man to step in and fill it! You see, five years ago, when things looked lively on the gulf and the Bundar Abbas business came to light, you did some promising work, and a reputation like that sticks to a man even when he turns slacker! I won't deny that you've shelved abominably," he added as Loder made an uneasy movement, "but slacking has different effects. Some men run to seed, others mature. I had almost put you down on the blank list, but I've altered my mind in the last two months."

Again Loder stirred in his seat. A host of emotions were stirring in his mind. Every word wrung from Lakeley was a confession to worlds, and demanded tribute to the curious forces of personality.

"Well?" he said. "Well?"

Lakeley smiled. "We all know that Sefborough's ministry is—well, topheavy," he said. "Sefborough is losing his card house just a story too high. It's a toss up, what'll upset the balance. It might be the army, of course, or it might be education, but it might quite as well be a matter of foreign policy."

They looked at each other in comprehensive silence.

"You know as well as I that it's not the question of whether Russia comes into Persia, but the question of whether Russia goes out of Persia when these Hazaras are subdued! I'll lay you what you like, Chilcote's right in the end, and we hear that the risings are suppressed. But that Russian force, you see, has advanced those tempting twenty miles and comfortably ensconced herself at Meshed—as she ensconced herself on the island of Ashurada." Lakeley's nervous, energetic fingers began to drum on the desk, his blue eyes brightened by the intensity of his interest.

"At this news comes before the Easter recess," he went on, "the first nail can be hammered in on the motion for adjournment. And if the fight can does it to the right way I'll lay my life I'will be a nail in Sefborough's coffin."

Loder sat very still. Overwhelming possibilities had suddenly opened before him. In a moment the memory of the past months had become real; a tangible justification of himself and his impotence was suddenly made possible. In the stress of understanding he, too, leaned forward, and, resting his elbows on the desk, took his face between his hands.

For a space Lakeley made no remark. To him man and man's moods came second in interest to his paper and his party, and he was therefore not slow to be conscious of the glories he had opened up around only natural; that he should show that consciousness in a becoming gravity seemed only right. For some seconds he made no attempt to disturb him, but at last his own irrepressible activity made silence unendurable. He caught up his pencil and tapped impatiently on the desk.

"Chilcote," he said quickly and with a gleam of sudden anxiety, "you're not by any chance doubtful of yourself?"

At sound of his voice Loder lifted his face. It was quite pale again, but the energy and resolution that had come into it when Lakeley first spoke were still to be seen.

"No, Lakeley," he said very slowly, "it's not the sort of moment in which a man doubts himself."

CHAPTER XIX.

AND so it came to pass that Loder was free from one responsibility and undertake another.

From the morning of March 27, when Lakeley had expounded the political programme in the offices of the St. George's Gazette, to the afternoon of April 1 he found himself a central figure in the whirlpool of activity that formed itself in Conservative circles.

With the aim for which he was noted, Lakeley had touched the keystone of the situation on that morning, and succeeding events, each fraught with its own importance, had established the premises of his forecast.

Minutely watchful of Russia's attitude, Fraide quietly organized his forces and strengthened his position with a statesmanlike grasp of opportunity, and to Loder the attributes displayed by his leader during those trying days formed an endless and absorbing study. Fraide's thought of Chilcote aside, ignoring his own position and the risks he daily ran, he had fully realized the importance of the moment and in the first freedom of a new rein he had given unreservedly all that he possessed of activity, capacity and determination to the cause that he claimed himself.

Singularly privileged in a constant personal contact with Fraide, he learned many valuable lessons of tact and organization in those five vital days and watched the progress of a new party hung upon one item of news from a country thousands of miles away, with a fascination only to be paralleled in Hazaras and, laden with the honors of the peacemaker, retire across the Caspian. Then the political arena would remain undisturbed; but should the British expedition be unsuccessful or should Lakeley become an accepted fact before parliament rose for the Easter recess, then there would be in the fight that would rage during the succeeding five months scarcely a spot for him. In the meantime it was Fraide's difficult position to wait and watch and yet preserve his dignity.

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He took Fraide's outstretched hand, and again he looked toward Eve, waiting for her to speak.

She met his glance, but said nothing. Instead of speaking she smiled at him in a smile that was far more reassuring than any words, a smile that in a single second conveyed forgiveness, approbation and a warm, almost tender sense of sympathy and comprehension. The remembrance of that smile as Loder took his place at table and seated at table and far into the future the remembrance of the lunch itself, with its pleasant private sense of satisfaction, was destined to return to him in retrospective moments. The delicate refinement of the Fraides' home life had always been a wonder and an enigma to him, but on this day he seemed to grasp its meaning by a new light as he watched Eve often the impetus was suddenly made possible. In the stress of understanding he, too, leaned forward, and, resting his elbows on the desk, took his face between his hands.

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His voice rang quickly true and commanding.

Loder's head was leaning over his shoulder reading the telegram with him. At the last word she lifted her head, her face flushed with excitement.

"How splendid it must be to be a man!" she exclaimed, and without premeditation her eyes and Loder's met.

In this manner came the news from Persia and with it Loder's definite call. In the momentary stress of action it was impossible that the old bonds of Chilcote could obtrude itself. Events had followed each other too rapidly, decisive action had been too much thrust upon him, to allow of hesitation, and it was in this spirit, under this vigorous pressure, that he made his attack upon the government on the day that followed Fraide's luncheon party.

That indefinable attentiveness, that alert sensation of impending storm, that is so strong an index of the parliamentary temperament, was present on that memorable 1st of April. It was obvious in the crowded benches on both sides of the house, in the concentrated interest that immediately made itself felt through the ranks of the opposition and found definite expression in Fraide's stiff figure and tightly shut lips, in the unmistakable uneasiness of the long, easy attitudes of the ministerialists.

But notwithstanding these indications of battle the early portion of the proceedings was characterized by excitement, being tinged with the purposeless lack of vitality that had for the last month all the possessed of activity, capacity and determination to the cause that he claimed himself.

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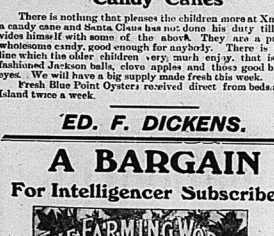
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Little Venice.

When Columbus discovered South America, at the mouth of the Orinoco, the Spaniards found a native village built over the water on piles. As it reminded them of Venice, they called it Venezuela, or Little Venice.

Persian Apples.

Peaches, called Persian apples, were known in Europe before the Christian era.

Football.

Football came into England with the Romans and is older than the English national game of cricket. It is played in many parts of the world, having been one of the most popular games with the Greeks.

Old Roman Sandals.

The Roman sworls, before Cannae, B. C. 216, were polishes and sharp on one edge. After the Cannae they were Spanish sword, for cutting and thrusting, was adopted.

Cannibal Taste.

Cannibals do not like the civilized flesh. It is too salty.

Ocean Travel.

When the steamship Great Western made the voyage from Bristol to New York from April 8 to 22, 1838, it was believed the problem of transatlantic steamship travel was solved.

Tropical Seas.

The sea is warmer and more salt in the tropics than in northern latitudes. This is due to the greater evaporation.

Goethe.

When Goethe was first in love he went into the forest, selected a beautiful tree, engraved thereon two hearts united by a scroll and revealed from the forester therefore a sound thrashing.

Old Greek Currency.

Before the days of coined money the Greeks used copper nails as currency.

Jamaica Thunderstorms.

At Port Royal, Jamaica, for six months in the year thunderstorms are of almost daily occurrence, and prior to picnics and garden parties are usually fairly sure to be notable "after the thunderstorm."

Baby Superstitions.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to preserve them from harm, while Athenian mothers attach bits of amulets to the pockets of their offspring.

Life of a Cane Baby.

Those who think that the life of a court lady is necessarily that of a butterfly may be surprised to learn how cleverness with the needle and culinary skill are required of those who wish to be queens of honor in the courts of Russia. They have also to learn to read aloud and to stand for any length of time.

The Cravat.

The cravat was originally a large shawl worn around the neck, not for show, but for comfort, by a native of eastern Europe called Cravates or Croats.

Rice Water.

In households where not only economy, but the real art of cooking, is practiced the water in which rice is boiled is never thrown away. It is a major part of the nutriment goes into the water. Quite a delicious soup is soon is both palatable and valuable.

All Fools' Day.

All Fools' day is 200 years old. Brand's "Cusic Quodlibetica," published in 1812, mentions that more than a century previous the almanac designated the 1st of April as "All Fools' day."

A Costly Gesture.

The extravagance of the Roman ladies of high rank was one of the prime causes of the fall of that mighty empire. Poppaea Sabina, who cut a while bath in Nero's time, was the happy possessor of a gown said to have cost nearly $1,000,000.

Taxes and Fleggles.

Between 1875 and 1883, in a single Roman district, the number of families in a population of 1,200 thousand lives were dogged for not paying their taxes.

The Dutch Language.

Dutch is not a dialect, but a full fledged language. It is of Teutonic origin in the same sense that German is and that English is. Every language has its "dutch" and "lows." The Dutch being an exception to the universal rule.

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How the ways of doing business have changed in the last fifty years! When our grandfathers lived the land was sparsely settled. Every man willing to work could find plenty of work to do. Then the universal motto was: "Help one another." another man's foundation. "Never try to undermine the work of your brothers." In a man had a little country store no one thought of building it another store just across the street to split his trade in half. It was a universally recognized truth that there was only room enough for one store in a village. After a time one who started a store had a personal right to that trade. It was the code of fair say him nay.

If another man started a blacksmith shop in a village he had a monopoly of all the business in that region. A neighbor had the right to start a blacksmith shop ten miles away, but not another in the same locality. What was true of the blacksmith was also true of the doctor, the lawyer, the minister and the physician, and the lawyer. Then the world began to do business that no man tried to build up his success by the ruin of another's life. But now all things are changed. Instead of trade hunting the man the man has to hunt trade. Whereas in olden times there were a dozen different people who could supply you, there are a dozen different applicants for every place. Thus men to-day seem to win their success by crowding out the lives of their fellow men. And this fact is especially true in the mercantile world. Each year the margin of profit is here cut down. The merchant who can buy the closest and sell the cheapest is the man who builds up the biggest trade and has the largest store.

This competition for trade has become so bitter that the merchants in many parts of the country have combined to their partners: "We will take the goods and mark them down to a low cost. These we will put upon the bargain counter. Then after the people have flocked to this counter better perhaps we can sell them some other goods at a profit. This counter is for our direct loss." Thus almost every day we can see some such advertisements in the newspapers which tell you that at such and such a store at certain times such and such goods will be sold at a price below cost. When you read these reductions you know that these goods could not be sold at such a sacrifice, and that yet there is a large class of people who daily scan the newspaper columns for the bargain sales. These buyers are from home to the bargain counter and then come home gloating over the fact that they have purchased those goods cheaper than they could have been made.

Now, this is a sad commentary upon the social condition of modern life. The observer can see that many buys an article cheaper than it cost to produce that article destroys and its suffer. There is no exception to the rule. To-day I would use for my sermonic theme "The Tragedy of the Bargain Counter" and the lessons it teaches.

In the first place, the great throngs produce and patronize the bargain counter impress me with the thought that for the great majority of people life is a terrific financial struggle. From morning until night and often until morning the great question uppermost in most people's minds is "How can I make more or an income equal their outgo. The children must have shoes and clothing and underwear. The house servant must be paid. The butcher's bill must meet the table. Medicines must be bought. School bills must be met. Yet the salary earned will not meet these needs; what is the average man to do? He reasons that if he can buy which rice is boiled is never thrown away. The major part of the nutriment goes into the water. Quite a delicious soup is soon is both palatable and valuable.

All Fools' Day.

All Fools' day is 200 years old. Brand's "Cusic Quodlibetica," published in 1812, mentions that more than a century previous the almanac designated the 1st of April as "All Fools' day."

A Costly Gesture.

The extravagance of the Roman ladies of high rank was one of the prime causes of the fall of that mighty empire. Poppaea Sabina, who cut a while bath in Nero's time, was the happy possessor of a gown said to have cost nearly $1,000,000.

Taxes and Fleggles.

Between 1875 and 1883, in a single Roman district, the number of families in a population of 1,200 thousand lives were dogged for not paying their taxes.

The Dutch Language.

Dutch is not a dialect, but a full fledged language. It is of Teutonic origin in the same sense that German is and that English is. Every language has its "dutch" and "lows." The Dutch being an exception to the universal rule.

perhaps when we pay off the mortgage you will have a little money to spend, and then you can hire a girl for the kitchen and for the scouring." Do you not remember such a discussion in the old home? Well, there are thousands and tens of thousands of homes in the city like your father's home. There are plenty of babies in those homes and but little money to provide for them. Buying for such families is no joke. The expenses must be cut down, and that is why the bargain counter must have the struggling multitudes about it.

But the bargain counter teaches us another lesson. Though most people are having a hard time struggling, there are a great number who fatten themselves upon the misfortunes of others. These modern vandals or ghouls of the night are not prayerful or developers. They are human beasts of prey whose business in life is to find some victims in distress and then to pounce upon them and make profit out of their misfortunes. They go like the wreckers of old who used to patrol the western coast of England. When a merchant ship, was approaching the coast they would, with false lights, decoy it upon the rocks. Then they would gather up the wreckage and take the plunder to their homes and sell it. So from time immemorial men have increased their own fortunes by buying upon the wreckages and the shipwrecks of others.

Now, my brother, if you have a good position and are not in debt you are morally and spiritually honest. As you expect to pay your just price for your labor, you should be willing to pay others a just price for their labor. Because you are in distress is unfortunate and cannot get help is not give you 75 cents a day for her services when you ought to pay her $1.00. If you have an industrious boy in your employ who is doing the work of a full grown man do not pay him simply the wages of a boy. Pay him the wages of a man. Because you have a sweating in a financial "hole" do not squeeze the life out of him. Be honest. Be fair. Pay a just price for all labor—that is, pay a price you expect others to pay you.

The tragedy of the bargain counter teaches us another great lesson. When an article has to be sold below cost, the unseen victims of the tragedy are hurt the worst by the financial sacrifice. They are those who make the goods over the counter may not be the sufferers. Neither is the man who is at the head of the great department who is the one who ought to be the financial patient. But the unseen victims are the men and women whose names you never know and whose faces you never saw. These are the people who should be commiserated.

The tragedy of the bargain counter is the tragedy of a great war. Did you ever stop to think of what becomes of the wives and the mothers and the children of those dead soldiers when the breadwinners were stricken down? Did you ever think of the soldiers whose health and strength were destroyed, discharged from service because they were unfit for further duty and who came home with a mangled limbs, doomed to a lifetime of physical decrepitude and pain? Ah, these were the greatest sufferers of the national carnage, not the ones who felt the tingling of the bullet and then with a cry of "Oh, my God, I'm shot!" fell dead. The greatest sufferers of a nation's wars are the unseen sufferers.

Now, these are the martyrs of the bargain counter? I will tell you. In all probability those goods which are sold belonged to some smaller dealer who was driven to the wall and who had to sell his stock for anything he could get, or they are the goods of some poor woman who had to work in the Chicago or the New York sweaters. Then he ordered a big bundle of goods from a wholesale dealer who had to work on them at such a price that he could not even pay for the labor. Then the poor woman who had to work on them at such a price that she could not even pay for the labor. God pity the poor sewing girls whose needles made those cheap garments. God pity the underpaid business out of which those bargains have been lifted. God pity the men and the women who for what they have to labor and yet all their labor go for naught. Do you and I want to make a profit out of such tragedies?

But, though it is hard to starve and to be cold and clothes and to be in the poorhouse, yet there are even worse things than the bargain counter and those. Poverty is hard enough. To-day, in the great cities, poverty in rags, poverty too often has a handsome ready to run at her beck and call. Poverty's handmaid is drink. Poverty's name can be spelled in many different ways. Poverty means filth, immorality, sometimes theft, sometimes murder, sometimes suicide, sometimes wrecked and dismantled homes. It is easy enough for some of us to be good when our stomachs and are sitting with our feet down from the grate in the parlor, but library, but it is another thing for them of us to be good when we are hungry and cold and are bearing the little ones cry for their daily bread. Yes, the bargain counter nearby means poverty means poverty. And, alas, poverty too often means drunkenness.

The history of the bargain counter is ruinous everywhere. It means poverty, and poverty too often means drunkenness. It means misery in the life of shame. The bargain counter may have made Dr. Jekyll, but it will forger behind iron bars. The bargain counter may have made him dip the fallen pen into the life blood of a drunkard. The bargain counter may have filled the intoxicating cup to his lips. You cannot buy something for less than cost unless some one is being pushed to the financial wall. The bargain counter always means pecuniary loss somewhere, and the loser is driven to poverty and some to take the cup of despair and drink it to the bitter dregs.

Now, there are two great practical applications of this subject. Never buy your children's clothes the victims of the bargain counter's tyrannies. Never start your own lives started forth into the battle of life unless they are mentally and physically trained to do one thing well, so that by their own skill they are able to earn an honest living. The direct cause of the bargain counter is that this world is flooded with unskilled labor. Those unskilled laborers are almost entirely at the mercy of the unemployers, who say to the poor needlewoman, "Make these shirts at so much a day or starve," and there is no redress. The unskilled workmen have to labor at starvation wages. The goods mostly stamped upon the bargain counter are the products of such labor. Never let your children grow up to join the pathetic army of unskilled laborers. Make them learn to do well some one thing by which they can earn an honest livelihood if there should ever be a necessity for it. And this warning applies just as much to what you shall do for your girls as for your boys.

"Oh," but you say, "you do not know who I am. I am rich. I am a paper. I am one of the leading business men of Belleville. What if I do? I expect to leave my children enough money to be independent. Why, my wife would feel disgraced if I sent my daughters out to work. Great mistake that, my brother. Great mistake that you have saved will never make your family independent of financial needs. The easiest thing in the world to scatter a fortune when it is gathered by the hands of another man. And it can be told you emphatically that the bargain counter is simply the child of the unskilled labor of the men and women who have once desirous of their own ease and luxury. Do not pay him simply the wages of a boy. Pay him the wages of a man. Because you have a sweating in a financial "hole" do not squeeze the life out of him. Be honest. Be fair. Pay a just price for all labor—that is, pay a price you expect others to pay you.

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An Oriental Bayadere.

A very curious life is that of the high rank bayadere of the East Indies. She is a female of good family and many accomplishments, who is devoted to temple life under the strictest regulation. Here is to sing the praises at all times of some special god or goddess before the images in the temple or dance at the festivals of the idol to whose service she is dedicated.

Dublin Exhibition Less.

Now that the International Exhibition at Dublin has closed, a good deal of gossip is prevalent in commercial and other circles in the city, as to the financial results. The guarantors, private gentlemen as well as public bodies, stand to lose nearly the guarantee was $750,000. It is impossible to say definitely what the deficit may be, indeed, it is hardly possible that the accounts have yet been made up, but the impression seems to be that the amount will be very considerable. Some guarantors put it as high as 50 per cent. That, of course, seems to be a pessimistic estimate, involving, as it would, the paying up of a sum of over $350,000. However until the executive committee have issued their statement of accounts, nothing definite can be known in the matter.

JUELLIC Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of section 72 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing said the 12th day of December, 1907, incorporating Philip Buck, clerk; David George Wardrope, clerk, William Melrose Laurie, clerk, Joseph Arthur Hebert, clerk, all four of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and Alexander King Lowman, engineer, of St. Lambert, in Chambly County, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz:—(a) To erect, or acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, for its own and operate factories manufacturing all kinds of iron, steel and other metal and other products of every nature and description, and also to deal in the same, and to build, construct, acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to own, develop and operate water powers; including the construction of dams, canals and all conveniences for the neighborhood of its manufactories, and to exercise the powers necessary or otherwise, and to construct and operate all works for generating gas works, factories, mills, workshops and warehouses, and other buildings, and works in connection with the company's business, and to own and operate steam, electric and other railway cars for the purposes of the company's business; (b) To buy, sell and deal in iron and metals of every description, and to manufacture, buy and sell iron ware, hardware and merchandise and other like goods of every description; (c) To acquire and operate, any patent or patent rights in any way applicable to the business of the company and to grant licenses to use same and receive payment therefor; (d) To aid in shares or securities of any other company doing business similar to that of the company; (e) To acquire, hold and dispose of shares in other company or companies, carrying on business of a similar nature, subject always to the provisions of section 125 of "The Companies Act"; (f) To issue paid-up shares or bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other property which can be utilized in the operations of the company's business, to make advances and to issue bonds and fully paid-up shares in payment of the purchase price of shares in any other company doing business similar to that of the company, subject always to the provisions of the said section 125; (g) To sell and dispose of any or all of the property and assets of the company, and accept therefor such securities, shares or bonds as may be advisable. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The Belleville Iron and Harness Co., Limited," with a capital stock of two thousand dollars, divided into one hundred shares of one hundred dollars, and the chief place of business of the company to be at the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 13th day of December, 1907.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.
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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to B. B. Deattie by J. R. Bonbright & Co.

New York Dec. 18 1907

Stock.	Open'g	Close
Am. Sug.	701	704
St. Paul	1011	102
Atchison	1143	115
Penn'a	1144	115
N.Y. Cent.	1194	120
C.P.R.	1491	150
Erie	72	72
R. I. pf.	74½	74½
Ont.		
Mont.	90	90
N.Y.C.	132	133
Leh.	453	453
Am. Ice	16	16
Am. Ice pf.	80	80
Leh. V.	1394	140
Ont. & W.	51	51
Penn.	1294	130
Reading	1st pf. 84	84
Reading	2nd pf. 78	78
Wab.	24	24
Wab. pf.	47	47
C.P.I.	70	71
C.P.I. pf.	97	97
U. S. Steel	29	30
U. S. Steel pf.	92	93
Sugar	1284	130
Rubber	68	69
Rubber pf.	98	98
A.C.P.	78	78
Am. Loco.	34	34
Am. Loco. pf.	104	104

May wheat opened at 105, closed at 104½
May corn opened 58, closed at 58

THE TRAIN DE LUXE OF CANADA

The "International Limited," the premier train of Canada, is endorsed by everybody who has had the experience of riding on it. It leaves Montreal at 9 a.m. every day in the year, arriving Toronto at 5.30 p.m., Hamilton 5.30 p.m., London 7.48 p.m., Detroit 10.00 p.m., and Chicago 7.45 a.m. following morning. It is a solid vestibule train, composed of equipment throughout—with Pullman parlor cars through to Chicago; also Cafe Parlor and Library car and Buffet. Have the experience on your next trip west. 18-3-d-4w

For a Man's Xmas



YOU know how difficult it is to pick out the right Christmas presents for a man; even if you ask him, he can't tell you what he wants.

There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas presents in a man's store where men's things are sold; the store where he buys his own stuff when he wants any.

This is the store for it; you'll find us prepared to show you the right things for any man's Christmas; you may be the man yourself.

How would a fine Winter Overcoat do? Say at $8, $10, $12, $15 $20 or a Fur-Linedat $40, $50, $60 or $75. A little unusual as a holiday gift but all the betterfor that, maybe

Or one of our Fine Suits? For business or full dress; make him a present of a full-dress suit, if you want something nice ful.

You'll find a great wealth of lesser things here, of course: things men want, need, constantly buy for themselves. Fine Neckwear Handkerchiefs. Gloves, Hosiery, Sweaters, Cardigans, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Caps, Hats, etc., etc.

If you don't know his size and you can't find out without giving yourself away, we'll exchange anything you buy that doesn't fit, for something that does.

You can come pretty near suiting a boy here, too; boy's like men's things especially.

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Quick & Robertson

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

Said Good-by To Departing Pastor.

Pleasant Surprise Party and Presentation at Residence of Rev. C. H. Emerson Last Night.

The residence of Rev. C. H. Emerson, who on Sunday next will resign his position as pastor of the Victoria Ave. Baptist church, was last night invaded by a large party of his parishioners, who had baskets and boxes, who had gathered to say good-by to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson and to show their esteem for them and regret at their leaving in a more tangible way. It was a surprise party, and the invaders cheerfully took possession of the house and made themselves at home. A very jolly time was spent with music and song, and then the ladies served refreshments. A highly pleasing feature was the presentation, on behalf of the congregation, of a purse of money to Rev. Mr. Emerson and a handsome parlor clock to Mrs. Emerson. Accompanying the gifts were assurances by many members of the congregation that they would never cease to remember Pastor Emerson with feelings of kindliness and esteem, and that they wished him well in his new walk of life. Messrs. Drumm, Laidlaw and Hardy were present, and each entertained a few buns to the general cheer of regret at the Mr. Emerson's leaving. The latter gentleman made a fitting and touching reply, expressing his admiration for Bellreille people generally and for the local Baptists in particular. He left this city with sorrow, but trusted that their days were to come for Victoria avenue Baptist church and its people, as well as Bellreillians of all other denominations. During the evening several enjoyable musical and vocal numbers were contributed, creditably a violin solo by Miss Biggs and a selection by the Baptist church quartette. The pleasant party broke up at a reasonable hour everyone feeling that it was good to have been there.

Isolation Hospital

The Intelligencer to-day asked a city official of Mr. Frank Dolan had accepted the city's practical offer of $100 in settlement of his claim for damages in connection with the stoppage of his contract to build the Isolation hospital. The answer was that nothing definite had yet been done in the matter. Mr. Dolan has the offer under consideration. It is not likely, we are told that further negotiations, in any event, will begin till spring.

The Honor Roll.

OCTAVIA ST. SCHOOL FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

Fourth Class.—Grace Eadgley, Leigh Brentnell, Arthur Bishop, Albert Harper, Eva Skinner, Gladys Moore, Morton Garratt, James Inrmon, Leslie Yerex, Alexander Bump, Cecil Goyd, Strethyl Walton, Jack Brown, Floyd Plumpston, Bernard Edwards, Norma Masters, Lloyd Weaver, Wilfrid Vandervoort, Harold Prest.

Third Class.—Ruth Eadgley, Stanley Nurse, Raymond Vickers, Leon Doolittle, Marion Vandervoort, Lottie Baker, Jessie Cobb.

A. HAROLD, teacher.

Second Class.—Georges Pauley, May Goggins, Ernest Adams, Marjory Thompson, Bessie Duckworth, Pearl Fraser, Ida Kelso, Johnny McKechnie, Harold Woodley, Gladys May, Mabel Miller, Norman Adams, Dorothy Ford, Arthur Edwards, Hilda Oliphant, Jean Orman, Gertrude Allen, Glenn Yerex.

LUCY GEHL, teacher.

First H. Class.—Elsie Vallance, Lillie Hart, Mary Reed, Beatrice Moore, Reggie Peck, Annabel Eadgley, Lucy Quick, Janet McCoy, Myrtle Orman, Claude McWilliams, Keitha Gerow, Fred Woodley, Carrie Peck, Mabel Woodley, Lizzie Mills, Lee Bongard, Harris, Manly Brant, Fred Vickers, Walter Albert Shouter, Sara Herity, Llewellyn Waite.

S. MORTON, teacher.

Primary Class.—Ethel Adams, Bertie Adams, Roy Black, Ernestine White, Karl Hinton, Raymond Wheeler, Pearl Ryan, Harold Doolittle, Georgie Dafoe, Ruby Ryan.

II.—Maud Day, Daisy Cobb, Harold Bolton, Willie Wessels, Ruth Peck, Mary Herity, Jack Elliott, Vivan Sanford, Tillie Monroe, Harold Cahill, Doris Pauley, Reginald Hulley, Lena Monroe, David Eastman.

III.—Harry Waite, Jimmy Beal, Maynard Edwards, Willie Oliphant, David Batchelor, Clarence Skinner.

E. E. GARDNER, teacher.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but how much digested and assimilated that gives vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist to the stomach a digestion and help to perform its functions. They restore a relish for your food, increase your strength and weight, give for culture and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

It's time to stop thinking a man would rather get dressed than undressed, accompany his wife on a shopping tour.

HON. J. ISRAEL TARTE IS DYING.

Former Stormy Petrel of Politics Cannot Last Another Twenty-four Hours, the Doctors Say.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special)— Hon. Joseph Israel Tarte is dying at Boucherville, and it is questionable whether or not he will live another 24 hours.

It has been evident to his friends for some time that the end was approaching.

Hon. Mr. Tarte retired to his country home at Boucherville about two weeks ago, in the hope that the rest and country air would benefit him, but he has gradually weakened until a message from Boucherville reached the city this morning, stating he hardly would survive the day.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. James White, of Madoc village, was in the city today.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., went to Ottawa last night to attend Parliament.

Ald. Starling is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, and has been taken to the hospital.

Miss C. Geary left for her home in Owen Sound this morning, after spending some months in the city.

Mrs. Cyril Bird, who had spent the last two months in the northern part of the county, has returned home.

Mr. F. C. Baker left for Winnipeg this morning, where he will remain a few days before going to his home, Prince Albert.

Fishing Tackle Stolen.

Mr. Wm. Kellehar has a boathouse along the water front of the harbor, and recently the place was broken into and some trawling spoons and other fishing tackle stolen.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Vandals Take Liberties With Letter Boxes.

Postmaster Leavens has reported to the police that some of the new letter boxes, which were recently placed in position, have been tampered with. Some notices have been torn off and in some instances a large quantity of snow was placed in the boxes. If the guilty parties are detected they will be severely dealt with.

Presented With Address.

Prof. W. D. Riggs, who for 23 years was leader of the choir in connection with the Baptist Church, resigned that position recently. In recognition of his good services the church officials presented him with a handsome illuminated address.

Perfumes!

Piver's, Ingram's, Colgate's, Atkinson's, Ideal, Seely's, Lubin's, Rickseeker's,

Perfumes in Bulk

Perfumes in Fancy Boxes

If you want a pretty package for a Xmas Gift, do not fail to see Geen's Display.

GEEN'S DRUG STORE

Our Friend the Professor.

Prof. P. Deans, formerly a teacher at the Institute, and one of the most popular gentlemen ever within its walls, sends Christmas remembrance to many friends in this city. The season's compliments, Monsieur Paul.

To set a child's face toward gladness is to incline him to God.

(ESTABLISHED 1870.)

Furs for Christmas

Our stock of Furs offers that desirable "something" for Christmas.

Ours is a magnificient line from which to select acceptable gifts.

S. A. HYMAN & Co.

Manufacturing Furriers.

Bargain Sale of Framed Pictures at T. P. Brown's

We have just put on sale FIVE DOZEN of large framed pictures, to clear at 75c each. The price speaks for itself.

A few samples of these pictures are on view in our window.

For Christmas suggestions we are showing a very choice selection of Mirrors, all sizes; also a variety of the latest novelties in Photo Frames. Brass, Leather, Wood, Heavy Gold Plate, etc.

Some very dainty things in this line.

Bring in your Christmas Framing. We have the very latest and newest ideas in plain and fancy picture mouldings. Bring your orders early, and you will not be disappointed for early delivery.

Our WALL PAPER SALE is still booming and has met with such favor that we will continue it for the balance of this month.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. P. BROWN.

Practical Gifts

FOR MEN

One day nearer the great rush; come early and avoid it. Our stock is still in excellent condition, a good assortment of everything in—

Men's Furnishings

—Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes 50c

—Men's Neckwear in fancy boxes ..... 50c and 75c

—Men's Gloves ..... $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $3.50

—Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

—Collar and Cuff Boxes ..... 50c, 75c and $1.50 each

—Flannelette Pajamas special value ..... $1.25 and $1.50

—Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 25c, 50c, 75c and $1

—Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 dozen in Fancy Boxes ..... 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00

Get Better Goods and Save Money By Coming To

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.

TAILORS AND FURNISHERS.

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts reported to us order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipient have them done after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.

Jeweler Optician.

C. T. R. Watch Inspector.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.



Just In Time

FOR

Xmas



Dinner Sets and Glassware

Nothing adds to the Christmas festivities like a well set table. We have just put in stock today a special shipment of China and Glassware for the Holiday trade.

You will have to see these goods to appreciate the values. Our Dinner Sets are entirely new designs and the Glassware is sparkling enough to be taken for cut glass.

Do Your Shopping at the Big Store.

Lots of room to roam around in, extra saleshadies to wait on you and your money back if not perfectly satisfied with your purchase.

Toys, Games, Fancy Toilet Articles, Dolls, Carving Sets, Silverware, Cutlery, Lamps, Brass Ornaments, Fancy China in Endless variety, Japanese Goods, etc., etc.

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Tea and China Stores



YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES when you enter our store, and here are just a few suggestions:

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Fancy Suspenders, Boxed—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Silk Handkerchiefs. — White and fancy, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

See our Neckwear. You will be satisfied.

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The 100 Series Imperial Oxford Range has no equal. We know it. All the people all over the Dominion who are using—

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John Lewis & Co

Job Printing

ENVELOPES — Good, Large, Wove Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed in your business address, from $3 to $3.00 per 1000. A large line of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Wedding Cards, Trust Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates at The Intelligencer Job Department.

It men toys power, but few know how to use it.

WATCH THIS

Keep your eye on this space next Thursday Evening. This is something that will interest the whole family. Something GOOD IN XMAS GOODS.

Are You Particular

About Your Time?

If you are, have your watch repaired by modern and first-class methods. A good time keeper is a pleasure to all and to many a necessity. We take pleasure in repairing watches for those who are particular.

T. Blackburn.

Waschmaker & Optician

Wanted In Philadelphia.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—A distinguished-looking Italian was arrested here on Monday at the request of the Philadelphia police on a charge of stealing $4,000. He arrived here three weeks ago and started a store in West Notre Dame street under the name of Ranconi.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Administrator's Sale

Of the lots Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 5 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 6 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Main St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St. 52tf

A USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT



For Father, Mother, Grandfather or Grandmother, and one that will be much appreciated, is a pair of our Gold Spectacles or Eyeglasses. We fit according to age until an opportunity offers to test the eyes and fit correctly, which we will do any time without extra charge. We have a large stock to choose from.—ALEX. RAY, Opt. D., the only exclusive Eyesight Specialist between Toronto and Montreal.

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Almond Iced Cake

We have a very large Almond Iced Cake Christmas Cake to be cut. You can get from 1.2 to 1.8 lbs to as much as you want from it. Only a th.

Chas. S. Clapp



The Perfect Results of Careful Culinary Efforts.

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Building and House Repairs & Alterations.
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Don't place too much confidence in a man who boasts of being as honest as the day is long; wait until you meet him at night.

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Every night take two

Fruit-a-tives

OR—FRUIT LIVER TABLETS

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Made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box —at druggists'. 122

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All papers, latest fall styles and all the new effects included. Now is the chance for thrifty housekeepers, variety unexcelled. The early bird gets the worm.

GLASS

We can quote you price from 10 to 35 per cent. lower than other dealers, because we handle more glass than all the dealers in town together. Try us and see.

John Cornelius,

Painter, Grainer and Decorator
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'Phone 222.

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This is the label which is attached to every quarter of Western Beef that is sold at

CHARLES GREEN'S

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P. S.—Our store will be open every day and evening until Christmas.

C.P.R. EXPRESS DITCHED

Two Men Lose Their Lives by Removal of a Rail at Schreiber.

Section Foreman Failed to Put Out Signals—No Warning That Repairs Were Being Made—The Passengers Escaped Injury — Engineer and Fireman Terribly Scalded—Engine and Cars Piled Up.

Port William, Dec. 18.—The neglect of a section gang foreman to put his signal flags properly after having removed a rail for the purpose of changing, resulted in the ditching of a C. P. R. eastbound train, the death of one man and injuries to another which have since proved fatal. The man killed was William Small, of Schreiber. The fireman, aged twenty years, was badly scalded and had a leg broken, besides several wounds about the head. The engineer is Philip McAllen, aged 48 years, whose home is at Schreiber, and who has a wife and two children. He was badly scalded and injured in various parts of the body. Both were taken to Port Arthur last evening on a special train made up at Schreiber. The train wrecked was the through express No. 96, which passed here on Monday night.

The absence of the rail, which was not noticed until shortly before the special was reached, caused the engine to be thrown from the track and turned over with the tender and two cars piled on top of it. Luckily the whole train was not thrown off the track, in which case the consequences would have been much more serious.

WRECK NEAR KINGSTON.

Broken Wheel Throws Cars From Track—No Lives Lost.

Kingston, Dec. 18.—The K. & P. train No. 5, an accommodation, which left the city at 8 yesterday morning, met with a serious accident at Jackson's Mills, about five miles north of Kingston. The cause was a broken wheel on the car next to the engine, which, when turning on its side, fortunately uncoupled the engine and left it clear. Three cars and the coach left the track, and the three freight cars were badly smashed up. One contained a load of flax seed, and the bottom was completely knocked out. Had it not been for a rail penetrating through the box car the three cars would have gone over the embankment, a distance of 20 feet.

Rails were torn up for three hundred feet, and all section men between here and Harrowsmith are at work. It will be fully two days before the track is cleared.

CHARLES GREEN'S

Railway Collision.

Keene, N. H., Dec. 18.—Passenger train No. 67, bound from Boston to Burlington and Montreal, ran into the rear end of a local freight train near Troy station on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine yesterday. No one was injured. Four freight cars were demolished, and the wreckage caught fire.

NERVES ARE SHATTERED.

Compromise May Be Effected In Celebrated German Case.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—A compromise in the Harden-Von Moltke case is under consideration. Monday the prosecution of Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, who brought a series of accusations against Count Kuno Von Moltke, was postponed owing to the illness of the defendant. It became known also that several others most closely identified with the case, are suffering greatly from the nervous strain brought about by the developments in the previous trial, and while the last day of every effort has been made to effect a compromise on the ground that the health of the principals have been shattered and that the highest interests of state render further controversy inadvisable.

The present prosecution is under the hands of the state attorney, and the case was to have been heard before a criminal court of five judges. If a compromise is arranged it must be with the consent of the Ministry.

Canada's Oldest Physician.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 18.—Dr. William Bayard, the oldest practicing physician in the world, died here today at his home in this city, aged 94. Last January Dr. Bayard celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his entry into the medical profession. On that occasion Edinburgh University, of which he was the senior graduate, held special exercises, and the Canadian Medical Association presented him with an address.

For 67 years Dr. Bayard has practiced in this city, of which he has always been one of the most prominent and highly honored citizens. He founded the hospital, which he afterwards endowed, and the Bayard Home, formerly the residence of the Dominion Medical Association.

Arrested Telephone Manager.

Wingham, Dec. 18.—P. M. Pomeroy, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., was arrested yesterday charged with the embezzlement of about $500 of the company's funds.

He has been here for six years, had worked up a good business and was highly thought of. The case will come up this morning, and in the meantime Tansley is out on $500 bail.

Farmer Suicides.

Wingham, Dec. 18.—Robert Goble, second concession, Township of Culross, is reported to have committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

He was of a melancholy disposition, though he owned a 100-acre farm and had a wife and two bright sons, who were attending school at Wingham.

Struck by Train.

Bradford, Dec. 18.—While driving across the G. T. R. track here today Jones, farmer, was struck by a train. His horse was killed, the wagon wrecked, and Jones badly shaken up.

Police Captain In Prison.

New York, Dec. 18.—Jenkins Burr sentenced Acting Police Capt. Kuhne yesterday to serve 30 days' imprisonment in King's County Jail and pay a fine of $250 for contempt of court in failing to obey a writ restraining him from taking Bertillon measurements of Frank Jenkins, recently indicted on charges of forgery and larceny in connection with the suspension of the Jenkins Trust Co.

Kuhne made step in the effort of the Jenkins brothers to have their Bertillon records destroyed.

Drifting Buoy Causes Wreck.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 18.—Information of the wrecked steamer Kildona, off Cape Race, have reached the coast for twelve years, and I was looking for the gas buoy that was not there and ought to have been there. That's just what was wrong.

Captain Murray of the Empress of Britain, which reached Halifax Saturday afternoon, was unsatisfied until the all-red route was accomplished. Pacific steamers were especially coaled as the Suez steamers.

A loving woman will keep her heart warm as long as she lives and her hair black as long as she dyes.—MAX O'RELL.

Nagy's Remark Costs Him His Life.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 18.—A negro member of a traveling minstrel troupe was killed upon the Minstrel's house parish Monday night, and his body riddled with bullets.

He had resented a remark made by a white man, declaring that he was a Yankee nigger, and did not take any impudence.

Dual Control Objectional.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A number of the Liberal members of Parliament from Ontario waited upon the Ministers of Marine and Fisheries yesterday and strongly presented to Mr. Brodeur the difficulties which arise from the dual control of fishery matters by the Federal and Provincial Governments in Ontario.

What Time is It By YOUR Stomach.

IF YOUR STOMACH DOES NOT STRIKE "MEAL TIME" THREE TIMES A DAY, IT USUALLY MEANS DYSPEPSIA.

HOW TO BE HAPPY-HUNGRY.

Is a case all sorts of the day look alike, and feel alike, to the dyspeptic. There is no hankering for breakfast, no gnawing for lunch, and no noon-



watering for dinner. Disgust takes the place of desire, and the clock itself at mealtime reflects the owner's countenance.

If before breakfast, before dinner and before supper you do not feel almost anything but before you, you have a symptom of dyspepsia.

If during all your meals you feel an aversion to food, or feel hungry an hour after you have eaten, you have a very pronounced case of dyspepsia.

If after your meals you feel bloated, or gassy, or you have heartburn or belching, or your stomach, or gastric gurgly brash rising in your throat, you have a chronic case of dyspepsia. Don't ask have you had long time, probably without realizing it.

For all these things there is a sure cure, and that cure is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, containing just the elements a good, strong, healthy stomach has.

Each little Tablet is enough to digest 3,000 grains of food thoroughly and well—just as though you had that stomach at work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do all the work of a healthy stomach. They digest if your stomach can't. They digest everything.

Take one or two after each meal and know what it is to have the happy ease of a healthy digestive, assimilative, belching, bloat and heart-burn and that "lump of lead" feeling. They regulate the whole machinery of all stomach troubles. They contain no harmful drugs, no opium, but are made of golden seal, diastase, and similar digestives.

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At all druggists, 50c. a box.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Closed Unchanged, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged, corn 3d lower.

At Chicago December wheat closed 2½c higher, December corn 3c higher, and December oats ½c lower.

Wheat Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Wheat—Dec. 81.02½ bid, May 81.17½ bid
Oats—Dec. 49c bid, May 50½ bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—	
Wheat, spring, bush	80 35 to 8...
Wheat, fall, bush	0 97 ...
Wheat, goose, bush	0 97 ...
Wheat, red, bush	0 96 ...
Rye, bush	0 68 ...
Peas, bush	0 68 ...
Barley, bush	0 46 0 48
Barley, bush	0 70 ...
Oats, bush	0 39 ...

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, in rolls	0 27 ...
Butter, tubs	0 25 0 27
Butter, creamery, in rolls	0 28 0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 29 0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 40 ...
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 32 ...
Eggs, case, dozen	0 30 ...
Cheese, twin, lb	0 15½ ...
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12½ 0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Closing: Wheat —Spot, steady. No. 2 red western winter, 7s 2½d; futures, steady; Dec., nominal; March, 7s 10½d; May, 7s 10d. Corn—Spot, steady; prime mixed American, 5s 5d; futures, quiet; Dec., nominal; March, 5s 3½d.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, steady; No. 1 California, steady; cargoes, firm; cargoes on passage, steady. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, 5s 5d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Flour—Firm; receipts, 6,000; sales, 2,500; patents, 4.60 to 5.10.

Rye—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 900.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9,000.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—U. S. Markets Are Quietly Firmer.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—London cables are easier, at 11½c to 12c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railroads, were 62 carloads, comprising 1,100 cattle, 450 hogs, 1258 sheep, 101 calves and 2 horses.

Exporters.

A few export bulls sold at 12.25 to 14.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice picked Christmas cattle sell at $4.75 to $5.00; loads of good at $4.40 to $4.70; medium cattle at $4 to $4.25; common at $3.50 to $3.75; cows, $2.50 to $3.25; canners, $2 to $2.50.

Feeders and Stockers.

Not many feeders and stockers were on sale. Prices quoted by Harry Murby were unchanged, as follows: Best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at $3.00 to $3.25; best stockers, 500 to 600 lbs., at $2.75 to $3.25; best stockers, 400 to 500 lbs., at $2.50 to $3.00; common stockers, unchanged, at $2.25 to $2.75.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair supply of milkers and springers on sale, and prices were firm at $35 to $45 each, for bulk of the best; extra choice, $50 to $55.

Veal Calves.

Trade was good for good to choice quality, of which there were only a few sale. Prices ranged from $7 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was moderate, with prices firm. Export ewes, 4 per cent., $3.75 to $4; lambs, $4.50 to $5 per cwt.

Hogs.

Receipts were light. Mr. Harris reports prices be per cwt. fl.ber, at $5.00 for selects and $4.75 for lights, fo.b cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 cars; steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.75.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady; $6.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active and steady; yorkers, $4.80 to $5; pigs, $4.70 to $4.75; mixed, $4.80 to $5; heavy, $4.80 to $4.85; roughs, $4.25 to $4.50; stags, $3.50 to $4; dairies, $4.70 to $4.90.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1400 head; active and steady; unchanged.

Next Year Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Beeves — Receipts, 2,800; no trading; no cattle nominally dull; exports to-day, 750 cattle and 5,000 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 750 cattle, 1300 sheep and 2100 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 225; veals, steady at $7 to $9.50; barnyard calves, $4 to $5; barnyard and western calves, nominal.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,800; market weak, except for choice lambs; sheep, $3 to $4.25; culls, $2.50; lambs, $5 to $7.75; culls, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2950; nominal for slaughterers, nominally firm.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at about 30,000; market slow to steady. $3.90 to $5.25; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; heifers, $3 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.50; calves, $3 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at about 60,000; market active, 10c to 20c higher; light, $4.90 to $5.15; mixed, $4.90 to $5.15; heavy, $4.90 to $5.15; rough, $4.90 to $5.05; good to choice heavy, $5.05 to $5.15; pigs, $4.25 to $4.90; bulk of sales, $4.90 to $5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at about 15,000; market steady to strong; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.75; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.40.

Persia's Constitution.

Teheran, Dec. 18.—The Persian Parliament has issued a declaration to the world, saying:

"When the affairs of the empire had fallen into a hopeless state, the nation saw its only salvation in constitutional government. The persons, who, under the despotic regime, were accustomed to oppress the people, misled our young sovereign into the belief that the constitution was the cause of the present troubles.

"These nations have done nothing that will disturb peace, but in view of the attack of the reactionary members of the Government party, will defend the constitution, its only hope, to the utmost."

Polish Schools Closed.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 18.—Sixteen hundred Polish schools have been closed in consequence of an order issued by Gen. Skalion, suspending the Polish School Association. The funds of the association, $150,000, have been sent abroad to avoid confiscation.



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Is the result obtained by those who feed Mackay's Bird Seed. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best seed for canaries. It is the best because it is the most nutritious. It is the most nutritious because it is the most carefully prepared. Mackay's Bird Seed is prepared by a process which retains the nutritious properties of the seeds. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most palatable. Canaries like it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most economical. Canaries thrive on it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most popular. Canaries sing when they get it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most reliable. Canaries are healthy when they get it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most successful. Canaries breed when they get it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most satisfactory. Canaries are happy when they get it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most profitable. Canaries are profitable when they get it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most economical. Canaries thrive on it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most popular. Canaries sing when they get it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most reliable. Canaries are healthy when they get it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most successful. Canaries breed when they get it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most satisfactory. Canaries are happy when they get it. Mackay's Bird Seed is the best because it is the most profitable. Canaries are profitable when they get it.

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Faith is not built by failing to take fair account of all the facts.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

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NEW INSURANCE BILL

Mr. Fielding Presents His Measure in the House.

Follows Recommendation of Commission in the Main—Is Consolidation of All the Insurance Acts—Amendments Chiefly Concern Life Branch —Japanese Immigration Again the Subject of Debate.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Mr. Fielding yesterday introduced his insurance bill, which he said followed to some extent the recommendation of the commission which reported a year ago. Since the draft bill was presented, the Government, with the assistance of experts, had prepared the present measure, the most important feature of which he proposed to explain to the House. While the bill presented by the commission dealt with life insurance only, this bill covered the whole question of insurance.

To Mr. Borden he said it was a consolidation of all the insurance acts, but the amendments were almost entirely confined to the life insurance branch of that business.

Main Object.

Publicity all along the line. Triennial dividends to policyholders.

Fines for rebates.

Strict limitation of investments to established dividend-paying stocks and bonds.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Japanese immigration question was again brought up in the House again yesterday by Mr. Borden, who moved for a return of papers relating thereto. The Premier refused to comply, on the ground that this was not the proper time. He defended the ratification of the treaty with Japan on the ground that this Government had always made a difference in dealing with Japanese and Chinese immigration; that in 1903 a commission was appointed to investigate the whole question and its recommendation was that in view of the assurance of Japan that the immigration of Japanese to Canada would be controlled in accordance with an agreement existing, which was necessary, and that the Government had relied upon the assurance of Japan.

In alluding his resolution, Mr. Borden said that it was remarkable that when the subject was presented in concrete form a few days ago by Mr. Smith of Nanaimo not a single member of the Government had given any information to the House.

"We were waiting for the other side," said a Liberal member.

The resolution of Mr. Smith of Nanaimo appeared to be a bit of gallery play. It had been said that there had been assurances imparted to the members on the other side of the House which had not been given to Parliament as a whole, and Mr. Borden complained of the discourtesy to which the people were entitled should have been dealt with.

After dealing with the charge that he had endeavored to create race prejudice, Mr. Borden showed that the Government had received ample warning of the difficulties that would arise if effective restrictions were not put into force. Mr. Fisher had been warned in 1900 by Mr. Morrison, then a member of the Legislature of British Columbia, of the undesirable character of Japanese immigration, the Premier declaring at the time that the Japanese Government had given the matter into its own hand, the resolution proposed by Mr. Morrison was withdrawn. In 1903 further warnings were sounded, but Mr. Borden declared that closer relations with Japan would lead to large influx of Japanese. At that time Hon. Mr. Fisher said that the arrangement made with Japan to restrict immigration would be respected.

A Statement Demanded.

The leader of the Opposition again demanded a clear statement from the Government as to the character of the assurances given by the Japanese; also if, upon these assurances, it had been said that the question was dealt with in a way vital to the interests of the Government. The assurances given by Japan had not been effective, as there had been no communication of any kind with

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON'S

FOR

Christmas Shoppers



THE early buying is the most profitable, customers who will make their choice now will find it much easier than on the last day or two before Xmas. You will get

Better Attention
Better Service
and Better Assortment

A visit to our store at the present time leads one to many new Christmas ideas.

We mention a few articles which probably you have not thought of and you will find here in great variety of price and style,

Ladies Neckwear

We have a splendid display of the very latest Neckwear novelties suitable for gifts in Chiffons Laces and Nets ranging from 25c to $2.00 each. Each nicely done up in separate box.

HANDKERCHIEFS—A vast array in Handkerchiefs. Ladie gentlemen's and Children's Initialed and Plain Linen and Hand drawn Linen Handkerchiefs, Lace and Embroidery Handkerchiefs.

Pretty handkerchiefs gifts done up in Fancy Boxes, 3 in a box from 18c to $2.00 box.

GLOVES—The best makes of French Kid Gloves in all the new shades and stitchings—$1, $1 25 and $1 50 pr. Ladies Long Kid Gloves $2.25 pr. A nice glove for green four with every pair of Kid Gloves. Ladies' Mocha Gloves and Mitts, Misses' and Boys' Kid Gloves, Children's Knitted Gloves and Mittens. Men's Mocha, Deerskin and Kid Gl ves.

Pretty Lace Waists, Leather Bags and Purses, Belts and Fancy Ribbons

FANCY LINENS—Every lady likes nice linen. We have a splendid select n just now in hand—Drawn table covers, centre pieces, doylies, sideboard covers and carving cloths.

IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT. You will get many useful suggestions such as Rugs, Curtains, Eider Comforters, Carpet Sweepers, Table Covers, Piano and Mantle Drapes and many other articles.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Too late now to buy 'em early, but, at all events, buy 'em as early as you can.

To the ladies we would remark, in a burst of confidence, that the Christmas cigars this year have the loveliest labels we ever saw.

Just our luck! One of the new aldermanic candidates have been seized with cold feet and backed out. He says if they'd agree to put a time limit on the speeches at the Council meetings he might consider it.

Those "hogs' backs" on Front st. walks should be levelled off. They are unsightly and dangerous.

THEY DON'T FORGET DAD.

'Tis Christmas Eve. The presents
Are all laid out. Behold
The glimmer, in the firelight,
Of furs, and gems and gold.

They're mother's Russian sables
Upon the great gilt chair,
And this is Rena's rope of pearls,
That Sopby's solitaire.

See Albert's seal-lined overcoat—
And Jack's gold fur and linen
And Gus' gold repeater
(I would that it were mine.)

Nor think, 'mid all the giving,
Of those passed dear father by;
But note, upon the music stool,
His quarter-dollar tin.

—Buffalo Express.

A new Jersey judge decided that when a man keeps only $1 a week out of his wages his wife is not morally justified in suspecting him of leading a double life. There's crystallized wisdom. Judge Mikel couldn't have made a better decision than that.

There are many kinds of heroes, but the rarest kind is the hero who will not make Christmas presents because he can't afford it.

No girl is so practical that she would rather a young man brought her a beef roast than a five pound box of candy.

The despatch in last night's Intelligencer, stating that Hon. J. Israel Tarte was dangerously ill, would have prepared our readers for the news of his death, which came today. For many years before his retirement, Mr. Tarte was very much in the public eye, and was, perhaps, the most prominent politician in the Dominion. No one could deny Mr. Tarte had brains, which may result not only from dishonesty but from negligence. This will open up rather a large liability for guarantee companies. It is one thing to guarantee a man's honesty and quite another thing to guarantee his continuous industry and mental alertness. A lazy man may shirk the necessary work which, if performed conscientiously, would detect discrepancies or prevent errors; while a man who is not sufficiently alert may make expensive errors or allow himself to be bookbinked, and in either case the institution might lose heavily as a result. The guarantee companies will likely be heard from on the subject.

Very few nicer Christmas boxes will be handed out this year than the premium always given by the T. H. to its employes. It is a credit to the company and an incentive to the men.

as an election organizer. Tarte was without a peer, and his epigram: "Elections are not won with prayers" will long be a byword in this country. So passes J. Israel Tarte. The orators on both sides of politics can sing his requiem, for he had belonged to both parties. Whatever abortionings he may have had, he loved Canada.

There is undoubtedly some giant mind connected with postal affairs in this city, otherwise we would not see such a farce as has been enacted in connection with the new letter boxes. The said mind seems, have been placed on the streets, but are not to be used by the public till the first of January. Why, then, in the name of common sense, put them out at all?

It is, we are told, a fact that some people have posted letters in these new boxes. If so, there will probably be rather more than the customary delay in delivery.

Lots of poultry on the market today, but the price—don't mention it.

Eradstreets of even date has this: "Leading C.P.R. officials at Montreal have denied the reports to the effect that the operating departments all through Canada are to be reduced one-third in order to curtail expenses. They say a certain number will be laid off as is usual at this season, but not more than in past years."

Calamity hawkers all over Canada should make a note of the above and quit their pessimistic talk. As J. C. Eaton, of Toronto, talking in Winnipeg said: Canada has no hard times, but if people persist in talking calamity they may stampede their neighbors and then we would soon see hard times. Cheer up and look pleasant, Canada is all right; to indulge in pessimism in this great and growing country is a crime.

It would appear, judging by a recent decision, that the bondsmen for bank employes are liable for losses which may result not only from dishonesty but from negligence. This will open up rather a large liability for guarantee companies. It is one thing to guarantee a man's honesty and quite another thing to guarantee his continuous industry and mental alertness. A lazy man may shirk the necessary work which, if performed conscientiously, would detect discrepancies or prevent errors; while a man who is not sufficiently alert may make expensive errors or allow himself to be bookbinked, and in either case the institution might lose heavily as a result. The guarantee companies will likely be heard from on the subject.

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them red corpuscles. Well,

Scott's Emulsion

makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life into the bone marrow of pale people.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

Shiloh's Cure

Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the hardest cough or croup. It is a guarantee of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take—nothing in it to hurt even a baby. 25 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure—25c., 50c., $1.

Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
A. E. Carman, Manager

THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 19th.

THE MARKS BROS.
VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

Presenting up-to-date specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Prices—10c, 20c, 30c.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES

Neat and useful packages

Best odors from the best makers.

SELBY'S
ROGER & GALLET
STEARNS
COLGATES
GROSS-MITH & SON

—AT—

WATERS



One Attraction About Shoes

is the style, the appearance, the finish of them, but that concerns the outside. The vital points, fit and comfort are on the inside. We warrant the perfect and correct fit of every shoe we sell and the "comfort" naturally accompanies a proper fit. There is no point in shoe satisfaction in which ours do not excel.

W. H. Adams, The Shoeman
4 Doors North of Bank of Commerce.

RAILROAD REDUCES RATES.

On account of Christmas excursions the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell return tickets at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning on or before Dec. 26th, 1907. Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 21st to 25th, returning on or before Jan. 3rd, 1908. For further information apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent. 13-3d

A FRESH LOT OF McCONKEY'S AND LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES JUST RECEIVED FOR CHRISTMAS AT McKEOWN'S.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS

To-day and on Friday, fresh to strong southwest to west winds, mostly fair and continued moderately cold, with light local snow falls or flurries.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

This Is Bracelet Year

Bracelets were never so popular and such is the knowledge we have selected our stock in keeping with the demands. Several styles see in use and we have them.

—The dainty, narrow solid gold ones, set with pearls $12 to $30
Same style in gold filled—
$3.50 to $9
—The plain, pointed, both gold and filled, the former $6 to $12
—The adjustable extension style in filled, $4.50 to $8, plain with locket and with large stone.
All-to-children's size, $1 to $3

Until you have inspected our new stock you have no idea of its beauty and size.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S

English Plum Puddings
Cowan and Black rolls—35, 60, 80 & $1.10
English Mince Meat
Cowan & Blackwell's, 20c and 30c
Finest Sugar Cured Hams
Finest Seedless Oranges
Finest Table Raisins
Finest Malaga, Pleasop's & Tangerines
NEW NUTS—Walnts, Almonds, Brazils
Filberts and Pecans
FINEST TABLE FIGS in Baskets and Boxes and by the pound.
Cowan's Cocoa and Chocolates
Selected Dates
Fresh Grapes every day.
Finest Lemons, Florida Grape Fruit.
Huyler's Chocolates and Bon Bons
Robertson's and Cadbury's Chocolates—
At 10c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 60c
Fine Mixed Candies, Creams and Chocolates at 10c and 25c lb.
FANCY CHEESE, BALTIMORE OYSTERS, CLAMS and JELLIES, PICKLES and SAUCES, PIMENTOES and OLIVES.
Delicious Coffees & Teas
Fine Cigars in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 at 50c, 90c, $1.00, $2.00 and $4.50 and up—especially for the Holiday Season.

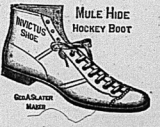
At Wallbridge & Clarke's

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

Henry Lavery, who yesterday was fined $10 from the county jail after serving a few days for drunkenness, was last evening arrested for the same offence. He pleaded with the Magistrate to be allowed to go, promising to leave the city. The Magistrate granted his request, but warned him that he would be given a six months' sentence in the Central Prison if he did not leave the city.

Get In the Game!



Be prepared to jump right into the game from the start. Our

Hockey and Skating Boots

are the finest on the market—made specially for strenuous wear, We have a full line of everything you want.

VERMILYEA & SON

Sole Agents for Queen Quality Shoes.

Christmas Shopping

SINCLAIR'S

Christmas Shopping

Christmas Shirt Waists



We have just received for the Christmas trade 25 dozen of the handsomest Ladies' Shirt Waists we have ever shown. In this assortment we show :

—Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists from ..... $1.00 to $6.50 each
—Ladies' Fancy Net Waists from ..... $5.50 to $15.00 each
—Ladies' Fancy Lace Waists ..... $4.00 to $12.50 each
—Ladies' Silk Waists from ..... $3.50 to $22.50 each

The accompanying cut is an exact reproduction of one of our most popular Embroidered Mull Shirt Waists at $1.25

See These Waists In Our Window

Ladies Furs

You make no mistake when you buy Furs from us for our furs are manufactured by one of the oldest and most reliable fur dealers in Canada and behind this fact stands our guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Soft Bleach Handkerchiefs

While we show an endless variety of plain and fancy Handkerchiefs for the Christmas trade, we are making a special showing of pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in what is known as soft bleached, ready to use, in ladies and gentlemen's sizes, hemstitched, from 30c to 40c each, all boxed in half dozens in fancy boxes.

New Dress Skirts

We have recently placed in stock a lot of very handsome dress skirts made in very fine cloths, beaut fully tailored, in a full range of size, including a lot of extra sizes for stout figures. Prices from $3.00 to $16.50 each.

Fancy Waistings

For Ladies' Waists we are showing some very pretty silks in plaids and fancies, also a lot of embroidered muslin cloths in a variety of colors and only 50c yard.

Christmas Gloves

For the holiday trade we show Fownes's Kid Gloves in heavy makes for ladies' wear, the kind you are advertised in the big city stores, Mannish Gloves for ladies. Prices $1 to $1.50.

Ladies Fur Lined Coats

On Saturday last we sold four Ladies Fur-lined coats to customers who had thoroughly canvassed the fur-lined coat situation and only bought our coats because they could get better value for their money at our store. We will be pleased to show you our ladies' fur-lined coats from $35.00 to $62.50 each.

Baskets and Fancy Linens

Our window of Japanese Baskets and Fancy Linens attracts a great deal of attention, the reason being that this window is full of useful Chriftmas suggestions. Just stop and look at this window it is full of price tickets that tell you the price of the article.

Broadcloths for Dresses

As Broadcloths are the most popular materiel used this season for ladies' wear we show them in a full range of colors from 50c to $1.50 per yd.

$6.50 Cloth Coats

We have one rack of about 35 Ladies and Misses Cloth Coats—all this season's fall length coats from $8.50 to $12.50 and we clear this lot Christmas week your choice for $6.50.

Warm Bedding

There are many homes in Belleville that would appreciate as a gift from Santa Claus a pair of good warm blankets and we have

—White and Grey Cotton Blankets from ..... $1 to $1.65
—White and Grey wool Blankets from ..... $2.35 to $7.50 pr

Ladies Silk Dresses

These dresses are made by the American Silk Waist Co. and they are in every particular the equal of the most expensive custom made garments. We show these handsome dresses in black, white and colors from $15 to $35 each.

Special Fur Coat Values

We have ten only ladies' Fur Coats in black Persian lamb, near seal, Russian lamb and Canadian muskrat to clear from $28.50 to $95.00.

Every One a Bargain

Don't leave your Xmas Shopping until the end of the week. You won't get served as we would like to serve you, if you do, Do your shopping now.

Sinclair's

The Canon's Mistake.

Canon Ainger was a great favorite with children, and upon one occasion was asked to assist at a children's party. Arriving at what he thought was his destination, a house in a row of others exactly alike, the canon made his way up to the drawing-room. "Dear, announce me," said he to the domestic, and thereupon the reverend gentleman walked down upon all-fours, ruffled up his white hair, and crawled into the room uttering the growls of any angry bear. But what was his horror and amazement to find not the children in the room two old ladies petrified with astonishment. He had found his way into the next-door house and walked into the one to which he was bidden—Tit-Bits.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THREE RULES.

Eat well, dress well, live well. If you don't do all of those three you will be sick. If your kidneys, liver, stomach or blood are out of order you have broken one of these rules. A simpler remedy for any of these ailments is the old time sweet spirits of nitre, syrup of rhubarb and Compound Vimoss. Mix these in the following proportions: One ounce sweet spirits of nitre, four ounces syrup of rhubarb and one ounce Compound Vimoss. Dose, a dessertspoonful in a little water after meals and at bedtime. A few days will effect a cure. Observe the above rules and further attacks should not occur.

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Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Births, 25c each insertion.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death or funeral notice, either singly or combined, $1.00.

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INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for first insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 times, 75c; 8 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. The rate applies to all exact copy advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published in two issues per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Matron for Home of the Friendless, Moira St. Duties to begin January 6, 1908. Apply at Mrs. Warren, 280 William St., Belleville. 11-hb

A chance to prove to you that ours is the best place to get a Watch right! Don't buy without first calling on us anyway; we live positive we can suit you. All kinds, all sizes and one price to all. Angus McFee, The Store with the Big Clock. d17-19-21tf

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city for 1908. I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different chairmanships, during 1905 and 1907 that of Finance. In consequence I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electorate of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year and in doing so assure you that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

dtd L. V. MARSH.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

As previously announced as having been requested by some of the largest taxpayers and leading citizens to accept the nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer myself as a candidate, and if elected shall endeavor to serve the City in its best interests.

ALLAN McFEE.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF CANADA

Is About to Issue

A NEW

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

For the District of Eastern Ontario, Including *Belleville*

Change of firm names, changes of street addresses, or orders for duplicate entries should be handled at once to

—C. P. DYKE,

Local Manager.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (ALL PAID UP)

$25,400,000

Twenty-five Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Banking hours 10 to 2. Saturdays 10 to 12.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,

Manager Belleville Branch.

Daily Intelligencer.

"Childlike and Bland."

The Winnipeg Telegram thus says its respects to a referend gentleman who was at one time a resident of Ontario. Yeoph, this province, who has grown the reverse of statesman through his political utterances, will read with amusement the news that he ventures to condemn partyism. The Telegram says:

"A revered gentleman of the name of Ames, in addressing the Canadian Club, presumed to talk against "the tyranny of parties." The same gentleman, Ames, familiar, But rarely it cannot be the same Ramsay Ames, about one month ago, exemplified "the virulence of faction," in his own person to a degree hitherto unparalleled in Canadian history. It cannot be the same Rand who blessed the Ross Government of Ontario, the most corrupt and crooked Canada has ever seen, and who excommunicated the Bolden Government of Manitoba, the cleanest and most progressive that has represented a Canadian province.

"Dr. Rand went on to say "that party strife in a democracy assumes the character of civil war." He is quite wrong. In the intelligent, party strife assumed the character of a friendly intellectual war. But his most astonishing statement was that "the best citizen took the least interest in mugwump on the contrary is the lowest, most servile and most indolent our that ever infested a community. He has been immensely delighted by an Australian statesman as a man whose mug is on one side of the fence, and his wump on the other. A mugwump was originally a secret opponent of the union in the north who veiled his rest sentiments, and was ready to change his whichever side was uppermost.

"Go back to the revolutionary war. The insurgents had the privilege of their convictions and they fought for them. The United Empire Loyalists had the courage of their convictions and they suffered for them. But there were numbers of people who were for King George or for Washington, according to the colors of the regiment that occupied their neighborhood. That is the kind of unmanly fear that Dr. Rand holds up as the best type of citizen.

"A whipped Liberal partisan is a curious creature. As soon as his party is defeated he begins to talk about the evils of partisanship; but so long as his party is triumphant he is the most virulent, remorseless and unfavorable partisan that could be conceived. Dr. Bland evidently remembers that he was elected to his party in Manitoba by going to happen to it still over Canada. He is quite intelligent, and is advising Liberals to crawl behind the graves of mugwumpery and preparing to make a great moral issue out of Conservative partisanship."

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Tabernacle Methodist Church Christmas tree and entertainment, Friday evening, December 20th. Recitations, recitations, drills, etc. Admission 10c and 15c. 19-2p

Joke Was on Him.

Last week two of Maymora's most popular ladies were returning from Bellevue, and, like Mariah, Jemima they had been visiting a dressmaker, which proved, as usual, a longer operation than the ladies had expected. The better half of one of the ladies, becoming anxious over the non-appearance, started down the road to meet them. After a nice walk he saw them coming and proceeded to play a joke on them. As the cutter approached he tried to alter his appearance to the impression of a tramp, and, of course the ladies were naturally frightened. As the rig was passing him he demanded in a very gruff voice to be given a ride, but the answer to this was to crush the horse with the whip and the supposed tramp was soon left behind. Fearing he would have to walk home he started down the road at a gait that would do credit to Longboat, calling to his wife, "Stop, it's me." She recognizing his voice, stopped, well satisfied that for once he had taken a dose of his own medicine.

To Apple Packers.

The following circular has been sent by the Fruit Division to all the Dominion Fruit Inspectors. It will be of interest to all who have apples in store for repacking:

"You will note by the sales' catalogues, particularly from Liverpool and Glasgow, that there is a surplus of the smaller grade of No. 1 apples on the market at present, and therefore, of course, to greatly lower the price for this class of apples. This is an indication that you should in no way relax your vigilance in the examination of the fruit graded. Brand "Extra Fancy" any barrel marked No. 1, in which the apples fall short in point of size, in order to maintain the reputation of Canadian apples, it is more necessary that emphasis be given to the sacrificing in a year like this, when the general crop is undersized, than in an ordinary year when there would be a normal quantity of large apples."

Meaning your ways is the best way of mourning over them.

Montreal's Church Trouble Growing

Montreal, Dec. 18.—A section of St. Patrick's parish in this city is holding another meeting this evening in connection with the resignation of Father Martin Callaghan, the parish priest and the selection of Father Gerald McShane to the vacancy. Incidentally the trouble, owing to some unfortunate remarks in a French paper, has created a controversy amongst the Irish Roman Catholic clergy over the alleged poor treatment at the hands of the French Canadian clergy.

Fathers Killoran and Heffernan, curates of St. Patrick's threaten to resign if Father McShane, who is a Sulpician, is appointed. It is claimed there are others of the secular clergy who have a prior right to the appointment.

The Knights of Columbus have been drawn into the matter through the activity of Father McShane in that body.

Supplies for the Institute.

Toronto, Dec. 19. — The following contracts have been awarded by the Minister of Education for supplies of provisions for the Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Belleville. For meat, to Charles Green, Belleville; for flour, to Messrs. Hunt Bros., Long Island; for butter, to Mark Sprague, Belleville.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASKET-BALL.

First Game of the Season.

The Public School Basket-ball League schedule was started yesterday afternoon, when the High School team met the Victoria School team in the Y.M.C.A. gym. The game was very fast throughout, and the play-ers show that they have the right kind of material for school teams. The score at half-time stood 19 points to 13 points in favor of the High School team. The final score was 34 to 24 points, the teams lined up as follows:

Victorias.	1st Form.
Centre.	
Owen O'Brien	Alf. Moore
Forwards.	
Harry Gay	Willie Wallace
Gerald McFee	Willie Faulds
Defence.	
Milton Green	Art. Meeker
Garvin Berkley	Frank Panter

The next match will be played Christmas afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, between No. 2 School and Grier St. School teams.

TROTTING.

Fine Horse Dead.

Anzo Painter, 2.01 3-4, by Sidney Pasthaan, a trotting pacing gelding of 1907, died at Lebanon, N.H., Tuesday. The pointer gelding was owned by Fred Gen. Whitney, of Lebanon, and was led in by him at the "Old Glory" sale at Madison Square Garden, New York, two weeks ago, for $7,400. The great son of Sidney Pointer was bred by W. H. Painter, of Hinsdale, N.H., and first attracted attention by his rare speed as a yearling. On the play surface Anzo paced like the wind and was a great favorite from the other speedy wigglers on the Canadian side. His record was so good that Trainer Murphy, for T. G. Jones, who afterwards traded him to C. K. G. Billings, while at Memphis, Tenn.

Breaking Her In.

Geraldine—I want you to understand before I marry you that I believe in the equality of the sexes. Gerald—All right. I was intending to give the minister two guineas, so you'd better hand over one.

No Room.

Scribbler—My new novel is entitled "What I Told My Wife." Rupter—Why don't you call it, "What I Didn't Tell My Wife?" Scribbler—Publishers limited me to one volume.—Exchange.

Inflated.

Artist (inflating an exquisite masterpiece)—Clever picture. Valued at 250,000. Spectator—Well, well! There's a lot of water in it, isn't there? —Spokane Sportsman-Review.

If a man was find him out they usually cump on the front porch and patiently await his return.

If you cannot hate hypocrites and evil you are not likely to love virtue.

A wrinkle worries a woman almost as much as a bald spot worries a man.

Salvation often means massing man over according to one's pattern.

It is more fatal to woman feel woman seems to have in him.

It is almost impossible to say one virtue be telling him that a policeman was asking about him.

Every society has its "meanest man," but the man who refuses to support his poor old mother is entitled to the championship.

Of course it is a mean mindedness when you forget, but it is gross negligence when your wife forgets.

When a woman is unhappily married she would gladly reveal her misery.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No charge less than one cent.

Wonderland.—The man tied up in the coal sack caused all the noise and laughter last night. We did not catch anyone out, but judge it is certainly a side-splitter. Is-night is your last chance.

The sale of Christmas Cards at Cocks's store is very large. Call now for best choice. 318-3td

The Christmas Closing Concert of Albert College will be held in Massey Hall on Friday evening, the 20th. All invited. Admission 15c. 12-3,4,18-19

Ladies' spats and leggings in all sizes at GORMAN'S. 17-3td

The children of St. Agnes' Kindergarten were "at home" to their friends this morning at 10 o'clock.

On page seven appears the advertisement of Mr. W. H. Hollinrake, who has taken over the business formerly run by Mr. Wm. Ostrom. Mr. Hollinrake promises only the very best goods in his line, and bespeaks a patronize him will be well treated.

Three weary travellers and a drunk were last night taken care of by the police.

HALF-PRICE MILLINERY SALE. Sweeping reductions in exquisite XMAS NOVELTIES, AT MISS IRWIN'S. 19-6d

Colgate's Soaps in fancy boxes suitable for Xmas presents at Geen's.

Better go at once for that pair of Cushion Sole Shoes at GORMAN'S that you intend to get for father or mother. 18-1j

The event of the holiday season will be Holloway street Sunday School Christmas entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. evening, December twenty-seventh. Don't miss it. Admission fifteen cents.

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Gentlemen's patent leather dancing pumps just received at GORMAN'S.

Miss Irwin's great Millinery Sale is now on and showing Xmas and Xmas novelties. d17-3td

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we hold our annual Shirt Sale. We have 500 shirts in the assortment, white and colored.—THE KING HIGHEST. 17-4td

Your shoes are looked at on the street, but you will not feel comfortable if you are wearing GORMAN'S Cushion Sole Shoes. 18-1j

Lowney's and other Fine Chocolates at Geen's. d18-3td

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

GORMAN'S is where you get good rubbers and overshoes. 18-1j

Invitation and Announcement Cards, with Envelopes, at Cocks's. All sizes, at the Intelligencer Job Printing Dept. 6d-d-wtf

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral floral designs. Geen's Whitby, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. a19-tf

For ladies' dancing slippers or pumps go to GORMAN'S. 18-1j

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The open air rink which everyone is talking about will prove a boon to the many Y.M.C.A. members and their friends. The committee met last night and reported satisfactorily in reference to the rink site, water and light, and satisfactory low rates. It is proposed to lease season tickets at a low rate to meet the purse of all.

A proposition was made by Mr. Arnott that a rate be given to new members, if the committee would purchase their skates. The decision will be made to-day.

It is proposed to hold a big sleighing party on Christmas day, to which all members are welcome. A small fee will be charged. Particulars later.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Never judge a man by the patches on his clothes, perhaps he had to buy his children's clothes before he got his daughters.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do you up engraving expeditiously, cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship.

Art man love power, but few know how to use it.

The telephone at the Crewe, Napanee station is the largest in the world and contains 650 electric pneumatic bells.

A PORTRAIT THAT GREW OLD.

(Original.)

Widowers have confessed that on losing a beloved wife they seemed to lose out of their lives that they must replace at once—in other words, they must marry. This being impossible, especially at once, they gradually become accustomed to their altered position. There are others who lay down their grief, with no wish to replace their loss.

William Whitman was one of the latter class. He was an artist, and his artist's temperament, if he resolved to grow old in spiritual if not natural companionship with his loved Estelle. Shortly before her death he had finished a portrait of her. This he placed on an easel beside the one upon which he worked and communed with it as if it were a thing of life. More than this, lest in growing old he should leave his companion behind him in youth he retouched the portrait once a year, putting into it a touch more of appearance to correspond with his own.

Estelle had had a bosom friend, Henrietta Sayles. Estelle had told Henrietta that in case of her (Estelle's) death she wished her (Henrietta) to marry William. Henrietta refused, though she did not make a confidant to the subject of this, but contented herself made no reply. Indeed, none was required. What was said was simply an intimation.

After Estelle's death Henrietta was a frequent visitor to Whitman's studio. He would go from the portrait to her when he was at work and chat with him about it. He was not a talkative man, but never to tire of this, and Whitman was glad to have her with him. In the first place, he was fond of his friend Estelle, and, in the second place, he could use his brush to better advantage while doing so. These visits continued for years.

Once a year on the anniversary of his wife's death he would unveil the portrait, making it appear slightly older. Without such times he would converse with it in his studio, denying himself to every one. Even Henrietta was not present, but before Whitman had opened to visitors she was admitted that she might pass upon the change. She generally found it satisfactorily effected; if not, he would work the portrait over until she considered it right. Indeed, she would have been at that age if she had lived.

Ten years passed. Whitman was now a gray man, and most of the gray hairs in his head. Henrietta was passing out of young ladyhood and about to enter middle life. She frequently represented a woman with unimpaired beauty. One day Whitman while at work upon the portrait observed that she was sitting near him, both, as usual, before the portrait, and said to her:

"I have been thinking of something that has never occurred to me before. Estelle was so self sacrificing that she voted to my happiness, so friendly to you, that I wonder if she would not wish that we should find consolation for her bodily loss in each other as man and wife."

"She intimated as much to me before she died," said Henrietta gravely. Whitman looked at her, but she was silenced. "And you never told me?" he said at last. "Well, I suppose if you will take my friendship, leaving out love for Estelle, be it so."

Henrietta consented and on these terms. After the marriage a sneering remark of one who had seen husband and wife in the studio gazing at Estelle's picture was repeated to Whitman. He had the portrait removed and never again introduced into the studio.

Another ten years passed. The twenty-fifth anniversary of Whitman's first marriage came round. He had long before committed the portrait to his second wife who had destroyed it to put it away. Now she proposed that together they should go and look at it. Whitman manifested a disinclination to do so.

"Why?" asked Henrietta.

"I have come to believe that my prolonged communion or deluded communion with Estelle through that portrait, by changing it to preserve her likeness as I thought, was not right to you, unjust and in the flesh, was an abnormal condition. I should have married you before; I took from you the best twenty ten years and then asking you to accept my friendship as a husband. I should have loved you, then married you, instead of marrying you, then loving you."

"You deceive yourself," she replied. "You first loved me, then married me."

"Why do you say that?"

"I will prove it. Come."

She led the way upstairs to an unused room. There, hanging on the wall, was the portrait. The man started back from it as if it were the face on the portrait in silence. Then he said:

"I would not have believed it." He put his arm about her, drew her to him and kissed her tenderly.

"Are you convinced?" she asked, returning his caress.

"How can I help being convinced with this proof before me?"

In changing the portrait of the woman he loved he had unconsciously introduced the likeness of his second wife.

FLORENCE NORTON.

You Pay | THE CASH STORE | Less Here

Xmas Gifts For Everybody

Christmas buying is now in full blast at our store and our showing of Gift Goods is affording General satisfaction. Everything new and up to date and no fancy prices.

LADIES' WEAR.

Fancy Collars, 25c to $1.75.
Turnovers, 5c to 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 100 DOZEN TO CHOOSE FROM.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c each.
Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, 3c to 12 1-2c.
Gloves, from 25c to $2.00 pair.
Shopping Bags, 25c to $3.00 each.
Blouses from $1.00 to $2.00 each.
Skirts from $1.90 to $10.00 each.
Parasols and Umbrellas, 50c to $6.50 each.

FURS! FURS!

Special values this week in Sable Stoles, Sable Scarfs, Sable Ruffs, Sable Muffs, Stone Marten Stoles and Muffs, all marked low for Christmas.

Shawls, Fascinators, Sleeves, Laces, Ribbons, Combs, Small wares.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF Ladies' and Children's Coats this week.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Men's Gloves, 50c to $2.75.
Men's Braces, boxed, at 50c.
Men's Neckties, 25c to 50c.
Fancy Vests, 75c to $1.00 each.
Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Collars, Shirts, Ties, &c.

FOR THE HOME.

Table Linens.
Napkins.
Fancy Drawn Linens.
Sideboard Covers, Tray Cloths, Sheets.
5 O'Clock Tea Cloths.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS.

Everybody knows our Blankets are the best values in the city. See them. Wool Blankets, $2.75 to $6.50.
Flannelette Blankets, 95c to $1.25.

We expect the next seven days to be record breakers in this store. Shop in the forenoon if possible.

TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

Back To The Old Spot In Full Swing

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For twenty years we have done business in this same old stand, 200 Front street, and Christmas has upset it for a month but again we are in full swing with an entire new stock of up-to-date goods purchased at lower prices than prevailed three months ago in consequence of which we can serve the public in Staples, Stationery, Office Stationery, Blank Books, as also in miscellaneous books. Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Cut Glass, Gift Books, English Bibles, Methodist Church, R.C. Church and Presbyterian Church Books, Bibles, Hymnals, etc., etc., also in pictures and picture framing, which department will be found on the second floor.

Christmas Picture Framing

This framing end of our business is growing by leaps and bounds. We can only attribute this to our good workmanship, careful execution and reasonable prices. We want to warn our customers right now that to will be wise for them to bring in their Christmas framing at once in order to have it in time for Xmas.

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C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

Candy Canes

There's nothing that pleases the children more at Xmas than a candy cane and Santa Claus has not done his duty till he provides himself with some of the above. They are a pure and wholesome candy, good enough for anybody. There is another line which the children very much enjoy, that is the old fashioned Jackson balls, clove apples and those good-big ball's eyes.

We will have a big supply made fresh this week.

Fresh Blue Point Oysters received direct from beds at Long Island twice a week.

ED. F. ELCOCKS.

Intelligencer Job Office

For Satisfactory Printing.

Hurry Up



If you leave your gift buying till the last minute, don't blame us if you are not satisfied with your selection.

Our store is filled with everything useful. Gifts that won't be put out of sight and forgotten.

Look over our list of offerings, then come and see us.

Slippers in Plush Leather and Felt.

Leggings, Moccasins, Skating and Hockey Boots. Patent Leather shoes and Ties



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SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

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TIMELY TOPICS

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

Dear are the sounds of the Christmas chimes
In the land of the (sic) towers,
And they welcome the dearest festival time
In this western world of ours!

Bright on the holly and mistletoe bough,
The English firelight falls,
And bright are the wreathed (illegible)
greens and vews,
That gladden our own homes walls.

They are ringing to-night through the Norway firs,
And across the Swedish fells,
And the Dunan palm-tree dreamily stirs (illegible)
To the sound of those Christmas bells!

They ring where the Indian Ganges rolls
Its flood through the rice-fields wide
They swell the far hymns of the Lays and Poles,
To the feet of the Crucified.

The years come not back that have circled away
With the past of the Eastern land,
When he of Judea's fair stern was the Sabbath day
And hailed the withered hand.

But the bells shall join in a joyous chime
For the One who walked the sea,
And ring again for the better time
Of the Christ that is to be.

A Montreal poulterer advertises that he is giving away bills with every pair of ducks which he will sell between now and New Years. This might also be described as a foul trick of trade.

The religious census just taken throughout Manitoba shows the Church of England with the largest number of adherents, 28,000; the Presbyterians come next with 21,000; then the Methodists with 16,000, and fourth Roman Catholics with 13,000. The next largest are the Baptists with 4,000 and the Congregationalistic with 3,000.

"We wish," writes the Editor of the Tartown Trumpet, "to correct an error which crept into our issue of last week. In describing the wedding gift of Mr. Wayback on Main street we wrote: 'While awaiting the arrival of the ambulance, Dr. Skinner, who was fortunately present, took the victim's purse." It was the printer who carelessly changed the "l" in the last word to "r" who only took this correction in justice to Doctor Skinner whose fees are always moderate, and who never presents a bill in advance. Office over Jed Kimball's drug store.

Countess Says She Never "Squealed" on King Edward.

"A miserable and untruthful story has been running in the American papers about me for years," said the Countess of Warwick to a reporter recently at Hollywood interviewed at the Hotel Webster, New York.

"Twelve years ago there was a bar case started in England, in which the present King was mixed up. Ever since then, at stated intervals, the American press has connected me with it, sometimes as the 'Leading Brooke.' Just before my arrival it was printed again.

"I want to say there is not the slightest truth in it. At the time I was in mourning for my husband and knew nothing about it. I never played cards in my life. I don't know one from another, and I have never been inside the house where the game occurred. It is the work of enemies who dare not publish it in the English papers, so get the American papers to injure me."

English Sunday Condemned.

German advocates no more friendly feeling towards the English Sabbath than Dr. Sheldon entertain towards the Continental Sunday. Just recently a conference was held at Frankfort, which had for its object the promotion of the observance of the Sabbath and the limitation of the sinful laws which prevail on that day throughout England.

The very idea seems to have set the Germans' teeth on edge. On the same town recently a mass meeting was held to protest against the introduction of the English Sunday into Germany. The meeting was characterized by great enthusiasm. Professor Steinbach, the principal speaker, declared that the "English Sunday" would drive the population of Germany, which was now extremely sober, into the public-houses by even the Sabbatarian dullness in beer.

Herr Fleischmann, another speaker, declared that even one Sunday in London brought on a severe attack of melancholia, necessitating a "cure" in order to restore his balance of mind.

In the opinion of Herr Steinfurth, the observance of Sunday in England was purely external. German people, would rise up in thousands to resist any attempt to foist the "English Sunday" upon them.

A strongly-worded resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted.

The Suave Mr. Perkins.

(Copyright.)

James Treadwell of Boston, being in London, dropped in at a sale of goods and chattels at a private house. A sandalwood box was put up which caught his fancy. He bid first against a ferret faced man and determined to have it. The people around him got a rise out of the fact that he was a stranger and made comments that further determined him. To the auctioneer's surprise, the bids went up to £10. Then Treadwell would have carried them to double that sum, but the other bidder rushed away to look for some one in the crowd, and, being afraid of missing a good thing, the auctioneer knocked the trifle down to the last bidder, and it was handed to him and paid for before he came back to claim it. Treadwell had not gone two blocks from the house when a young woman overtook him. She explained that she had been lady's maid in the house for a number of years and knew that box as a souvenir or her dear dead mistress. The ferret faced man had been bidding for her. Would Mr. Treadwell respect the sentiment that actuated her and let her have the box for what he paid? Mr. Treadwell declined to sell.

The hotel had scarcely been reached when the following items desired an interview. Mr. Perkins was suave—exceedingly suave. He had been in America. He had been at Boston Common. Although he was one of the most patriotic of his majesty's subjects, he had gazed upon Bunker Hill monument and found his heart swelling with pride at the thought that the mother country it had been held against the redcoats.

When Mr. Perkins had got through gushing Uncle Sam's country and children he turned to the subject in hand. He was his wife's late aged, and his furniture that had been sold at auction. He was an architect and had made his downfall by trying to introduce American ideas into England, such as dark bedrooms, parlors in which few people had room to turn their knees touching and hot air furnaces that made a perpetual hot air from the mouth of the manufacturer. That sandalwood box had been presented to his wife by Queen Victoria in person for making the best pumpkin pies in all England. There were other associations connected with it, and he had called in hopes that Mr. Treadwell could see his way clear to taking the sum of £15 for the sad relic.

Mr. Treadwell felt for the suave Mr. Perkins, but he couldn't part with the box. He was still mad at the people who had called him a Yankee and gigged over his bargain. Besides he had begun to smell a rat. No slippery sandalwood box was worth £15 unless there was some secret connected with it—something by which he might profit in the end. He therefore turned Mr. Perkins down and took the box to his room and examined it. It seemed nothing more than a plain handkerchief box. There were no traces of the secret shed by the dead and gone. If the late Mrs. Perkins had ever broken it by throwing it at the head of her husband, it had been repaired again. Mr. Treadwell peeked and peered and found nothing. It was only when he came to measure that he suspected a secret drawer and at length found one. The contents consisted of a birth and a marriage certificate of the same person, and the death of that person had taken place fifteen years previously. As near as could be figured out, the papers were valuable to complete a record and establish a claim. The ferret faced man knew it, the young woman knew it, and the suave Mr. Perkins knew it. They were in cahoots to get possession, and not for one moment did Mr. Treadwell believe that any of them had a legal right to the documents.

He had read them over and over, and he sat pondering on the matter, when the bedroom door opened softly. He sat with his back to it, and the hour was almost evening. He heard the click of a revolver hammer. The first he knew two hands gripped his throat and pulled him over backward on the floor. Then he looked up to find Mr. Perkins sitting on his chest with a revolver in each hand.

"Don't kill the bloke!" whispered the other man. "The documents are gone, and we've got no papers, and we ought to be obliged to him."

Mr. Treadwell was not throttled to death. Mr. Perkins was evidently come prepared for such an event, but he was a prodigious coward and let a gag into the mouth of his victim. Then he produced cords and trussed him up hand and foot, and secured the papers without much difficulty. When he had finished his work he shoved the body under the bed, and the papers and shook hands with his confrere. The latter was to have half the same architectural line of business. Mr. Treadwell had ordered up a bottle of wine, but had drunk only one glass. The two men now saved him the trouble. It was good wine, and they drank the bottle dry and then departed. The American. Then they locked the door, twisted the key from the ends of their noses, and waited softly out.

It was some long hours before a waiter looked in to see if the Yankee had jumped in till and departed. Then Mr. Treadwell was untied and ungagged, a charge of sixpence extra placed against his name for having tied up and robbed, and when he went to the police and related the whole circumstance and raised that Mr. Perkins and the others be run down he was answered by the officer:

"Oh, go home and sleep it off! You are one of those bugy Americans who ought never to be allowed to travel."

M. QUAD.

The Sailor's Return

(Original.)

There is nothing to do in this story to turn fact into fiction but to select one or two fictitious names. The names are all the fiction there is in it.

One morning a young man appeared at the Brooklyn navy yard and shipped as a machinist. The cruiser he was assigned to steamed across the Atlantic, through the Mediterranean and the Suez canal for the Chinese station.

Young Wheelock, as we shall call him, was a skilled mechanic. During his had been all over the world, he said very little about his wanderings or himself. He had left a girl at home, and possibly this is why he was so quiet. Men in love either like to talk all the while about their sweethearts or do a lot of thinking about them. Wheelock was of the thinking kind.

For three years the cruiser was steaming about in Chinese and Japanese waters, then was ordered home. The term of Wheelock's enlistment was nearly expired. Indeed, when the ship left Japan just three weeks of it were unexpired. He was privileged to stop off at any port the vessel stopped at after the expiration of his term or to go on with the ship to the place of his enlistment. When he reached Honolulu Wheelock had just five days to spare. No one supposed he would wish to leave the ship in those faraway islands, but if he did he couldn't unless it remained among them for the remainder of his term. He showed no anxiety to do so, and as the enlistment he had given San Francisco as his birthplace his shipmates supposed he would remain aboard until that city was reached.

Four days were consumed in coiling at Honolulu. And the cruiser was ready to continue her voyage across the Pacific on the very day that Wheelock was free to leave the navy. Still, he said nothing about remaining in the Sandwich Islands and ventured at least showed no concern whether the vessel left two hours after or before the expiration of his term. Before returning to America, however, the commander decided to make a short cruise among the islands recently acquired by the United States. On the morning the vessel weighed anchor for this cruise Wheelock's term in the navy expired. He remained on board, however, and that afternoon when they reached the port of Labasca, on the island of Maui, he went on deck. He or looking awhile at the quiet little port set in a very beautiful country with a pair of eyes in with pleasure he went to the officer of the deck and asked to see the captain. The commander came out of his cabin and asked the man what he could do for him.

"My enlistment is expired. I'd like my discharge," replied Wheelock.

"What, here? Don't you wish to go to Brooklyn, where you enlisted?"

"No, sir."

"Then surely you don't want to get off at this out of the way place. Hadn't you better go back with us to Honolulu?"

"No, sir; I'd rather go ashore here."

The captain looked puzzled. Presently he asked, "Would you mind telling me why?"

"Certainly not. There," pointing to the island, "is my home. My father and mother, my brothers and sisters, are there. They live at Spreckleville, not far from that port. There, too, is my sweetheart."

"Ha!" said the captain, "were you not born in San Francisco?"

"I was, but when I was a little child my father came here, with his family, to take the position of engineer of a sugar plantation."

The captain was too astonished to reply at once. When he did he said:

"Then you mean to tell me—I know it—you don't need to tell me—that after a three years' cruise from New York around the world you'll throw away the very day of the expiration of your enlistment?"

"A singular coincidence, captain!"

"I should think so! And you—didn't you feel some curiosity to see the result of going past all those you'll see with—out—touching?"

"I still intend to do so, I waited."

"And said nothing. It's a pity there are such men as you in the navy. They're rare. Did right; you shall have your discharge."

Wheelock received the young sailor entered the village of Spreckleville and made his way to his home. Not one soul in the navy by relatives knew, but if they had any idea of his whereabouts they supposed him to be on the seas of Japan. Not even the girl who had been so long waiting for him dreamed that he was in the island. When she saw in the distance the figure of a sailor approaching she trembled, fearing that it was his wraith. On he came, his features becoming more distinct as he neared. That he did not speak at first gave color to her fear that he was not in the flesh, but after recognizing her at the end of the silent kind, and when a smile broke over his face she was reassured. But she caught at the gate by which she was standing, and when he darted across and took her in his arms she was ready to fall.

The news traveled fast that the wanderer had returned. It was one succession of embraces, from that with the mother to the youngest sister. There was the fatted calf killed, and there was merrymaking till late into the night.

But whether the sailor remained with his people or in time awoke from his happiness, the soldier awoke to find a dream of home to find himself lying on a battlefield, is not recorded.

NELSON MAXWELL.

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The sight was an extremely interesting one, and a good many officers and men had a look at it.

Then the dynamo had even been glanced at the operation was on the sick list, including the captain of the ship, who was very nearly blinded. The torpedo lieutenant has lost all the skin from his face, and the other onlookers are in little better plight. Several officers have had to go to hospital, and it is even feared that one or two may lose their sight.

Some chemical reaction is the supposed cause; but the whole business is wrapped in a good deal of mystery. All that is certain is that under the electric ray the metal melted like ice under a burning glass, and that practically a whole dockyard gang are incapacitated, half-blinded, their faces burned to a deep copper tint, and exuding continual moisture as from enormous boils.

Letters Delayed by the Snow.

Two letters posted in Walton-on-the-Naze on May 27, 1904, only reached their destination on Sept. 17, 1907. The delay was occasioned by the letters falling between the wheels of the carriage of the letter-box which had become separated by the heat of the sun.

Death Foretold In a Dream.

A Lewisham mother who found her baby dead in bed beside her told the coroner that she had dreamed two hours before that the child had died. Her husband and the woman told him about the dream, and on taking the child me he saw that it was dead.

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No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.20 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3—4.12 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 1.40 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11—12.01 p.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
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No. 7—5.10 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

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Mixed	11.05 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	
Mail	2.00 p.m.	2.09 p.m.	

Belleville and Madoc

Going North.

	Arr.	Leave.	Madoc
Mixed	12.59 p.m.	1.45 p.m.	
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	
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only two considerations to withhold her from open aggression—the knowledge of England as a very considerable, but also a very distant power, the knowledge of Persia as an immense, but wholly impotent, factor in the case.

Having stated his opinions, he reverted to the motive of his speech—his desire to put forward a strong protest against the adjournment of the house without an assurance from the government that immediate measures would be taken to safeguard British interests in Meshed and throughout the province of Khorassan.

The immediate outcome of Lode's speech was all that his party had desired. The effect on the house had been marked, and when, a satisfactory response coming to his demand, he had left still more resolute and insistent terms called for a division on the motion for adjournment, the result had been an unpreceable fall in the government majority.

To Lodor himself the realization that he had at last vindicated and justified himself by individual action had a peculiar effect. His position had been restored in one remarkable particular. Before this day he alone had known himself to be strong; now the knowledge was shared by others and he was human enough to be susceptible to the change.

The first appreciation of it came immediately after the conclusion of the division, when Fraide, singling him out, took his arm and pressed it affectionately.

"My dear Chilcote," he said, "you are all proud of you!" Then, looking up into his face, he added, in a graver tone, "but keep your mind upon the future; never be blinded by the present, however bright it seems."

At the touch of his hand, at the spontaneous approval of his first words, Lodor's pride thrilled, and in a vehement rush of self-confidence he responded to the praise. Then, as Fraide in all unconsciousness, added his second sentence, the hot glow of feeling suddenly chilled.

In a sweep of intuitive reaction the meaning and the danger of his falsely real position extinguished his exultation and left him trimpant, cold. With an involuntary gesture he withdrew his arm.

"You're very good, sir," he said. "And you're very right. We never should forget that there is a future."

The old man glanced up, surprised by the tone.

"Quite so, Chilcote," he said kindly. "But we only advise those in whom we believe to look toward it. Shall we find my wife? I know she will want to hear you borne with us."

But Lodor's joy in himself and his achievement had dropped from him. He shrank suddenly from Lady Sarah's congratulations, from Evel's warm, silent approbation.

"Thanks, sir," he said, "but I don't feel fit for society. A touch of my nerves, I suppose." He laughed shortly. "But do you mind saying to Eve that I hope I have satisfied her?" He added this as if in half reluctant afterthought.

Then, with a short pressure of Fraide's hand, he turned, evading the many eyes that waited to claim him, and passed out of the house alone.

Hailing a cab, he drove to Grosvenor square. All the exaltation of an hour ago had turned to ashes. His excitement had found its culmination in a sense of futility and premonition.

He met no one in the hall or on the stairs of Chilcote's house, and on entering the study he found that also deserted.

Greening had been among the most absorbed of those who listened to his speech. Fraide at once into the room, he crossed as if by instinct to the desk, and there halted. On the top of some unopened letters lay the significant yellow envelope of a telegram; the instinct of the unfortunate, self-conscious way had sprung to his expectation on the moment of Fraide's congratulation.

Very quietly he picked it up, opened and read it, and, with the instantaneous caution that had become habitual, carried it across the room and dropped it in the fire. This done, he returned to the desk, read the letters that awaited Chilcote, and, scribbling the necessary notes upon the margins, left them in readiness for Greening. Then, moving with the quiet suppression, he passed from the room, down the stairs and out into the street by the way he had come.

CHAPTER XX.

On the fifth day after the momentous last of April on which he had recalled Lodor and resumed his own life Chilcote left his house and walked toward Bond street. Though the morning was clear and the air almost warm for the time of year, he was buttoned into a long overcoat and was wearing a muffler and a pair of doeskin gloves. As he passed along the street he kept close to the house fronts to avoid the sun that was everywhere stirring the winter bound town like a sufusion of young blood through old veins. He avoided the warmth because in this fatiace warmth meant light, but as he moved he shivered slightly from time to time with the luxurious shuddering cold that of late had become his persistent shadow.

He was ill at ease as he hurried forward. With each succeeding day of the old life the new dangerous, its new obligations, became more hampering. Before his compact with Lodor that old life had been a secret shut in fact. Now the meshes seemed to have narrowed, the net itself to have spread till it smothered his whole being. His own household, his own rooms even, suffered no sanctuary. The presence of another personality tinged the atmosphere. It was preposterous, but it was undeniable. The mere fact that he had set in his place had proved to be flesh and blood, had usurped his life, his position, his very personality, by sheer right of strength. As he walked along Bond street in the first sensation of the year, jostled by the well dressed crowd, he felt a pariah.

He revolted at the new order of things, but the revolt was a silent one—the iron of exclusion had entered into his soul. He dared not jeopardize Lodor's position because he dared not dispense with Lodor. The very fact that he guarded his vice drew him more relentlessly with every indulgence, and Lodor's was the indulgence that was the "open sesame."

He walked on aimlessly. He had been but five days at home, and already the quiet, grass grown court of Clifford's Inn, with its dingy rooms and comfortless privacy of Lodor's rooms, seemed a haven of refuge. The speed with which that retreat had retained frightened him.

He walked forward rapidly and without encountering a check. Then suddenly the spell was broken. From the slowly moving, brilliantly dressed throng of people some one called him by his name and, turning, he saw Lilian Astrupp.

She was stepping from the door of a jeweler's, and as he turned she paused, holding out her hand.

"The very person I would have wished to see!" she exclaimed. "Where have you been these hundred years? I've heard of nobody lately, since you're turned politician and ceased to be a mere member of parliament." She laughed softly. She laugh suited the light spring air, as she herself suited the pleasant, superficial scene.

He took her hand and held it, while his eyes strayed from her delicate face to her pale cloth gown, from her soft furs to the bunch of roses fastened in her muff. The sight of her was a curious relief. Her cool, slim figure, worn so casual, yet so clinging; her voice and her presence were so redolent of easy, artificial things.

"How well you look!" he said involuntarily.

Again she laughed. "That's my prerogative," she responded lightly. "But I was serious in being glad to see you. Sarcastic people are always so intuitive. I'm looking for some one with intuition."

Chilcote glanced up. "Extravagant again?" he said dryly.

She smiled at him sweetly. "Jack!" she murmured, with slow reproach.

Chilcote laughed quickly. "I understand. You've changed your minister of finance. I'm wanted in some other direction."

This time her reproach was expressed by a glance. "You are always wanted," she said.

The words seemed to rouse him again to the shadowy distrust that the sight of her had lifted.

"It's—it's delightful to meet you like this," he began, "and I wish the meeting wasn't momentary. But I'm—I'm rather pressed for time. You must let me come round one afternoon—or evening, when you're alone." He fumbled for a moment with the collar of his coat and glanced further upward toward Oxford street.

But again Lilian smiled, this time to herself. If she understood anything on earth, it was Chilcote and his moods.

"If one may be careless of anything, Jack," she said lightly, "surely it's of time. I can imagine being pressed for anything else in the world. If it's an appointment you're thinking of, a motor goes ever so much faster than a cab." She looked at him tentatively, her head slightly on one side, her soft raised till the roses and some of the soft fur touched her cheek.

She looked very charming and very persuasive as Chilcote glanced back. Again she seemed to represent a refuge—something cool and calm and safe in a world of oppressive obligations. His eyes wandered from her figure to the smart motor car drawn up beside the curb.

She saw the glance. "Ever so much quicker," she insinuated. And, smiling again, she stepped forward from the door of the shop. After a second's indecision Chilcote followed her.

The waiting car had three seats, one in front, for the chauffeur, two vis-a-vis at the back, offering pleasant possibilities of a tete-a-tete.

"The park—and drive slowly," Lillian ordered as she stepped inside, motioning Chilcote to the seat opposite her.

They moved on Bond street smoothly

and rapidly. Lillian was absorbed in the pageant. Instinctively, the Marble arch was reached; then, as they glided through the big gates, she looked across at her companion. He had turned up the collar of his coat, though the wind was scarcely perceptible, and buried himself in it to the ears.

"It is extraordinary!" she exclaimed suddenly. And she rested on his face. It was seldom that she felt drawn to exclamation. She was usually too indolent for such emotion. But now the feeling was called forth before she was aware.

Chilcote looked up. "What's extraordinary?" he said sensitively.

She laughed, forced for an instant and touched his hand.

"Sear!" she said teasingly. "Did I call you anything very wrong? Then, seeing his expression, she tactfully changed her tone. "I'll explain. It was the same thing that struck me the night of Blanche's party—when you looked at me over Leonard Kaine's head. You remember?" She glanced away from him across the park to where the grass was already showing green.

Chilcote felt ill at ease. Again he felt his hand in the coat collar.

"Oh, yes," he said hastily; "yes." He wished now that he had questioned Lodor more closely on the proceedings of that party. It seemed to him on looking back that Lodor had mentioned nothing on the day of their last exchange but the political complications that absorbed his mind.

"I couldn't explain then," Lillian went on. "I couldn't explain before a crowd of people. It wasn't your dark head showing over Leonard's red one that surprised me, but the most extraordinary likeness. It was your likeness!"

Chilcote's head grew slower. There was a delight in the easy motion through the fresh, early air. But Chilcote himself seemed, to his own sense, No longer felt soothed.

"Your likeness?" he asked sharply.

She turned to him easily. "Oh, a likeness I have noticed before," she said. "A likeness that always seemed strange, but that suddenly became incredible at Blanche's party."

He gave a short, mirthless laugh. "Likenesses are an illusion," he said, "a mere imagination of the brain!" His manner was short; his annoyance seemingly out of all proportion to the cause. Lillian looked at him afresh in slightly interested surprise.

"Yet not so very long ago, yourself"—she began.

"Nonsense!" he broke in. "I've always denied likenesses. Such things don't really exist. Likeness seeing is purely an individual matter—a preconception." He spoke fast. He was uneasy under the cool scrutiny of her green eyes. And with a sharp attempt at self control and reassurance he altered his voice. "After all, we're being very stupid!" he continued. "We're worrying over something that doesn't exist."

Lillian was still lazily interested. To her own belief she had seen Chilcote first on the night of her sister's reception. Then she had been too preoccupied to notice either his manner or his health, though superficially it had lingered in her mind that he had seemed unusually reliefl. unusually well on that night. A remembrance of the impression came to her now as she studied his face, upon which imperceptibly and yet relentlessly his vice was setting its mark, in the dull restlessness of eye, the unhealthy sallowness of skin.

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"By the way," he said quickly, "you wanted me for something?" The memory of her earlier suggestion came as a sudden boon.

She lifted her muff again and smelled and rosed thoughtfully. "Oh, it was nothing, really," she said. "You sarcastic people give very shrewd suggestions sometimes, and I've been rather wanting a suggestion on an—an adventure that I've had." She looked down at her flowers with a charmingly attentive air.

But Chilcote's restlessness had increased. Looking up, she suddenly caught the expression, and her own face changed.

"My dear Jack," she said softly, "what a bore I am! Let's forget tedious things and enjoy ourselves." She leaned toward him caressingly with an air of concern and reproach.

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FAMOUS JUDGE DEAD

LORD BRAMPTON PASSES AWAY IN NINETY-FIRST YEAR.

Was Better Known as Sir Henry Hawkins—Was Terror to Criminals—Formerly Called the Hanging Judge—Taken For Prizefighter on Train—Do Dogs Go to Heaven?—Skillful Cross-Examiner.

Lord Brampton, once so well known as Sir Henry Hawkins, the great lawyer and judge, died recently at his London residence at the advanced age of 90.

He had only celebrated his birthday a few days before, but for some time had been failing in health.

He was almost the last of the old school of Victorian judges and retired from the bench some years ago. Judge Hawkins was one of the most skilful cross-examiners of his time and was engaged in most of the celebrated criminal cases in the later years of the last century.

Don't You Know Me?

Innumerable good stories are told about Lord Brampton and the criminals to whom he was a terror. One of the best relates to an incident which happened in a crowded race train. Three or four of the party got into the carriage in which the judge was sitting and attempted to bustle him. Confident that he would be known and feared by them, the judge removed his hat and, leaning his sternest, said, "Don't you know who I am?" The men in the carriage looked at his square jaw and close-cropped head and gave him a corner with an exclamation, "S'help me Bob—a blooming prizefighter."

Dog on the Beach.

While on the bench his constant companion was a large, friendly dog, whose father was a long blue ribbon attached to the judge's wrist, and many a junior learned a sharp agreement watching the unrolling of the ribbon, as the dog pursued his investigations, followed by the spectacle of the judge "hauling in the slack." Once "Jack" expressed his opinion of a case by a loud bark. "Turn that dog out of the gallery," said the judge with great promptitude, at the same time administering an admonitory nod to the animal under his desk. To a bishop's chaplain, who held that dogs could not go to heaven, he remarked, "They are more faithful, more sanctimonious, and more intelligent than any Christian I have yet met."

A Crushing Retort.

"But, my lord," said the chaplain, "the drawback is they cannot understand when one speaks to them." "Indeed, Mr. Chaplain," the judge replied. "Don't you think they may think it a great drawback that we don't understand when they bark and speak?"

When a bomb was exploded on the doorstep of the house of Mr. Reginald Brett, Viscount Esher, in 1894, it was always imagined that it was intended for the judge, who had his comfortable humor did not desert him. With a twinkle in his eye he said to his friend, "It's no use, my dear Brett, their attempting to intimidate me by blowing up my house."

Thy Judge Laughed.

At the Old Bailey a policeman giving evidence against a prisoner before Sir Henry Hawkins, was asked what the arrested man said when charged. The constable whipped out a pocket-book and read without a smile: "Prisoner said when charged, 'God grant I be not tried before Awkins, or he will bring down my hairs in sorrow to the grave.'" Even the judge laughed.

IN QUEST OF HUSBANDS.

One Thousand Would-Be Brides From Ireland Invade America.

Scores of representatives at New York harbor recently to welcome the White Star liner Baltic, which had brought 1,000 Irish girls who had arrived with the avowed object of capturing husbands.

They did not hide the fact from the newspaper men whom they did look upon them as the means by which their various prediliections in the way of partners might be made known. Thus Miss Clara Johnson, from Dublin, said: "I'm a typical girl of all, was told that there would be a thousand offers for her hand. 'The more the merrier,' was her answer. 'Yet, on all counts,' the young lady confessed, however, that she had a yearning to go on the stage and marry an actor.

Miss Nora O'Brien, of Limerick, was quite candid in her views publicly chatted with a group of reporters. "I'm single," she said, "and do want a husband, and I am told that they are easy to get over here. I can cook play the piano, scrub, milk cows, and do anything to help make a man comfortable. And as for a home in Brooklyn bobby, but I mean to look around a bit first."

Agnes McGirr wanted a man with dark hair, and not a farmer. Kate Donohue thought that any half good-looking man who did not wear red neckties would do. Susan Thompson, straight from Tipperary, said, "Maybe I'll get a husband, but, quick, no. If I can find anybody." When shown a letter from a widower in Kansas offering his hearth, his home, and himself she scrutinized it closely, and if he treats me right how I will love him.

Katie Donohue is the most ambitious of the lot. "I'm going straight to Washington," said she, "for I'm after an American millionaire."

His Taste.

"What business is papa in, mamma?"

"Why, he's a tea sampler. He examines the different kinds of teas."

"Mamma?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Do you know what I want to be when I grow up?"

"No. What, my boy?"

"A pie sampler."

Spread.

Premier Jamesen's Policy.

Dr. Jamesen has issued a manifesto at Cape Town, in which he asks for a mandate to amend the constitution to prevent a recurrence of the blocking of supplies by the legislative council.

He says that the Progressives, by their consistent moderation and conciliation, have obliterated racial differences, and that a new party has emerged, which will be named the South African Unionist party, the name of Progressives disappearing.

Dr. Jamesen invites moderate and independent men to support the new party on a platform consisting of four planks, namely, development of South African products and industries, equal rights for all colonists of Boer, the union of the European races and the union of the South African colonies.

The manifesto adds that at the next customs and railway conference, which is the object of which African colonies the first step must be taken toward federation, or, failing that, unification, with a prospect of union in the near future.

It declares that a general native policy, redistribution of seats and other reforms would remain in abeyance, until union is accomplished.

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THIRD LINE BREEZES.

Mr. Geo. Fitzsimmons is looking well, after spending the summer in the west.

The farmers who worked at the cement works are laid off for the winter. They made a good bunch of money last summer with their teams.

Feed is not plentiful about here, and the farmers are feeding very carefully. A large stock and long winter is in view.

The sad news of Mr. and Mrs. Leavens' son having been killed out west, is a gloom over this section. The sorrowing parents have our deepest sympathy.

There was no service here on Sunday owing to the state of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster will soon be leaving us and move upon his farm in the 6th concession of Thurlow. We will miss them, as they were kind neighbors and useful members of our church.

It is reported that the Reeve-ship of Thurlow will be contested by the same gentlemen who ran last year.

We still not be surprised if we hear the wedding bells ringing in this vicinity in the near future.

Poultry that flew so high last year have had their wings clipped, so they have taken a big drop.

FULLER.

Mr. J. Jenkins, of Belleville, was renewing old acquaintances in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Wm. Bowerman, of Bellerville, was the guest of Miss Laura McCumber.

Miss Annie Calvert, of Montreal, is visiting at her brother's.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Ross, preached his missionary sermon here on Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Burke, who has been sick for past week is able to be around again.

Our expert hunters are having good success. They come home every evening well loaded.

HAROLD.

Sleighing is excellent; jingle bells are heard on all sides.

Mrs. Steward, a much respected lady, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Floyd, after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

The Harold cheese factory held their annual meeting on Friday last. Mr. Wm. Tanner is re-engaged as cheesemaker. Mr. Tanner is president.

Rural mail service from Madoc to the hall here.

A large party gathered at the home of Mr. John Martin on Friday evening, and spent a very pleasant time until the early small hours of the morning.

The Public School concert was a decided success; programme was a treat; proceeds amounted to over $30.

Mrs. James Bailey and Miss Rose spent a couple of days in Belleville.

BOWERMAN'S

We had a heavy snow storm to-day the north and south roads were pretty much blocked up.

Several that have clear seed to thresh wish for the snow to go off for a few days so the clover seed can get along.

The deep snow makes it impossible for the engine to get along; those who have threshed report a good harvest and a fine sample.

Mr. James Palmer who intends making a stay with Canada was a visitor in this place a few days ago at Mr. William Bedell's.

The Bowerman School intend having a school closing entertainment on Friday the 20th, Program to commence at 8.30.

Miss Elly Terry is doing nicely after her serious illness. Miss Armstrong is nurse from Belleville and is in attendance.

Miss Palmer, of Consecon, visited Saturday and Sunday here at her uncle's, S. B. Palmer.

Great gains are being taken with the practising for the Methodist Xmas tree at Hilton, to be held on New Year's, to make it the best for years.

THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Mr. Sam Way has been spending a few days at the Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.

Mrs. Alton Kitchepaw of Owasco, Mich., are making their annual visit with Mrs. Wm. Hough.

Miss Edna Tweedy has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hough, of Stirling.

Miss Hazel Beatty is nursing Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Blake Parks, of Plainfield.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

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The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway. It was the great System has ever been on the street to step in the first rank. In keeping with this general idea, the "International Limited," the crack train of the Grand Trunk System, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada. Leave at 4.30 p.m. and at long distance trains in the world. Leaves Montreal every day at 9.50 a.m., Toronto 4.30 p.m., arriving Detroit at 10.00 p.m. and Chicago at 7.40 a.m. 18-3-d-1w

Hungerford Conservatives.

Tweed, Dec. 11.

The annual meeting of the Hungerford Township Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the Town Hall here yesterday, and in point of attendance and general interest, evinced, proved to be the best meeting held in years.

Short addresses were given by some of the workers present and matters of business discussed.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—J. Edwin Johnston.

Secretary—Geo. H. Stokes.

Treasurer—Wm. H. Kraft.

Committees were also named for each polling sub-division.

NEARLY $2,000,000 IN LOCOMOTIVES.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Orders for Engines.

The Grand Trunk management has just placed orders for one hundred locomotives, which will mean an expenditure of nearly $2,000,000.

These locomotives will be built during the winter, spring and summer—the last delivered by August next—in time to take their place in the road's equipment for the movement of next season's crop. The fact that no less than seventy out of the one hundred engines are to be built in Canada is likely to give satisfaction to all who are interested in the development of local industries.

18-3-d-1w

Lonely Middle Age

(Original.)

I am a bachelor of forty, an age where a man must expect young girls to consider him a Methuselah. Last summer I went to a resort where there were many boys and maidens, the latter all of an age that forbade my offering them any attention. The young men danced, played tennis and went on straw rides together while I sat on the hotel piazza and smoked. I would have given much if one of the girls had treated me as she did her boy companions.

There was one girl who especially struck my fancy. She was of a willowy figure that allowed to especial advantage in a tennis suit. I used to feast my eyes on her when she was on the court and listen to her musical call of "Thirty-fifty" "Vantage" "Deuce" and the other counts in the score. I wished she would call "Love" love" and give me just a bit of a glance. Indeed, she seemed unconscious that I was watching the game.

One morning I strolled up a mountain side back of the hotel and, finding a clump of bushes, came upon a summer house. There sat the young girl I admired, reading. Hearing my step, she looked up, and her face half broke into a smile, which was suddenly checked.

"I thought you were some one else," she said. "Don't go away. I am not coming to enjoy the view here. You needn't mind me. There's room for two down."

"And I wouldn't drive you out for anything. On the contrary, I would not care to stay here alone. It's lonely enough for me at this place, anyway."

"Why don't you mingle with the people? We all get acquainted right off. There's no formality. Everybody speaks to everybody."

"The younger set seem sociable; but, you see, I don't belong to the younger set."

"Dear me, how antiquated you talk!"

At any rate I was the first of the young people who has spoken a word to me, and I doubt if you would have done so had you not mistaken me for some one else.

"There's nit there. It rained last night, and that seat is wet."

There was no dry place except beside her, and as she glanced down at it, then at me, resuming the smile with which she had received me, I sat down on the wet seat, as the glance of one of the brushed against my trousers. It was like a draft of nectar to one dying of thirst. She did not hesitate to keep her face turned toward mine, her eyes sparkling, her cheeks and lips showing two rows of white teeth. Why had I been so indifferent to such blessings when a youngster? Doubtless many of the boys who were flitting from one amusement to another would grudge being snared in such a net as I seemed to get away, but I—I wished I could sit there forever.

"Do you play golf?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Good! And you will be on the links tomorrow morning for the match?"

"Certainly. But I doubt if I shall play well. I haven't any clubs with me."

"You must. I shall be there. I'm going to play. Maybe you'll be on my side."

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Botany is my favorite study, I took the flower from her and examined it while she bent over me. I soon recognized it as a wild species of tansies and was giving her its name and properties, extending near me, brushing my cheek with her hair, when I heard what had been thrown off from the main whirl, pool on the top of her head, when I passed it to her. Looking up, I saw a young man in negligee shirt and trousers, with a golf stick in his hand very straight down in front and very straight up in rear. He was coming toward us, apparently some from above. There was blood in his eye.

"Pardon me," he said to my companion coldly, "I didn't think to interrupt a tete-a-tete."

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"An engaged couple."

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"My mother."

GEORGE DISNEY MILLS.

ROMANCE OF A COUNTERFEIT BILL.

(Original.)

Providence has seen wisely concealed from us the importance of trifling events that are destined to influence our lives. If this were not so, our days at times we might defeat fate. For instance, suppose in walking out I should pick a bunch of fine straws in front of the left hand one it doesn't matter; if I take the other I will meet a person much if one of the girls had trusted me as she did her boy companions.

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Jogging His Memory

(Original.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jastrum were seated at the breakfast table, Mr. Jastrum scanning the morning paper, especially the money market, in which he was quite interested.

"My dear," said Mrs. Jastrum, "if you will put down that paper I'll attend to such household matters as require your attention."

"My dear," replied Mr. Jastrum sharply, lowering the paper, "if you will name any especial matter requiring my attention I will give it to you before—before I shall be happy to oblige you!"

"Very well. I wish you to post a letter for me on your way downtown."

"Do you call that a household matter? I supposed you referred to a leak in the roof or some plumbing or gas repairs. Indeed, you have made as much fuss about it as if you did. If it's only a letter you want posted I should suppose you might have dispensed with your attorney."

"That's all I wish this morning," replied Mrs. Jastrum in an injured tone.

Just before Mr. Jastrum started his wife slipped a letter in the right hand pocket of his overcoat. He aimed but indistinctly and went down town feeling when out of sight to carry the letter to his bank. That he was obliged to get it, but he had no sooner turned the corner than he met Hickson. Hickson asked him if he had noticed the rise in the price of copper. Jastrum said that he had, whereupon Hickson said that it was sure to go higher. Jastrum walked away to his broker's office and gave him an order to buy a couple of thousand in copper at once. Then he went to his own office and hung up his overcoat, with the letter in it.

At 6 in the evening Mr. Jastrum opened the front door of his house and was greeted with the usual cry:

"Phew! My dear Betsy, beloved! Where are you?"

"Up in bed!"

Mr. Jastrum went upstairs and found his wife sitting in bed, wrapped in her cloak, with the windows open.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed, taking in the situation. "When did the leak occur?"

"I noticed a faint smell of gas this morning and, as I got up, I put a pan in the cellar and not very strong smell of gas. I had to open the windows shut, but by noon the house was full of it."

"And why, may I ask, didn't you tell me so, that I could have notified the plumber?"

"Where the leak in the water pipe occurred I asked you to stop at the plumber's after a fashion and forgot. You forgot it, and the house was flooded, spoiling both the dining room and the carpets, besides the ceilings of both rooms."

"And out of revenge to show your power you left the letter in the box unposted."

"Yes. There is a mail box, as you know, at the corner. You know the postman takes up the mail at 9 a. m. My letter was dropped in the box not more than five after 9 and was taken this morning and should have been delivered in the 11 o'clock delivery. Didn't you get it?"

"Get it? No. Doubtless you thought you put it in, but forgot it. You've always grumbling about my forgetting to post your letters, when you are the most delinquent. Nobody knows how many times you have claimed to have put in letters after you got home and pretended to post yourself and have forgotten."

"Shall you post the one I gave you this morning?"

Mr. Jastrum looked dazed for a moment, then frightened. He thrust his hand in his overcoat pocket and drew forth a letter.

"I met Hickson—just after—I left you," he stammered guiltily, "and he"—

"Look at the address."

Mr. Jastrum looked and saw that the letter was addressed to himself.

"Head it."

He tore off the cover and read:

The gas is escaping in the cellar. Send for a plumber.

Without replying, he rushed downstairs and out, slamming the door behind him. Mrs. Jastrum heard him as he did what he didn't know how to do himself—turn off the gas. His next door neighbor was a plumber named wrench and did the trick. Jastrum then went upstairs. His wife stood laughing at him.

"My dear," he said, but in reproach, for he could see no real meaning, "it's a 'horse' on me. Wait with dinner a few minutes while I go out and telephone to her on. Then I'll order the play we'll sup at the Arlington with a bottle of your favorite beverage champagne."

"Certainly, dear. Don't hurry. There's plenty of time."

That night Mr. and Mrs. Jastrum went to bed by lamplight. The next morning the gas leak was fixed, and after that Mr. Jastrum made memoranda of what he should do downtown. But unfortunately he usually forgot to consult his memoranda.

BERTHA D. HURLEY.

LADY GORDON'S EMBARRASSMENT.

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Sir John Gordon's first wife was the daughter of another sir. He squandered her money and married the daughter of a rich dyer, with a million for a dowry. His gambled and raced and squandered, and in the course of five years he was ready to ask his dear wife to melt her jewels when she was surprised by the death of her father, who made the financial situation worse than ever. After a few months of mourning he decided to make another exception in his case. Some one told him of a rich paper manufacturer who had made a great fortune and had a daughter who longed to marry a man with a title. Sir John rode a hundred miles to see the man. He found him in the office of a great brick building that was humming with industry and pouring smoke from its chimneys. It was turning out wall paper of 107 different patterns, including twelve hunting scenes. Sir John had his goat and his double chin and bald head and he be assisted into the office, but he was not disconcerted in the least. He proved his title and offered himself for sale. His price was a million and a half.

The wall paper man demurred at the price. He had been told that he ought to catch the son of a lord for that figure. Sir John stuck to his figures—not a penny less. It was finally agreed that the week that a sir nearly sixty years old who had gout, a bald head, weak eyes and a bad liver should be allowed to dump a wife into his manor house like a bag of oats and perhaps not see her again for six years, or even for a year, let. His arguments were so convincing that the deal was struck, and the rich wall paper man went home to tell his daughter that he had found her a husband. She replied that she was delighted, and in due time the gouty old wreck came along and had an interview with the heiress. Everything in the marriage took place with a great deal of pomp. The father paid extra for the pomp. Sir John had a wife and a dowry, but she differed from the other two. She was a nonentity as far as Lady Gordon. She gave him to understand that before the marriage and thereafter she remained, but plunged down at the door of her future residence she gave him to understand it was her home. She said she would never to set eyes on him again except when he felt like it, and he never did feed, and so it came about that they had been married a year and hadn't met each other three times since the wedding day.

Then Sir John began to fade, and the doctors pronounced him a case for Madeira and return. He didn't think it of enough consequence to notify his wife of the fact. He had seen in the society papers that she was still his wife and had still domiciled in his house. She saw by the papers that he was going to Madeira, but she didn't send to inquire about him after to learn his sock number or send along a bottle of Jamaica ginger. He departed, and she didn't hear from the ship. In about a fortnight there was a second departure. Lady Gordon had a married daughter by a young Percival, second, third or fourth son of Lord Percival, to fly with him on his yacht. He could borrow more money from the Jews and his fellow members to take him to some other island in the far Pacific, and they would dwell there forever. If Lady Gordon had any money or property they were not recorded for the benefit of posterity. If young Percival's lord took to fairies and died in a monastery of dirt.

It was a sailing yacht, and in due time it sailed away. Whether it was because the breezes desired to favor the elopement or because they had a row blow that way is nothing to the case. Blow they did, and the yacht was capsized in the night. It was found one dark night she crashed into a sailing vessel and was cut in two. Twenty-four days she lay rolling on the sea, with her crew seeking to make repairs. Her masts were cut away, and when a steamer hove in sight and bore down to them. It was at once decided to abandon the yacht. It was a disappointment to the elopers to have all their plans upset by the storm, but they consoled themselves with the reflection that they had done their best to raise a scandal and reach their island.

The big steamer, homeward bound, was willing to take the unfortunate pair aboard, and the transshipment was made. Lady Gordon's daughter and Lord Gordon had had time to plan a little. They were to pass on board as Mr. Smithers and wife, and as such they did pass. They received many introductions and much sympathy, and the thing was voted a bore before the dinner time. Then they had seats at the captain's table, and they continued to have room to spare. They entered the saloon to be observed by all, and they had to delight the eyes of the passengers when Lady Gordon found herself before her legs lost. He had been to Madeira and stayed a day and a night on his way home. For just a minute the wife was conserved to flush up and turn pale and look around like a hunted animal. Then Sir John whispered to her on, and she sat herself again. What he said was:

"Don't flutter yourself, dear. Your old man will be willing to come down with an extra half million to keep this from the public."

That was all. He never spoke to her again during the run to port and totally ignored the man with her, and before dying, six months later, he paid all his debts and made over to Lady Gordon by her maid not to let his desk keep her out of society for more than a week.

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Am. Sugar	120	120
St. Paul	162½	163½
Mo. P	103	104
Penn.	116	116
S. P	114½	115½
Reading		
1st Pref	72½	72½
2nd Pref		
Texas	61	61
U. P.	84	84
U. P. Pref	93½	93½
N. Y. C.	111½	111½
Ont. & W.	80	80
T. & W.		
Erie		
1st Pref	39½	39½
2nd Pref	30½	30½
Rock Island		
Pref		
Colo. Fuel & Iron	35½	35½
Colo. Southern	36	36
1st Pref	57½	57½
2nd Pref	50	50
Chesapeake Corp.	70	70½
Ches. & Ohio	70½	70½
Gt. Nor. Pref	127	127
Gt. Nor. Ore Ctfs		
Illinois Cent.	143½	143½
Lehigh Valley	144	144
Nor. Pac.		
Nor. Pac. Pref		
Nor. & Western		
Pacific Mail		
Pressed Steel Car		
Pullman		
Reading		
1st Pref		
2nd Pref		
Rep. Iron & Steel		
Rep. Iron & Steel Pref		
Sloss-Sheffield		
Sloss-Sheffield Pref		
Southern Pac.	114	114
Southern Ry.		
Pref		
Tenn. Coal & Iron		
U. S. Rubber		
U. S. Rubber 1st Pref		
U. S. Steel	43½	43½
U. S. Steel Pref		
Wabash		
Pref		
Western Union	114	114
Wisconsin Central		

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Decrease of Crime.

The Commissioners of Prisons, in their annual report just issued, are able to point to a gratifying decrease of serious crime in England and Wales. Only 199,332 persons were received in the local prisons last year, as compared with 217,326 in the year before, a decrease of 18,044. There has been a considerable decline in the convictions for drunkenness and for larceny, but the most satisfactory feature of the report is the evidence it gives of the decrease of criminality among the young. Only 794 children between the ages of 12 and 16 were sent to prison, as compared with 1,029 in the previous year; and there is an astonishing decrease in the number of juveniles under the age of 21 years. The success of the Borstal system for the reformation of young offenders is conspicuously proved, and the report leaves no room to suggest that such treatment should be extended in a special penal reformatory to all wrongdoers under the age of 23. In this way youths may be saved from life-long crime, and the advantages of the plan are so obvious that it is bound to be brought into operation before long.

There often comes the pretense to those who have not felt the irregularities of principle.

For a Man's Xmas



YOU know how difficult it is to pick out the right Christmas presents for a man; even if you ask him, he can't tell you what he wants.

There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas presents in a man's store where men's things are sold; the store where he buys his own stuff when he wants any.

This is the store for it; you'll find us prepared to show you the right things for any man's Christmas; you may be the man yourself.

How would a fine Winter Overcoat do? Say at $8, $10, $12, $15 $20 or a Fur-Linedat $40, $50, $60 or $75. A little unusual as a holiday gift but all the betterfor that, maybe

Or one of our Fine Suits? For business or full dress—make him a present of a full-dress suit, if you want something epe ial.

You'll find a great wealth of lesser things here, of course; things a man want, need, ecr stantly buy for themselves. Fine Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Sweaters, Cardigans, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Caps, Hats, etc., etc.

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If you don't know his size and you can't find out without "giving yourself away," we'll exchange anything you buy that doesn't fit, for something that does.

You can come pretty near suiting a boy here, too; boy's like men's things especially.

Quick & Robertson

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT Mitchell's

Oranges	15c to 50c doz
Figs	5c to 20c lb
Dates	5c lb
Lemons	25c doz
Bananas	30c doz
Pineapples	20c each
Langerines	60c doz

Cocoa Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Hickory Nuts

Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Onions — All Staple Vegetables.

Carnations, Roses, Moss Wreathing, Christmas Trees, Mistletoe, Ferns, Rubber Plants, Palms, Primroses, Narcissus, Hyacinths, etc.

'PHONE, 418.



YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES when you enter our store, and here are just a few of our specials:

Linen Handkerchiefs—1-2 doz. in a Fancy Box, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 a box.

Fancy Suspenders, Boxed—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Silk Handkerchiefs. — White and Fancy, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

See our Neckwear. You will be satisfied.

Chas. J. Symons 398 Front St.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Back books, music or journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

It takes a man to explain to a woman things that he doesn't understand himself.

The man behind the bar always has a smile on tap for the man behind the coin.

At JOHN B. HARKER'S Xmas Gifts At Bargain Prices

Valencia Oranges	per doz	15c	
Valencia	"	"	20c
Mexican	"	"	25c
Seedless	"	"	30c
Florida	"	"	40c
Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Grape Fruit, Table Raisins, Figs, Dates			
English Plum Puddings, Mince Meat in Pkgs. Fine Old Cheese			
Cream Cheese in Bulk.			

JOHN B. HARKER
Front and Campbell Streets.
'Phone 181.

Pie Knives, ... $1.00
Berry Spoons, ... 1.50
Meat Forks, ... 1.50
Butter Knives, pearl handles 90c
Knives and Forks, ... 4.50 per set.
All goods guaranteed.

The Hudson Hardware

THIS IS THE AD. YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
(JIM O'NEILL'S OLD STAND.)

Rov's Ale and Porter, Cosgrove's Ale and Porter; Guinness's Stout, Bass's Ale, in quarter bottles. Whiskey—Scotch, Irish, Rye, White Wheat, Gin and Brandy; Best Brandy in town for cooking.

Also a nice line of Wines for Xmas trade, including Native, Port, Sherry, Ginger and Champagne.

A CALL SOLICITED. WATCH MY WINDOWS.

Orders promptly delivered to any part of the city.

W. A. RODBOURNE,
WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANT.
Opposite W. W. Chown's Hardware Store.

Are You a Particular About Your Time?

If you are, have your watch repaired by modern and first-class methods. A good time keeper is a pleasure to hold and to many a necessity. We take pleasure in repairing watches for those who are particular.

T. Blackburn.
Watchmaker & Optician

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

All persons having books of the Belleville Public Library are hereby requested to return the same to the Library, Front street, on or before Saturday, December 21st, 1907, as all books must be in stock before the Library is removed to the new building.

By Order,

A. R. WALKER,
Secretary-Librarian.

Dec 9th, 1907.

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Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 E. side of College St.; Lot No. 9, W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Bagwell St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must on sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St. 25-4

A USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT



For Father, Mother, Grandfather or Grandmother, and one that will be much appreciated, is a pair of our Gold Spectacles or Eye-Glasses. We fit according to age until an opportunity offers to test the eyes and fit correctly, which we will do any time without extra charge. We have a large stock to choose from.—ALEX. RAY, Opt. D., the only exclusive Eye-Sight Specialist between Toronto and Montreal.

FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Annual Examination for County of Hastings Held in Madoc.

The annual examination for teachers' certificates was held in Madoc on Dec. 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 16th, 1907.

The following certificates were granted in accordance with the School Law and the Regulations of the Education Department:

Provincial Third Class, valid for three years, with the occupations indicated — Frank Bolton, Annie Caskey, Bessie Farrell, Mabel Fleming, Percy Garbett, Annie Gay, Letta Good, Hazel Mellburn, Anna Lena Morrel Sprague, Irene Stewart, Frank Trotter, Earl Van Blaricom, Sarah Ward, Arthur West, Isabella Goodfellow, Adam McGurn, Lena Bowring, Alice Moore (one and a half years), Lucretia Murray (six months), Eudamia Allan (one and a half years), Maggie Halliday, Mary Halliday.

District Certificate, valid for three years, with the occupations indicated in that part of the county lying south of Marmora, Madoc and Elzevir — Alma Daley, Jennie Devalin, Walter Diamond, Bessie Fidlar, Edith Fleming, Mabel Gayley, Effie Mc. Carthy, Lottie Salisbury, Ida Thomson, Grace Thomson (two years), Ethel L. Wilson, Mary Wadden, Stevens Wallace, Grace Fletcher, Annetta Gray.

The certificates of those who, at the end of the year, will not wish to cannot be issued until that age has been reached. These certificates will bear date from the examination held in July.

Interim certificates of "permits" can be issued only after the sanction of the Minister of Education has been obtained by the Trustees and Inspector. That sanction is granted only when efforts have been made by advertisement and otherwise to get a fully qualified teacher.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

HOOLIGAN IN NEW YORK.

The above "attraction" is on the boards at the Carman last night, and the performance was certainly unique in its way. The "drama" with fewer features to recommend it has hardly ever been seen in this city. It was a "show" aggregation, with banko written all over it. Only a fair-sized audience was present when the performance started; a much smaller one was present when it ended. And yet those who saw "Hooligan in New York" would not have missed it for the price. Some of they would never have known how bad actors can be without being accustomed. "Hooligan in New York" might be all right played in a barn on the Prince Edward county line, but it ever found its way to Belleville in a respectable theatre it must have been asleep at the switch.

GENUINE EBONY HAIR BRUSH, ES AT 75c, $1.00, $1.25 UP TO $3.50, AT McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE.

PERSONAL
— AND —
SOCIAL.

Miss Ida Sprague has returned home, after spending some time in Millbrook.

Mr. H. S. MacDiarmid is laid up with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Lopst, of Bay Bay, were married and came to-day yesterday, are spending their honeymoon at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Ostrom's, Coleman St.

Mrs. Stapleton, of Old Stanley today was such as to cause anxiety to her relatives and friends.

Quiet Wedding.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the Tabernacle parsonage, in this city, Mr. Joseph Kennedy and Miss Rosa Lamb, both of Thurlow township, were married by Rev. H. B. Kenny. The couple were unattended.

Miracle in France.

Paris, December 17.—What appears to be a miracle is reported from the village of Iteia, where, during the celebration of mass to-day, the priest suddenly noticed the perfect image of Christ's head. Doubting his senses, he first called his assistant who also saw the image. Then he summoned many members of the congregation, who likewise testify to the miracle. Witnesses of the strange phenomenon include the Mayor and a number of the town councilors, and other notables. The image disappeared shortly after the service. The affair has created a profound impression throughout the region.

McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE HAVE CLOSE AND FOR RELIABLE PERFUMES THAN EVER THIS SEASON. ALL PRICES.

G. T. R. Pensions.

Company Will Provide All the Funds Required.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The Grand Trunk issued its new pension scheme to-day and the details show it to be of very generous nature. This system will be established in and maintained by the company without any assistance from the men, and every employee, from Charles M. Hays down to latest office boy or gatekeeper, will participate in its benefits. Provision is also made for those incapacitated by accident and even for men discharged without cause.

At the last annual meeting of the shareholders the sum of $200,000 was given at the age of sixty-five years, that at least $75,000 additional will have to be set aside every year.

The pension scheme will take effect January 1, 1908, and reach 35,000 employees. Under the terms of the pension every employee must reset aside a nickeles, but it is thought if an employee serves fifteen years or more he is entitled to an annuity of 1 per cent. of the average annual salary paid for ten continuous years. Thus if a man has served say thirty years, receiving an average of $1,000 per year for any ten years, he would be entitled to 1 per cent of $1000 multiplied by thirty, making the pension $300 per annum. Further provision makes a minimum allowance of $200, irrespective of the rate of pay or service. Another feature is based on the highest average rate for any ten years of service.

The fund will be administered by a board chosen from the employees of the railway, who will have authority to settle all matters relating to the administration of the fund.

Among the local staff there is a feeling of great satisfaction at the inauguration of the new pension scheme.

To-day's Market.

The weighing being excellent throughout the country, it was expected that the market to-day would be largely attended, and it certainly was. Dressed poultry was the principal product offered for sale, and commanded good prices. Chickens sold at from 45c to 90c per pair, geese $1.00 to $1.50 each, and turkeys from $1.50 to $3 each. Some beautiful turkeys were offered for sale.

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts to purchase on outer early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to leave empty-handed after them done after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets, Brewlets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.
362 Front St.
Jewelr Opticia.
G. T. R. Watch Inspector.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

Miss Mary Quinn Died Last Night.

Miss Mary Quinn, who resided at the corner of George and Dundas streets, passed away last night, after being ill for some time. Deceased was born in Ripperary County, Ireland, about 50 years ago. When a child she was brought to this city, where she had since resided. Miss Quinn was a member of St. Michael's Church, and had many friends in this city, who will regret to learn of her demise.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but he amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invig-r ate the stomach a diver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a fresh tor your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Perfumes!

Piver's, Ingram's, Colgate's, Atkinson's, Idoal, Seely's, Lubin's, Rickseure's.

Perfumes in Bulk

Perfumes in Fancy Boxes

If you want a pretty package for a Xmas Gift, do not fail to see Geen's Display.

GEEN'S DRUG STORE

Chairmen to Meet.

A meeting of the various district chairmen of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference will be held at Petterboro to-morrow. Rev. J. F. Wilson, of this city, chairman of the Belleville district, will attend.

It is necessary to show some people the open door in order to shut them up.

(ESTABLISHED 1870.)

Furs for Christmas

Our stock of Furs offers that desirable "something" for Christmas.

Ours is a magnificient line from which to select acceptable gifts.

S. A. HYMAN & Co.
Manufacturing Furriers

Bargain Sale of Framed Pictures at T. P. Brown's

We have just put on sale FIVE DOZEN of large framed pictures, to clear at 75c each. The price speaks for itself.

A few samples of these pictures are on view in our window.

For Christmas suggestions we are showing a very choice selection of Mirrors, all sizes; also a variety of the latest novelties in Photo Frames, Brass, Leather, Wood, Heavy Gold Plate, etc.

Some very dainty things in this lot.

Bring in your Christmas Framing. We have the very latest and newest ideas in plain and fancy picture mouldings. Bring your orders early, and you will not be disappointed for early delivery.

Our WALL PAPER SALE is still booming and has met with such favor that we will continue it for the balance of this month.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. P. BROWN.

We Invite You

to the most unusual display of things men like for Christmas Presents that you can find in Belleville. No need to put off the Gift buying if you come to us. Our full stock of—

Neckwear, Gloves, Smoking Jackets, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Suspenders, etc.

IS READY AS YOU READ.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.
TAILORS AND FURNISHERS.

A Beautiful Displa

Walk through our China Store and this thought will strike you. Listen to the comment around you and you will hear others express it.

It takes beautiful goods to make a beautiful display. We have the good—a conglomeration of colors and kinds, but a carefully selected stock of China, carefully arranged for a discriminating public, bought especially for this Christmas trade and moderately priced.

Friday--Citizens' Day

On Saturday and the two business days proceeding Christmas, we expect the usual rush. We promise you better service on Friday than we could be expected to give you on any other day.

While a special mention China because Stroud's is known as the leading China store in this district, we have a fine showing of other lines at this time.

Our stock of Toys and Games is large and as carefully selected as our China Stock.

Our Display of Lamps of every description is the finest we have ever made.

Our sterling of Bros. 1847 Silverware, together with our display of Cut Glass makes this one of the finest departments in the store.

Included in the ornamental goods are some new things shown for the first time.

Also Brass Goods in Candle Sticks, Ash Trays, Tea and Coffee Service, Writing Stands and many other lines suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Our Japanese Room

If you admire Japanese China, you will find in this department the largest showing of this class of goods ever made in Belleville.

For the convenience of those not able to shop during the day this store will remain open evenings.

STROUD'S
Tea and China Stores

Daily Intelligencer.

Almond Iced Cake

We have a very large Almond Iced Christmas Cake to be cut. You can get from 1-2 a lb. to as much as you want from it. 40c a lb.

Chas.S.Clapp



The Perfect Results of Careful Culinary Efforts.

The True Delights of Fine Cooking Are Known Only To the Users Of

Happy Thought Ranges

For Sale By ...

WM. McGIE,

Front St. Opp. Post Office.



THIS IS VERY MUCH OF A CHRISTMAS STORE

With bright and attractive things in ample variety and better range for selection than ever before. We're particularly strong in—

Games, Toys, Dolls, Books, Novelties

Such as will set children's hearts jumping and will bring an air of delight to Trade. Parents are reminded that once assortments get broken the choice will necessarily be limited. The best time to buy is now while the stocks are at their best.

—THE BEEHIVE—

CHARLES N. SULMAN

G. A. Bennett,

Carpenter, Joiner, Builder, WORKSHOP AND OFFICE, Victoria Avenue, (Next McCready's Grocery.) Estimates furnished, work promptly and carefully executed; prices moderate.

—SPECIALIST IN— Parquetta and Hardwood Floors. Grille and Fireplace Mantels. Building and House Repairs & Alterations.

Office and Store Fixtures, also cabinet Work and Furniture Repairs of good kind will meet earthing, this world.

Don't place too much confidence in a man who boasts of being as honest as the day is long; wait until you meet him at night.

The one stick at a—right — if it doesn't get into wrong hands

The Busiest Store In The City.

Don't put off any longer if you want to buy your Christmas presents, at this store, where you will see the biggest and choicest range to choose from.

This week we have everything in perfect order and are ready to serve the public without any inconvenience.

The China department is loaded from floor to roof with the most beautiful Japanese and German China ever shown in this or any other city.

If there is anything in the TOY LINE we have not got in our immediate stock, we do not know of where you will go to find it. Everything is represented here.

The centre tables are overflowing with Fancy Goods of all kinds, ranging in price from 5c to $10.00.

McINTOSH BROS.

P. S.—Our store will be open every day and evening until after Christmas.

BOVRIL

Contains the life-sustaining elements of

BEEF

Beef extracts contain only the flavouring matter—the real nutritive value are lost in the making. Bovril, like the finest beef extracts, admitted that. He said "it is but a condiment and stimulant, containing no matter capable of sustaining life."

That is where BOVRIL differs from beef extracts.

BOVRIL does contain the nourishment and life-sustaining elements of beef as well as its rich flavor.

BOVRIL gives store, stands nourishment to the invalid. With its help you can eat leftover scraps into delicious concoctions, and stand soups with very little trouble.

BOVRIL is the true economist in the home kitchen.

Your grocer sells BOVRIL.

Fresh Flowers and Vegetables Every Day

...AT.....

COLTRIP'S

Store Phone 206. Greenhouse Phone 175

Wallpaper

Our November Sale 25 p.c. off

al papers, latest fall styles and all the new effects included. Now is the chance for thrifty housekeepers, variety unexcelled. "The early bird gets the worm.

GLASS

We can quote you prices from 10 to 25 per cent. lower than other dealers because we handle more glass than all the dealers in town together. Try us and see.

John Cornelius,

Painter, Grainer and Decorator

Show Rooms, 307 Front Street.

Phone 22.

"CANADA APPROVED."

This is the label which is attached to every quarter of Western Beef that is sold at

CHARLES GREEN'S

It means that the best has been laid over under Government inspection and stamped by the veterinary according to the standard of excellence. All beef is guaranteed 25 per cent. CHARLES GREEN, Tel. 109

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

PERFUMES.

Of most delicate odors in rich and dainty packages, at prices ranging from 25c to $6.00.

CHOCOLATES—LOWNEYS, 50c to $3.00.

Fry's imported from England is the most beautiful boxes ever shown in this city, prices 15c to $5.00 a box.

Call in now and let us put yours away for Christmas.

DOYLE'S DRUGSTORE

Job Printing

ENVELOPES — Blind, LAID, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 6, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards, ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Memo Cards, Text Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing. Prices reasonable. Call at The Intelligencer Job Department.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1c higher. Dec. corn 1½c lower, Dec. oats 3c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. 96 bid, May 101 1-8. Oats—Dec. 45 bid, May 46c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	99	to $ ....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 97	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 97	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 97	....
Rye, bush	0 63	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Oats, bush	0 47½	0 47½
Barley, bush	0 71	....
Oats, bush	0 42	....

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	0 29
Butter, tubs	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 31
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 28	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 39	....
Eggs, cold storage	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb.	0 13½	....
Honey, extracted	0 12½	0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 7s 7½d; futures, strong; Dec., nominal; March, 8s 2½d; May, 8s 3d. Corn, spot, prime mixed American, new, firm, 5s 6½d; do., old, firm, 5s 6d; futures, firm, January, 5s 5½d; March, 5s 4½d.

Flour, prime mass western, steady, 35s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, quiet, 52s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 53s 6d. Turpentine spirits, dull, 39s 6d. Rosin, dull, 9s 3d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5,174. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,777. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 7,521.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs and Cattle Are Lower at Buffalo.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—London cables are steady at 12½c to 13c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—About 30 head of butchers' cattle, 30 milch cows, 400 calves, 300 sheep and lambs and 250 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles cattle market to-day. There were no extra cattle on the market, the supply being over, and the milchers were bought up early of their supplies on Monday. Prime beeves sold at 4c to 5c per lb.; fair to good cattle, 2½c to 4½c, and the common stock, 2½c to 3c per lb. Milch cows sold at from $25 to $60 each, but some of them were somewhat below par, large cows. Grass fed calves sold at 2½c to 3c per lb., and the choicest veals at $7.75 to $8 each. Sheep sold at 3½c to 4½c, and lambs at 5½c to 6c per lb. A good lot of fat hogs sold at about 6½c per lb. Messrs. Johnston & Shearer, the commission dealers in the Point, report an extraordinary fine bull at 4c per lb., and a very fine lamb at 6½ each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; steady; active, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; slow, and 10c lower; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.45; pigs, $6.50 to $6.55; mixed, $6.45 to $6.55; pigs, $6.50 to $6.55; roughs, $5.75 to $6; stags, $4 to $5; dairies, $6.25 to $6.40; grassers, $6.25 to $6.40; few extra, $6.45 to $6.50. Export hogs, $6.50 to $6.60; 150 cattle and 1000 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 40 cattle, 1000 hogs and 40 quarters of beef.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1270. Veals, active and firm.; Barnyard calves, $c to 5c higher; others, steady; tops, $7.50 to $7.60; culls, $3 to $5; culls, $4 to $5.50; barnyards, $3.50 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; active and steady; lambs, 5c to 25c lower; common to choice sheep, $2.75 to $4; culls, $2 to $2.50; yearlings, $4.25 to $5; wethers, $4.40; culls, $3; Canada lambs, $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; weak, at $6.80 to $6.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steady; active; beeves, $3.90 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $3.80; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; heifers, $2.60 to $5.50; calves, $4.50 to $8.90; calves, 12 to 17.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; steady, about 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $6.75 to $6.80; butchers', $6.75 to $6.85; light, $6.75 to $6.85; packing, $6.50 to $6.75; rough, $6.50 to $6.65; choice light, $6.60 to $6.85; bulk of sales, $6.75 to $6.80; pigs, $4.25; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; weak; sheep, $2 to $4.90; lambs, $5.60 to $8.30; yearlings, $5.25 to $6.25.

An Invitation to Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Fiji Shimpo, an influential paper, which has a wide circulation in intellectual and business circles, editorially says:

"This is a fortunate time for mutual understanding. We do not entertain the idea for even a moment, however, that the purpose of the visit is to threaten Japan. Should the American fleet pay a visit those shores, it will be given a hearty welcome, worthy of the lifelong friendship between Japan and the United States."

Everybody Was Satisfied.

London, Dec. 19.—(Can. A. P.)—The report of the unemployed committees which recently visited Canada, testifies to the kind-heartedness of Canadians towards emigrants who make good. It also refers to the lack of houses. Of a total of 8,000, only 12 were dependent upon some of the remainder wished to return.

A Miracle.

Nancy, France, Dec. 19.—A miracle is reported to have occurred at St. Die, a village church at Brin. On two Sundays a young peasant during the services, on the priest placing the host in the monstrance, saw the image of a wonderfully beautiful youth was apparent on the waker.

G. T. R. Train Derailed.

Peterboro, Dec. 19.—The G. T. R. mixed train from Lakefield was partially derailed last night, just north of the city. The engine and three cars left the track, and were badly damaged. Two passenger coaches on the rear remained on the track. No one was injured.

LEAPED FOR FREEDOM

Ex-Fire Chief Makes Desperate Effort to Escape.

Sentenced to Seven Years For Arson —Dived From Train Window Near North Bay While on His Way to Kingston Penitentiary—Re-captured After Going a Mile—Was Cut and Bleeding.

North Bay, Dec. 19.—George Raymond, ex-fire chief at Billed River, near Owen Sound, who got a seven year sentence for arson, took a desperate chance for liberty last night this side of North Bay yesterday. His daring efforts failed and later he was taken to Kingston by Sheriff Stevenson and Jailer Hearst of Blind River.

As the train left North Bay, Raymond asked that his heavy shackles and handcuffs be removed and that he be taken to the lavatory. He did not return and a search developed the fact that he had leaped from a window while the car was running at a considerable rate.

"When we found that Raymond was gone," said the sheriff, "we stopped the train and went back. In the deep snow it was easy to get where the man had gone by his tracks, added to which he was bleeding profusely from cuts about his hands and face. Only the fact that he had left a deep drift thrown up by the snow-plows beside the track saved him from death or serious injury. As it was, he was very weakened by his shaking up that we found him about a mile and a half from the track, despite the load which he had.

"Another thing worked against him in his bid for liberty. He was making for the nearest road, which he might have reached and concealed himself, but he stopped at the Nipissing while the woodmen had dug for their refreshment, while he was floundering in this we overtook him."

Two Months In Jail.

Peterboro, Dec. 19.—Charles Millen, who broke into the residence of T. Stevenson, about a week ago and stole $50 worth of jewelry, was yesterday morning given two months in jail.

Fred. Shepperd, a palmist, was arrested on the charge of pursuing an illicit traffic. The charge of seduction is also preferred against him.

Record-Breaker Turbiner.

Southampton, Dec. 19.—The turbine torpedo-boat destroyer Tartar broke all records in her trial trip on her final trials over the official course, attaining a speed of 37.266 knots. She also established a new record for a four hours' trial, covering 233 miles in that time.

They Were Seven.

New York, Dec. 19.—Seven young Scots, bound for Canada, were landed by the Anchor Line steamship California found out before the ship was half a day's sail from Glasgow that they were bound for America on a similar mission—emigration.

Deport Toronto Bulgarians.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The deportation of sixteen of the needy Bulgarians who have been in Toronto, and who are to be deported by the Immigration Department.

FROM LOVE TO HATE.

Spanish Queen Unpopular — British Traits Not Appreciated.

A few months ago Queen Victoria was one of the most popular of monarchs, beloved by the people, and admired by courtiers and statesmen, but today she is one of the least loved.

She has antagonized the members of the Royal Family by her frigid manner, and has offended the people by their society, and although from time immemorial it has been the custom in palace, they are now leaving it for good and cause.

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TRIED TO GET BULLION

St. John Youth Charged With Attempted Robbery.

Yardsmen at Philadelphia Station Found William Hewitt Concealed—Working With Saw Under Car of Buffalo Express—Train Contained $60,000 In Gold—Was Unarmed But Desperate—Held a Heavy Ball.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Charged with making a daring attempt to rob a car on the Buffalo Express, containing $60,000 gold bullion, while the train was standing in the Reading terminal Wednesday night, William A. Hewitt, who gives his address as 28 West Fifteenth street, New York, was yesterday held in heavy bail for a further hearing.

A yard man while at work on a track adjoining the one on which the express train stood heard a peculiar grating noise, and on investigation discovered Hewitt under the baggage car at work with a saw on a gas pipe.

The police say they are working on the theory that Hewitt probably expected to enter the car when the lights extinguished the lights and loot it unobserved.

Hewitt, who is 21 years old, gives the impression of a man of education and refinement, who had adopted desperate methods to secure funds. He was unarmed and had but 15 cents. The young man has a mother living at St. John, N. B. Recently he had charge of the billiard-room of a local hotel, and was also a member of the Club in Boston. From the latter city Hewitt went to New York and then came to this city, he says, and walked the streets all of Tuesday night.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Power Station Damaged and Cars Stopped—Other Items.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—Another fire occurred last night at the Catarect Power Co.'s sub-station at Irondale. It started on the roof under the slates, and considerable damage was done to the transformers by water. The power was turned off when the fire was discovered, and the street cars were stopped for an hour and a half. This was unfortunate for a large number of those who attended the oratorio at the Armories in honor of Handel.

Forest, Dec. 20.—Forest's best industry, the flax mill, was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire early yesterday morning, and 100 hands are thrown out of work. The loss will be $4,000, insured for $2,500.

London, Dec. 20.—A stable belonging to J. Luxton, 14 Oxford street, was burned last night. A cow was burned to death.

KING A ROYAL GALLANT.

Scene In Belgian Senate — Theft of Perpetual Scandal.

Brussels, Dec. 20.—M. Elbers, Socialist, created a scene in the Belgium Senate yesterday by endorsing the attack upon the King delivered recently before the Chamber of Deputies by M. Vanvevrik, the Socialist leader in the Chamber. M. Elbers declared that the country was ripe for the perpetual scandal in connection with King Leopold. He characterized the King as "royal gallant," and said he was always on his way to visit a new family in Paris.

France Will Not Interfere.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Advices received here under yesterday's date from the French Minister at Tangier show a more optimistic view of the present situation in Morocco, indicating that the existing deadlock between the Shah and Bu Hamara will probably will be straightened it without recourse to arms.

It is pointed out here that France is not immediately concerned in the internal politics of Morocco, but that her only excuse for intervention would be the protection of French subjects.

The opinion is held in official circles that it will be a fatal mistake to cate for either Great Britain or France to interfere in Persia as the Anglo-Russian convention is impending. Persia is economic and not political.

Prediction of Another Disaster.

New York, Dec. 20.—That the new Hudson river bridge planned to span the Spuyten Duyvil Creek and to cost $2,000,000 is liable to furnish New York with a bridge horror surpassing the Ashtabula disaster at Quebec, is the fear expressed by Engineering News in the issue of yesterday, which says:

"The accumulated knowledge and experience of the present engineering profession is not now sufficient to build a concrete arch 703 feet in a single span with the assurance of safety that the public properly demands."

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

St. Thomas, Dec. 20.—An accident which may prove fatal occurred yesterday morning at the residence of W. K. Cameron, barrister. Miss Hefferman, a relative, nurse in attendance upon Miss Cameron, was shot through the neck by a 32-calibre rifle in the hands of Hugh Cameron. The lad was playing with the weapon, which was not supposed to be loaded, when it discharged, the bullet lodging in Miss Hefferman's neck. She was taken to the hospital.

Engineer Stuck to His Post.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Engineer Frank Krag, 50 years old, of Buffalo, N. Y., though ill and faint, stayed at his throttle till he brought his fast Lake Shore train safely into Collinwood yards yesterday. Then he stepped from his cab and in a few minutes was dead.

Was a Quebec Man.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The man supposed to have been J. Moore of Ottawa, who committed suicide in Alexandria last Monday night, has been identified as J. D. Champigny of Montreal, Que.

MOCKERY A FAIR WEAPON.

Else Where Would Be Great Satirists? Asks Harden.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—In the Harden case yesterday the president of the court remarked that the public was incapable of distinguishing between the subtleties in Die Zukunft articles and the epithet used by the prisoner. The president referred to Harden's statement that he mocked the friends of Zo Fallenburg.

Yes, replied Harden, "mockery is a fair weapon, else where would the world's greatest satirists be?"

In the course of his explanations Harden said that he had no desire to call witnesses to prove that Von Moltke was abnormal.

"I have definite conviction," the prisoner said, "I have said nothing libellous. The articles are there and if the court assumes that they are defamatory I am here to bear my penalty."

Dr. Isenbell asked if Harden had meant to express any esteem or contempt of Von Moltke. "I have no occasion," Harden retorted, "of expressing esteem; I criticized."

Harden here began to show signs of extreme weariness, and the president declared that in consideration of the fact that he appeared he would adjourn court until to-day.

TROUBLE AT THE R. M. C.

Cadets "Swiped" Stuff From One Another's Rooms.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—The offence for which the commandant of the Royal Military College punished five cadets was apparently of a minor nature, but one which has to be given attention in a boarding establishment like the Military College. The property of young gentlemen under the cadet has to be protected, and when some of the cadets complained about their boots being rifled an inquiry was at once instituted, the result of which was that five cadets guilty of irregularities, were ordered under confinement for one week and for one month each.

Would Keep Out Japs.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Speaking at last night's meeting of the Board of Control, Mr. John Hodge, a Labor representative in the Dominion House of Commons, briefly referred to the Japanese immigration question. The labor members of Parliament will certainly stand by Canadian trade unionists, said Mr. Hodge, and in the war in South Africa the Labor party in England stood by the organization of Chinese labor in that part of the business. He was in favor of the organize labor unions and get rid of the white man in certain lines of labor. Japanese labor should be bad restricted. With regard to the immigration of mechanics from England, Mr. Hodge said that many of them had been induced by false statements as to the demands for labor in this country.

A Suit For Libel.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—William A. Quinton, steward of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Patients, and a former member of the Legislature, has instructed John Kerr, solicitor, to bring a libel suit against Attendant A. A. Clarke, one of the candidates nominated by the Conservatives for the opposition's interests in St. John County. Clarke in his address in his speech made statements reflecting on Quinton, and insinuating that he had appropriated to his own use and coal, hay, wood and other things cut on Government property.

Season's Losses on Great Lakes.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—The total loss to vessel property on the great lakes amounted to $2,000,000 for the season of 1907, according to figures compiled by marine men here. Thirteen steel steamers and one schooner lost. Their total capacity was 29,900 tons.

In 1906 forty-four vessels were lost and during 1905 forty-eight ships.

Miracle and Optical Delusion.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Medical and lay science authorities have investigated the alleged miracle which is said to have occurred in the village church at Brin recently, and found it to have been an optical delusion. It was due to the reflection of a church image upon the sacred water as the candles moved.

$32,000 Package Lost.

New York, Dec. 20.—Richard Gordon, a negro porter at the branch office of the United States Express Co., from whom a package containing $32,000 worth of diamonds disappeared last Saturday night, was arrested last night on a charge of being a suspicious person.

250 Miners Are Dead.

Pittsburg Coal Co's Mine Scene of Frightful Calamity.

Fierce Fire Follows Terrible Explosion—Fourth Disaster Within Past Three Weeks—Smoke and Flame Prevent Rescue Work—Bodies Dreadfully Mutilated—Pitiful Scenes at Mouth of Pit.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 20.—An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Co., located here yesterday entombed between 200 and 250 miners and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine alive.

Partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that anyone could have survived it. All of the thirteen bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated and three of them are headless.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naomi mine near Fayette City and the two mines at Monongahela, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions happened are in the same belt as the local workings. Yesterday's catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly mine fire for the nineteen days to between 550 and 600.

Church Devotion Saved Many.

That the disaster does not equal or surpass in loss of life and attendant horrors the one in West Virginia is due to the devotion to church duties at a considerable number of the miners. In observance of the church festival many of the 400 or more men regularly employed at the mine did not go to work yesterday morning. Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greek Catholic Church and they suspended work to celebrate St. Nicholas Day.

Followed Brief Shut Down.

As was the case at Monongahela, the explosion followed a brief shutdown. The Darr mine having been closed Tuesday and Wednesday. It was just 11.30 o'clock when the tenth gang of loaded cars had been brought out to the tipple and there came an awful rumbling sound, followed immediately by a loud report and a mighty column of black smoke building and was felt within a radius of several miles. At the same time there was a shout of alarm at the mine, an immense cloud of smoke and dust burst from the mouth and the fire sailed the lakes for 35 years, making Buffalo and Toronto ports its home, and yet he has never seen the Falls. On one occasion his boat parked a line at Niagara-on-the-Lake, sailing down the river at a lively clip when rescued. He was within the engine room for all enough to hear the hoarse boom of the cataract, but not enough to see the waterfall.

Demand Protection.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—At the request of the Italian ambassador, Secretary of State Root has called upon the Governor of Kentucky to intervene to prevent the further destruction by "night riders" of tobacco barns owned by Italian Government and stored in Kentucky.

Kelvin to Rest In Abbey.

London, Dec. 20.—In accordance with the desire of the Royal Society, Lord Kelvin, the late scientist, will be buried in Westminster Abbey.

The last scientist to be buried in the Abbey was Charles Robert Darwin, who died in 1882.

Millionaire Insane.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—Henry Clay Ward, millionaire lumberman of Postrise, Mich., was declared insane here yesterday by Lemington, Ont., several years ago, is insane and will be placed in the Clarke Sanitarium in Detroit.

An Author's Death.

London, Dec. 20.—Lisconbe Serrells, an author, died yesterday at Molesly-on-Thames. He had an adventurous career in South Africa and was a friend of Cecil Rhodes.

A loving woman will keep her heart warm as long as she lives and her hair black as long as she dyes.—Max O'Rell.

Thaw Will Plead Insanity.

New York, Dec. 20.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, set for Jan. 6, will be cut short by admission on the part of the defence that Thaw was one, but the engine caught his sled, which he held on to, and was thrown under the wheels and mangled into an unrecognizable mass.

Foreign Navies Invited.

New York, Dec. 20.—The commission which has in charge the Hudson-Fulton celebration in 1909, has decided to invite the foreign navies to send warships to take part in the grand rendezvous and parade up the Hudson.

Barges Sunk Off Battery.

New York, Dec. 20.—The ocean-going barge Annie B. Neville sank in the Hudson River just off the battery yesterday. Jerry Van Halen, captain of the barge, and his wife were rescued.

BOY HELD HIS SLEIGH.

And Was Dragged to His Death Beneath Train.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—A sad accident occurred at the point where the Bay of Quinte Railway crosses Montreal street. A boy with his sleigh was coming north approached this, Kenneth Cunningham by name, with two girls were crossing the track, the lad pulling a small sleigh.

The wind was blowing in a direction which carried the children's hearing the on-coming train. The girls, however, got well across before the train arrived. The lad was over, too, but the engine caught his sled, which he held on to, and was thrown under the wheels and mangled into an unrecognizable mass.

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—Real French Seal Jackets..... $50.00 to $100.00
—South Sea Seal Jackets..... $225.00 to $450.00
—Muscatel Jackets..... $65.00 to $85.00

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Mink, Persian Lamb, Thibet, Thibet Fox, Alaska Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Isabella Fox, Stone Marten, Grey Squirrel Natural Blue and Black Lynx, Coon, Muskrat, Marmot, etc. Each moderately priced from $2.50 to $145.00 each, meeting every demand for ideal Christmas gifts. A pleasure to show these Furs to you. The assortment was never better than at present, some new lines having just been added.



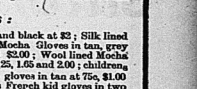
Why Not Gloves?

Everything your good ta-te could suggest in Christmas Gloves is waiting your inspection. Many a Xmas stocking will hold Gloves and what more appropriate gift could there be than a pair of nicely boxed Kid Gloves.

FOR LADIES :

—Silk lined Mocha Gloves in tan, grey and black at $2 ; Silk lined Dog Skin Gloves at $1.65 ; Wool lined Mocha Gloves in tan, grey and black at $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.65 and $2.00 ; Wool lined Mocha Gloves in tan and black at 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.65 and 2.00 ; children's wool lined mocha mittens at 60c, 65c and 75c ; heavy dogskin gloves in tan at 75c, $1.00 1.25 and 1.50 ; Unlined Mocha gloves in grey, $1.50 ; Perrin's French kid gloves in two dome fastenings in black, white, tan, grey, navy, brown and light shades at $1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50 and 1.65 ; black and colored unlined suede gloves at $1.25 and 1.75 ; long kid gloves in dressed and undressed in black, white, green, navy, grey and leading shades at $2.50 to $3.50 pr ; ladies' dogskin gauntlets with stiff cuff's, very fashionable at $1.75, 2.00, 2.95

HANDKERCHIEFS



Handkerchiefs are by all odds the one thing more generally given as Xmas offerings than any other single object. No buying list is complete without them. So one has been suitably remembered who does not receive them. We are showing Plain, Fancy, Substantial and very Sheer all moderately priced. Colored handkerchiefs, medium size, from 2c to 10c each ; box handkerchiefs, colored border, 3 in a box, for 15c ; pure linen initial handkerchiefs, 3 in a box for 25c, pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, plain, from 5c to 35c ; pure linen initialed hdkf's, 6 in a box, $1.25 ; ladies' initialed hdkf's, hemstitched, 25c each ; ladies' hemstitched and embroidered hdkfs., 15c to 75c ; ladies' hdkfs. beautifully embroidered, 15c to $1.25 ; ladies' lace edge hdkfs., from 10c to $1.25 ; ladies' point lace hdkfs., pure linen centre, 75c to $1.65 ; ladies' Honiton lace edge, linen centre, from $2.00 to $3.00.

Men's Furnishing Department.
GIFTS FOR MEN :

Our Men's Department is over flowing with good things suitable for Xmas Gifts for men, comprising Fur Caps, Gloves, Fine Umbrellas, Neckwear, Fancy Hose, Handkerchiefs, Neck Mufflers, Collars, etc.

In FUR CAPS we have Beaver, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal and Natrea, at prices to suit the purse

—We are showing lined Mochas ..... at $1, 1.60, 2.00 and $2.50 per pair
—Lined Dogskin ..... $1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and $2 per pair
—UNLINED SUEDE in Tan, Pearl, Grey, silk lined, $1.50 to $2 ; unlined $1.25 to $1.75
—Dog Skin Gauntlets, unlined, very stylish ..... $2.50 to $2.95 per pair

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Our Umbrella stock was selected with a view to Christmas as they are made in the latest style of handles and the best material at prices from $1.00 to $6.00.

Men's Imported Bath and Lounging Robes

Are coming to be greater gift favorites with women each Yule tide season We are offering a splendid selection of styles in plain and trimmed at price ranging from $3.50 to $10.00.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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Those new letter boxes, now, would be pretty good things to post letters to Santa Claus in.

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Now Santa Claus so jolly
Upon us starts to move,
The only stocking hoarder
Of whom we all approve.
—New York Sun.

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"O Lord!" said a young lady last night, at the western approach to the footbridge. She sneezed, at the same time, a prayerful attitude. It was not, however, piety or phar. isaism which caused the act, but the beautiful "hog's back" which ornaments the sidewalk there.

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Talking of sidewalks, the opinion prevails among a lot of people that never, in Belleville's history, were they in a more unsafe condition than at present. One stands an elegant chance for a sprained ankle on many streets, Front St. among them.

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One citizen tells us that, after the big snowstorm, he cleaned off his walk right down to the boards. In a day or so another inch or two fell. Before half a day had elapsed our friend was visited by the police and ordered to at once clean off his walk again, under threat of dire penalties. This, in the face of the fact that many of his neighbors had not put a shovel to the first snow that fell made the citizen think that the police, perhaps, were blinders in some instances.

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"A Taxpayer" writes: "I noticed in your report of the Council proceedings the other night that some of the Aldermen were loud in their praise of the work done by our Street Surveyor in connection with granolithic walks. Those worthy Aldermen, I am sure, have never seen the many blocks of hearted-up granolithic walks in this city; nor the long stretches from which the gravel has chipped off. These things, I suppose, are—or should be—left to the supervision of the street Surveyor; was it for such work as this that Ald. Green Barrows, Marsh and Panter were so eager to raise his salary, to date from the beginning of the year? Another thing very unsatisfactory in our granolithic walks in this: Take nearly any of them, during a rain storm, and it will be found that great puddles, in some cases an inch deep lie on them, instead of running off, as they do from walks built in other cities, and as they would here were the walks properly built. I have never objected to a good civic servant being properly paid, but it seems to me that, if the Council wants to raise the pay of anybody, it should pick out a man who does his work properly, not one who doesn't."

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Cheer up. Summing up a review of the business outlook, the Montreal Witness says: "The feeling of business men regarding the position of Canada both from a financial and a commercial point of view remains optimistic, and there are those who are inclined to predict that the coming year will be for this country one of prosperity and general advancement."

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Toronto Saturday Night has this rather good story about our old college chum, Judge Riddell: "Since his accession to the bench, Mr. Justice Riddell has distinguished himself by his evident determination to uphold to the full the dignity which does bedge the British judiciary. It was he who insisted upon being preceded, on his every entrance into the court room, by the sheriff wearing his sword until his cocked hat. He has several times reprimanded barristers for addressing remarks to the court without rising from their chairs. One of his ebullitions was his announcement of his intention to preserve the purity of the well of English undefiled, by discouraging the use of slang in his court, overlooking the fact that the slang of one generation is the accepted idiom of the next. A few weeks ago he rebuked a witness for using the phrase 'throw down.' Meanwhile, the lawyers around the courts are chuckling maliciously over the fact that the learned justice himself referred to the case of the parties in a case before him as an 'easy mark.'"

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The holiday trade, we are told, has taken a spurt and threatens to be quite as good, this year, as in average years. In fact, one Front St. merchant is all smiles; he has gone, so far away ahead of other years. His November trade, he says, was 50 per cent. in advance of any year he ever had, and December, so far, has been at least propped by 25 per cent. That doesn't look like hard times.

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Mining horrors, these days, are about as common as falls on the sidewalks. The latest is the story of 400 men entombed near Pittsburg.

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AN OUTRAGE ON LIBERTY.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Terrible that certain members of the Russian Douma were sent to Siberia for five years as soon as the Czar prorogued the assemblage of Conscript Fathers. It may have been an outrage on liberty to give these Russian patriots five years. But it would be a bigger outrage to justice if a few ornaments of the Canadian Douma escaped with less than fifteen apiece.

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"No Mother to Guide Her," shouts the melodramatic poster. Well, we pity any dear little girl who has no mother to guide her over some of the "hogs' backs" on the sidewalks of our main aisle. She has her bumps coming.

CHOICEST CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES

Chocolates are always expected at Christmas—wouldn't seem like Christmas without them. And in seeing with the day the quality should be a little bit better than usual. For this holiday trade we have an assortment of the choicest confections on the market—all pure, fresh and delicious. In handsome packages for gift purposes. Boxes from 25c up to $5.00.

McKeown's Drug Store

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE MARKS BROS.

The Marks Bros' Company held forth in the opera house last evening and gave a varied entertainment, which appeared to be enjoyed by those present. The attendance was somewhat lighted. The programme consisted of illustrated songs, moving pictures and sketches, etc., by the comedians. The moving pictures were exceptionally good. The company will remain here for the balance of the week, changing the programme nightly.

"NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HER."

Thrilling climaxes, startling scenic and electric effects, a natural blending of refreshing pathos and infectious comedy are the elements which go to make up the English and Irish successful Comedy Drama, "No Mother to Guide Her" which comes to the Opera House December 24th, for one night only and matinee, with the latest comedienne, Miss Alma Hearn, formerly of the Klaiz-Hearn Company as the star, supported by a New York cast of selected players. Miss Hearn's well known ability, to feel the contaminous thrills and arouse the sympathy of her audience by her natural dramatic instinct are salient personal characteristics which find full vent in that latest successful comedy drama.

A Costly Mishap.

An unfortunate mishap, we are told, occurred in a local jeweller's this morning. A large shelf, holding cut glassware, fell down, and the smash-up was painful and extensive. Damages to the extent of $150 was done.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Tabernacle Methodist Church Christmas tree and entertainment, Friday evening, 27th. Carols, songs, dialogues, recitations, drills, etc. Admission 10c and 15c. 19,20

Deaths.

QUINN.—At Belleville, on Dec. 18, 1907, Mary Quinn, aged 56 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, corner of George and Dundas Sts., Saturday morning, Dec. 21, at 8.30, to St. Michael's Church; thence to St. James' cemetery for interment.

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A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

that will be a benefit to any member of the family would be a pair of Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Hockey Boots, Moccasins, etc., etc. Our assortment for the holidays is the best we ever had the pleasure to show.

Here are a few suggestions: Boys and Girls' Hockey Boots, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00. Ladies' Fancy Felt and Velvet in colors, $1.00, $1.25. Men's Slippers, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

W. H. Adams, The Shoeman

4 Doors North of Bank of Commerce.

THERE'S EVERYTHING IN BEING FIRST.

The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway, and this great System has ever been on the alert to stay in the first rank. In keeping with this general policy the "International Limited," the premier train of the Grand Trunk System, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long distance trains in the world. Leaves Montreal every day at 9.00 a.m. Toronto 4.40 p.m., arriving Detroit at 10.00 p.m. and Chicago at 7.40 a.m. 18,3(4,1)tw

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS

Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; fair to-day and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

This Is Bracelet Year

Bracelets were never so popular and with this knowledge we have selected our stock in keeping with the demands. Several styles not in use find we have them.

—The dainty, narrow solid gold ones, set with pearls $12 to $30
Same style in gold filled—
..... $3.50 to $9
—The plain, pointed, both gold and filled, the former $6 to $12
—The adjustable extension style in filled, $4.50 to $8, plain with locket and with large stone, $
—All-o children's sizes, $1 to $3

Until you have inspected our new stock you have no idea of its beauty and size.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S

English Plum Puddings
Geese and Blackwells—35, 60, 90 & $1.10—
English Mince Meat
Geese & Blackwell's, 35c and 50c
Finest Sugar Cured Hams
Finest Sunkist Oranges
Finest Tab e Bahanas
Finest Malaga, Pineapples & Tangerines
NEW NUTS—Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils
Filberts and Pecans
FINEST TABLE FIGS in Baskets and Boxes and by the pound.
Cane Cod Cranberries
Select-d Dates
Preserved Ginger, Florida Grove Fruit,
Heyer's Crystallized and Ice Roses
In tins at 40c, 60c and $1.00
Robertson's and Gerhardy's Powders
At 10c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 60c
Fine Mixed Candies, Creams and Chocolates at 20c and 30c lb.
FANCY CHEESE, BALTIMORE OYSTERS, JAMS and JELLIES, PICKLES and SAUCES, PIMENTOES and OLIVES.
Delicious Coffees & Teas
25c Fine Cigars in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 at 60c, 90c, $1.00, $1.20, $1.50 and up—especially for the Holiday Season.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

Orders for mountmaking should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a wreath or spray can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines and periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Book books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

There is nothing like a little brother for taking the conceit out of a pretty sister.

The gates of heaven come a little open every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

It's no use running about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends

Christmas Footwear



Beautiful, Useful and Appropriate Gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen and Chidren can be procured at Vermilyea & Son's Shoe Store and we have a large variety of Slippers and Evening Dress Shoes,

VERMILYEA & SON

Sole Agents for Queen Quality Shoes.

SINCLAIR'S

Saturday - Night - Sale.

Here's a List of Saturday Night Offerings That Will Help You in Your Christmas Shopping.

$11.50 Cloth Coats for $5.00

We have about 30 ladies' and misses' tall length cloth coats, all the season's styles that sold from $7.50 to $11.50 and we put this lot on sale, your choice for $5.00

Two Special Underskirts

These underskirts are made of fine Black Mercerized Sateen cut very full with wide frill, the one style being lined with red flannel making a very warm underskirt. These two lines will be cleared Sat night for $1 and $1.65 each.

$1 Cushion Tops for 69c

There are about two dozen of these Japanese cushion tops painted on satin and velvet rep, reg. $1 for 69c

Kimona Handkerchiefs 10c

We have 5 doz fancy kimona hdkfs. our reg. 12½c and 15c qualities, very pretty new kimona designs, to clear each. 10c

Battenburg Doylies

These are all Japanese hand made doylies in sizes from 7 to 12 in. square, bought at a price that enables us to sell them for 5c, 7c, 9c and 15c each.

Laundry Bags 25c

These are made of fine satin Jean, nicely embroidered, and you will wonder how they were ever made for our price ..... 25c each

65c Dress Goods for 39c

This is a clearing price for a lot of about 20 pieces of reg. 65c dress tweeds all dark serviceable colors and one of our best wearing cloths to clear at 39c yd

50c Back Combs 15c

We have 25 doz. ladies back and side combs, all French made goods, in plain, fancy and stone settings, sold reg. from 25c to 50c, on sale Sat. night for 15c each or 2 for 25c.

Japanese Baskets

We have a lot of Japanese hand made waste paper and lunch or market baskets each kind in three sizes, to clear at about half the reg. prices, 45c, 50c and 65c each

Ladies Collars 19c

These are ladies' fancy collars put up in separate boxes for the Xmas trade, collars that we have sold quantities of for 25c and we clear the balance at 19c

Teddy Bear Bags 19c

These are the reg. 25c leather bags with the little Teddy Bear on them. We have these in colors black, navy, brown, red, green and tan, your choice for..... 19c

50c Hoods, Collars, Muffs, etc

We make this price to clear a lot of odd pieces including children's white bear skin collars and hoods, fur muffs, collars and tams from $1 to $1.50, to clear at 50c each.

$10.50 Silk Underskirts for $4.65

These are all S.H.M. guaranteed silk underskirts from $7.50 to $10.00 and all in light colors to clear at..... $4.65

Yard Wide Wrapperette 12½c

These are our best cloths full 36 inches wide, nice dark patterns, flecced only on one side, the right side having a fine enish, more finish and only 12½c yard.

We Close Our Store on Saturday Night at 9.30.

Sinclair's

Christmas at the Oak Hall

As usual at this season of the year, this store is ready with a complete stock of Men's Furnishings Goods and Clothing. There is nothing in the way of a gift that appeals to a man as much as the real necessities. For instance : Neckwear, Neck Scarfs, Gloves, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Underwear, a nice Warm Cap, or better still, a nice Suit or Overcoat.



For The Boys :

Your boy will probably need a new Suit or Overcoat, why not give it to him at Christmas time. Is that not a very suitable present ? Anything you may wish for the boys or men, we have it. Goods selected early will be carefully looked after and delivered to your house at exactly the proper time.

Please Shop Early

OAK HALL

Clothiers and Furnishers

Daily Intelligencer.

Flouting the Farmer.

The Minister of Agriculture now lends a hand in managing the post-office. He has announced definitely that the farmers of Canada will have no hope of rural free delivery so long as the Laurier Government is in power. Even though Rodolphe Lemieux makes loud boasts of his million dollar surplus in the management of the Post Office Department, the farmers are to be denied, not a privilege, but their right. In Eastern Canada, says the Winnipeg Telegram, the Post Office, like every other department, is being used as a vote-buying institution. Letter carriers are being appointed in scores of small towns. The farmers, who have been treated with so much neglect by the Laurier Administration, are ignored. They can hitch up and drive eight or ten miles for their mail; otherwise, they can go without.

Time and again the Conservative members in the House of Commons have argued in favor of the establishment of a rural free delivery system. Rodolphe Lemieux has refused to accept their suggestions to that end, and the human rubber stamps who cower, and duck, and jolt at their seats save when they rise to vote at the bidding of Laurier have always scowled under the Conservative motions. Sydney Fisher—who in point of dullness can match any of the eminent statesman on the Liberal benches—has audacity in Parliament the other day to quote a collection of obsolete American figures to show that the United States rural free delivery was conducted at a loss. He was brought up with a round turn by J. E. Armstrong, a Conservative member, who showed that the American service is paying its way. Nevertheless, the Laurierites vote down once more a motion calling for the establishment of such a system in Canada.

The farmers will not forget these happenings. The vacuous twaddle of a mental pygmy like Sydney Fisher is accepted by the Liberal party as an argument against giving the farmers a modern system. Deliberate misuse of back-number statistics is accepted by the Liberal party as a reason for not granting rural free delivery. And the farmers will remember it. The alleged million dollar surplus in the Post Office Department should be spent, not on the grafters and political thugs who are the chief assistants of the Laurier Ministers, but on extending the usefulness of the service to the nation. An urgent need in the direction is rural free delivery. What matters it if the surplus, as a result, is lessened or disappears altogether? There is absolutely no reason why there should be either surplus or deficit in the operation of the Post Office Department. It is made to pay its way that is all that is needed or asked by an honest Government. A dishonest Government, though, starves the service in order to obtain funds to use in the execution of sinister and wretched plots to seize and retain political power.

This Broom Would Make Clean Sweep.

Mr. James Broom, Formerly of This City, Still Retains His Passion for Litigation.

People in this city will recollect Mr. James Broom, a somewhat eccentric individual who lived here and moved to Toronto some time ago. In Toronto, it would appear, Mr. Broom's passion for litigation is being gratified. A Toronto paper thus reports some of his doings:

It was a three-cornered wordy war in Single Court at Osgoode Hall this morning participated in by Mr. J. Broom, originator, proprietor and compounder of the famous Broom's Evergreen Ointment, said to cure all human ills, Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of the Divisional Court, and Mr. Price, of the law firm of Corley, Price & Price. The first-named gentleman carried off the honors.

Mr. Broom, with his wife, occupies from month to month a room in The premises at 792 Dundas street. The owner, John Maine, claims that Mr. Broom is a trespasser, and, according to the latter's attempts to board him up in the garret at the same time surrounding in the courts to banish him from the locality. Broom asked the court this morning to grant him an injunction restraining the owner from interfering in his occupancy of the premises. His claims he has a subtenant, and appeared in his own behalf.

"It is a strange way they are proceeding against us," said Mr. Broom, after telling the Judge how the back gate had been nailed up and the only other exit barred.

"It's a wonder they don't smoke you out," suggested the Judge.

"They sent up a patrol waggon with the object of taking me and my wife to the lock-up."

"If you are a trespasser I suppose they have a right to put you out."

"It is a six-foot board fence I have to climb to get out," Mr. Broom informed the Judge, "and help my wife, too."

"You might be glad to lift her over," responded the Judge.

Mr. Price here required to make a remark.

"Just a minute, sir," said Mr. Broom; "your time will come."

"Will the man permit you to stay out?" asked the Judge.

"I do not know, sir," was the reply. "He's a rascal."

"Why don't you get out?"

"Well, I have a legal case on against the Grand Trunk."

"You are versed in the law. Why don't you get along without law suits? Let's hear what Mr. Price has to say."

"This man got into the premises through some arrangement with the landlord. He was nothing at first," said the lawyer. "We claim he is a trespasser."

The Judge remarked that there ought to be a proper and fair way of getting him out of the premises. He asked the lawyer about barring the gates and leaving the tenant no way of exit.

"He can get out by the back door."

"You cannot turn him out in the winter," said the Chief Justice. "How soon can you leave?" This to Mr. Broom.

"The last of March at the earliest, but—"

"Now, wait, stop, stop," interrupted the judge. "Don't make a speech, please. Are you willing to get out then?"

Mr. Broom then asked for an extension of time.

"Let me correct one thing."

"No, no."

"Yes, my Lord! This matter will go to the press. Of course you couldn't tell the truth in this," he continued to Mr. Price, and turning to the judge: "Can't you make it the last of April?"

After a long wrangle the difference between the two was split and the date for his leaving the place set for April 15. By more persistance Mr. Broom had it made April 17.

It was finally decided that he could remain until that date and until then was to have the use of the side entrance and back gate.

"As per an agreement—" suggested Mr. Broom.

"No, no," said the judge. "Oh, I'd get that in," was the reply.

Mr. Broom asked if this would prejudice his right to take action for damages. The court held not, but the trespasser good-naturedly to dismade him from further litigation.

Labor Conditions In the Dominion.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.— The annual report of the Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. Mackenzie King, made public today, gives an exhaustive and illuminative review of the labor conditions in Canada during the last year, with the resume of the effect of the labor legislation of the past six years. During the calendar year 1906 reports to the department showed that some 17,416 work people, mainly employed in mines, had wages aggregating $12,741 per week. The weekly decrease in the number of employees occurring during the year was approximately 30,914, compared with 816,329 in 1905. The aggregate loss of time in working days was approximately 490,000, as compared with 384,140 in 1905. There were 9 lockouts, strikes and lockouts during 1906, involving 2,746 work people or more. Disputes were more numerous in the building trades than in any other, 29 out of 132 having occurred. The next highest was in the metal trades, in which there were twenty-one disputes.

Nearly half the whole number of strikes in the Dominion in 1906 took place in the Province of Ontario, 61 out of 138 strikes having occurred there. Fifty disputes ended in favor of the employees, and 11 in favor of the employers, compromises being reached in 25 other cases.

The total number of fatalities to work people was 1,107, as compared with 931 for the year 1905, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. Non-fatal accidents, resulting in the permanent impairment of industrial efficiency, totalled 2,745, as against 2,414 for 1905. The industry entailing the largest number of fatalities to employees was the railway service, which accounted for 502 deaths during the year. Agriculture also secured place with respect to the number of fatalities, and fishing and hunting, lumbering and navigation, with about equal figures, come next. The safest line of industry would appear to be the printing trade, with no fatality credited to it for the year, and but 19 non-fatal accidents.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but be amount digested and ass-imilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist the stomach at a digest and enable them to perform their functions. Tre reliable as a tonic for your food, increase strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Measuring your ways is the best way of mourning over them.

Forty fifteen cents nike pretense to men who have not felt the impulse of principle.

The man behind the bar always has a smile on tap for the man behind the coin.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The fact that Belleville may see some red-hot professional hockey this winter is making enthusiasts sit up just now. There is an M.-Doherty would say, the "knuckles" for a corker of a team here just now. Sandy Burrows and Harry Brown, of the old-time stars, are available; Dr. Gilbert, an old-time Varsity star, would jump out on the line-up, and the man who checked him would know he had been up against something; then there are Donnelly, Ashton, Pepper (perhaps) and "Copper" Jordan in goal, what, do you think of that for a bunch of goal-getters? A forward line like Burrows, Pepper and Brown wouldn't do a thing but cut a swath as they went rolling down the ice. A match with Brockville's Federal league team would be played, and if the boys would get into condition and show that they mean business they could be sure of hearty support in this city, for Bellevillians love hockey, and the same can be seen here, quite independently of the tin horn 3-H-A.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

Marguerite Tansey was charged with being intoxicated. Although it was necessary for two officers to carry her to the station last evening she stoutly denied the charge preferred against her. The Magistrate remanded her to jail for one week.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. B. Smith & J. B. Heintz & Co.

New York Dec. 20 1907

Stock	Op'g	Close
Ach son	702	711
A. Pael	1013	1013
Mo. P	48	492
Ne	1102	1102
N.P	1104	1102
C.Fu	1050	1050
Pe	72	74
R I		
Re		
S O	81	814
S F C	30	30
Sou	1112	1122
T		
T.W		
U P		
Asc	92	914
Asc	8	8
Am	312	312
C G W	92	92
C F I	39	39
Ne		
T.C.I		
U. Steel	39	39
do pref	87	88
Sugar	1044	1040
Ten	70	722
o.R.T	38	392
P. C	70	702
A.C P	41	461
Atc	39	39
Gt. No pref	110	1132
Nor ore	6	

May wheat opened at 1011; closed at 1002.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itch-ing and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

It is necessary to show some people the open door in order to shut them out.

If a man's sins find him out they usually camp on the front porch and patiently await his return.

If you cannot hate hypocrisies and evil you are not likely to love virtue.

Three In Family Have Dropped Dead.

Little Martha Charles, of Denbigh, while walking along the road on Wednesday with her sister suddenly dropped to the ground, and before medical aid could be summoned, she was dead.

Martha, who was 13 years old, had been on a short visit to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Adam Gregg. She seemed to be in the best of health, and started to walk the short distance to her father's farm, but before she had gone far the sudden stroke of death had been delivered.

She was a daughter of Mr. Wm. M. Charles, and a most singular feature of the sad occurance is that Martha is the third child from this family to meet death in this sudden manner. Only eleven months ago a little son, 11 years old, dropped dead, while walking from the stable across the barnyard to the dwelling house.

The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

In consideration of the Y.M.C.A. refraining from going ahead with the construction of a second rink, Mr. Arnott has agreed to grant an appreciative discount to all the members of the Y.M.C.A. upon showing their tickets of paid-up membership. In addition to this he has made other propositions in reference to hockey matches, etc. The agreement has been signed by the parties interested and takes immediate effect.

To-night is the occasion of the weekly Pop. The program to-night consists of a Musical Piano Recital. Lady friends of the members also invited. Time 8.15 p.m.

THE TRAIN DE LUXE OF CANADA

The "International Limited" the premier train of Canada, is endorsed by everybody who has ever had the experience of riding on it. It leaves Montreal at 9 a.m. every day in the year, arriving Toronto at 4.30 p.m., London 5.30 p.m. Leaves 7.40 p.m., Detroit 10.00 p.m., and Chicago 7.45 a.m. following morning. It is a solid vestibule train — modern equipment throughout—with Pullman sleeping cars through to Chicago also Cafe Parlor and Library car service. Have the experience on your next trip west.

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CHRISTMAS FURS

(GUARANTEED)

It is impossible to buy a more acceptable Christmas gift than a Handsome Persian Lamb, Muskrat, Near Seal Canada Seal Bikarah or a Astrachan Jacket! But you may not be able to afford them. Then we would suggest a handsome Stole Ruff or Scarf with Muff to match. We have just arrived from the Furs of Far Linad Coats, so our customers tell us. Buy early is our advice. Open every evening until 9 p.m.

Geo. T. Woodley

387 Front St.

You Pay THE CASH STORE Less Here

Xmas Bargains

In Every Department. Our Store is not the Largest, but our Stock is the Choicest In the City.

LADIES' WEAR.

Fancy Collars, 25c to $1.75. Turnovers, 5c to 25c.

50 DOZ. HANDKERCHIEFS TO BE CLEARED AT 12 1-2c EACH.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c each.
Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, 2c to 12 1-2c.
Gloves from 25c to $2.00 pair.
Shopping Bags, 25c to $3.00 each.
Blouses from $1.00 to $6.00 each.
Skirts from $1.90 to $10.00 each.
Parasols and Umbrellas, 50c to $6.50 each.

FURS! FURS!

Special values this week in Sable Stoles, Sable Scarfs, Sable Ruffs, Sable Muffs, Stone Marten Stoles and Muffs, all marked low for Christmas.

Shawls, Fascinators, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Combs, Smallwares.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF Ladies' and Children's Coats this week.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Men's Gloves, 50c to $2.75.
Men's Braces, heavy, 25c, 50c.
Men's Neckties, 25c to 50c.
Mufflers, 25c to $1.00 each.
Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Collars, Skirts, Sox, &c.

FOR THE HOME.

Table Linens.
Napkins.
Fringe Drawn Linens.
Sideboard Covers, Tray Cloths, Stand Covers.
o'Cloth for Cloths.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS.

Everybody says our Blankets are the best value in the city. See these Wool Blankets, $2.75 to $6.50. Flannelette Blankets, 85c to $1.25.

No Goods on Approbation During the Christmas Rush.

TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

Back To The Old Spot In Full Swing

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For twenty years we have done business in this same old stand, 360 Front street, but this fire has upset it for a month but again we are in full swing with an entire new stock of up to-date goods purchased at lower prices than prevailed three months ago, in consequence of which we can give two additional sales days to the public in Staples, Stationery, Office Stationery, Blank Books, as also in miscellaneous books, Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Cut Glass, Gift Books, English Church, Methodist Church, R. C. Church and Presbyterian Church Books, Bibles, Hymnals, etc. Also in pictures and picture framing, which department will be found on the second floor.

Christmas Picture Framing

This framing end of our business is growing by leaps and bounds. We can only attribute this to our good workmanship, careful execution and reasonable prices. We certainly advise that you let us do your framing at once in order to have it in time for Xmas.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have placed, since the fire, new motive power machinery in this department, have two additional and competent wood workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders, however, even if it be necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional help. The machinery, however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

Candy Canes

There is nothing that pleases the children more at Xmas than a candy cane and Santa Claus has not done his duty till he provides himself with some of the above. They are a pure and wholesome candy, good enough for anybody. There is another line which the other children very much enjoy, that is the old fashioned Jackson balls, clove apples and those good big bull's eyes. We will have a big supply made fresh this week.

Fresh Blue Point Oysters received direct from beds at Long Island twice a week.

ED. F. DICKENS.

Intelligencer Job Office

For Satisfactory Printing.

Hurry Up



If you leave your gift buying till the last minute, don't blame us if you are not satisfied with your selection.

Our store is filled with everything useful. Gifts that won't be put out of sight and forgotten.

Look over our list of offerings, then come and see us.

Slippers in Plush Leather and Felt, Leggings, Moccasins, Skating and Hockey Boots, Patent Leather shoes and Ties



The J. J. Haines

(Store Closed 6 o'clock Daily—Saturday Excepted)

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

A Few of Our Christmas Novelties at Right Prices:

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, both plain and initialed, from 25c to $1.00.

Very pretty embroidered Table Covers, $1.65, worth $2.50.

Mantle and Piano Drapes to suit all purses.

Ladies long Silk Ties, with heavy fringed ends, $1.00 goods, for 65c.

Ladies' fringed Gauntlet Kid Gloves, the best, $2.00.

Ladies' Fancy Collars, from 25c to $1.50.

Ladies' Lawn Aprons from 20c to $1.00.

Gentlemen's Gloves and Mitts, all reduced in price.

Gentlemen's Ties 25c and 50c.

Fancy boxes containing pair of best Braces, 1 pair of Fancy Armlets, 1 pair of Hose Supporters, the lot for 75c.

A SPLENDID PRESENT.

Men's Fringed Gauntlet Gloves, a novelty, $2.00.

All our Fur goods marked down to January Sale Prices.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

See that Slate!



"The Sign of the Slate" is on every Slater Shoe—with the exact price stamped on the slate so you can't make any mistake.

This is the Slate that a prominent financier said was worth a million dollars because it stood for Faith. "When a man or woman sees that sign they know it is on a shoe that is worth the money asked for it," he said.

I want you to see the new Fashions in Slater Shoes for men and women. They represent something better—the uncommon and the good.

For Men $4, $5 and $6

For Women $4 and $5

The Slater Shoe

J. J. Haines Shoe Houses Sole Agents, Belleville, Napanee & Trenton

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

'Tis the time of the year when attention it turns
Unto all the holiday shopping;
When money in pockets a big hole burns
On account of the holiday stopping;
'Tis the time that the question, "Oh, what shall I give?"
Makes it seem as if life hardly one's worth while to live.
So pressing, so pushing, and so pestering,
Are the claims of the holiday shopping place.

'Tis the time when each man and his sore-worried mate
Who does most of the holiday shopping,
For courtesy which is elastic in weight
Sighs to stretch to the holiday shopping place.
For when one sits down, of the presents to think,
The cash that's available sadly does shrink,
And brings one to nervous prostration's dark brink,
When looms up the holiday chopping.

'Tis the time when the shops drive the customer wild,
Who starts out on holiday shopping.
As they tempt to the bargains with which they are piled,
All ready for holiday shopping!
When days grow the longer as Christmas draws nearer,
And the worry and hurry, the fret and the fear,
At last make all glad it comes but once a year,
This ordeal of holiday shopping.

King Leopold is presenting New York with a natural museum of everything connected with the Congo. It will be interesting to know the museum will show up the fruitfulness of the scandalous stories of His Majesty's treatment of his black subjects of Western Africa.

Perhaps the best answer to those who profess to believe that the Government of the United States first—practically the entire naval armament of the country — from the Atlantic to the Pacific, means trouble with Japan, may be found in the fact that Great Britain evidently is not losing sleep over the affair. She knows that the arrival of the American fleet in the Pacific will overbalance the united fleets of Great Britain and Japan in those waters; yet the American fleet is to be supplied by British colliers while on its long trip. There is every indication really, that Uncle Sam and John Bull thoroughly understand each other, and that the former even depends upon the latter to watch with a friendly eye that self-constituted climbs over his Atlantic fence while he is away. The evidence of absolute cordiality and complete confidence between Great Britain and the United States, as well as between the British and Russians, is the most hopeful sign of peace we have had in the last century.—Montreal Star.

What Braising Means.

Braising is a combination of roasting and stewing small joints of meat in a shallow stewpan, called a braisière or braiser, which has a close fitting lid with a grooved edge round it on which hot coals (charcoal) are placed, whereby the meat can be cooked with a fire above it as well as under it. This process of cooking, it is apparently decreases loss by evaporation. It is a favorite method with the French and is supposed to bring out an unusually fine flavor and aroma.

The pan in which a braise is to be made should always be lined with slices of bacon, carrot, onions and herbs, upon which the meat is placed. It is usually moistened with stock or stock and wine. The more delicate meats, such as sweetbreads, fillets, fowls and turkeys, are sometimes covered with buttered paper. This is done to prevent the heat from the top of the pan scorching or imparting too much of a roast flavor to the meats which are to be braised.

Occasional basting during the process of the method of cooking is essential. When done the meat is taken up, the fat removed from the vegetables and gravy, which latter is then reduced, strained and blended with some kind of gravy or thin sauce.

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Woman's World

MRS. KATE E. JONES.

The New President of the Woman's National Relief Corps.

Mrs. Kate E. Jones, the new national president of the Woman's Relief corps, who was elected to its highest office by the great woman's auxiliary of the G. A. R. at the annual encampment in Saratoga last summer, is one of the ablest of patriotic workers. In charge of the Woman's corps has honored one of its best known veterans.

Mrs. Jones is a pioneer in the work of the W. R. C. She has been in the movement ever since it began, and she helped it to begin. It was Mrs. Jones who organized and was made president of the first Woman's Relief corps in New York state. That was in September, 1883. Six months later, through her efforts, the department of New York state was formed.

The first national convention of the Woman's Relief corps at Minneapolis in 1884 found her seated as a delegate.

She was elected national chaplain in 1885; has served two years as depart-



MRS. KATE E. JONES.

ment president and four years as department counselor. For the past four years Mrs. Jones has been devoting her efforts to the work of the patriotic instruction, inaugurated by the Woman's Relief corps, in which she has done efficient work, traveling all over the country and introducing new features—the department presentation of flags, the flag salute to children and the flag mission to the white schools of the south.

Mrs. Jones gets her patriotic impulse directly, being a lineal descendant of the Herkimer-Schuyler of Revolutionary fame. A strong effort was put forth for her election last year. She won out then by a big majority over her leadership.

Why We Do These Things.

Many customs are so common that we have lost sight of their origin. Times and habits have changed. Relics of olden days have been handed on and carried down from generation to generation to our present day.

Shaking hands is an example and began in the way that adversaries were making a truce with one another each found it wise to grasp the other's weapon hand to insure himself against treachery. The truce concluded, they became friends, and so the custom grew as a salutation between friends. Even nowadays enemies do not shake hands till peace is made.

Perhaps the modern woman discovered the origin of the courtesy, and that is why it has dropped out of use. At one time it was the custom for women to go on the knee to men of rank to beg for mercy, and later it became an acknowledgment of superiority. That is why it is still retained where royalty is concerned, but the gallantry and the old country woman who still "bobs" to the squire's lady is not followed by the younger generation, and the pretty courtesy that was the fashion when our grandmothers held sway is now obsolete and almost obsolete.

What of the oldest of old customs, the kiss?

To kiss is to adore, and the word adore signifies simply to carry the hand to the mouth. Kissing the hand to the statue of a god was a common form of adoration and as a mode of salutation toward the object of reverence worship. To kiss the book when taking an oath is a public acknowledgment that the words of the book we kiss. To kiss the lips is to adore the living breath of the person saluted. In Scriptural allusion is made to kissing the hem of garments, which signifies an intention of applying or longing to or touching the wearer, while kissing the feet or ground was to humble oneself in adoration.

He Got Even.

A sculptor was praising the personality of the late Augustus St. Gaudens. "He was a straight, generous and upright man," the sculptor said. "He could stoop to nothing mean or ignoble even in the case of his worst enemy.

"A few years ago there had been a squabble in certain art circles, and some rather ignoble things had been done. Those things depressed St. Gaudens. He told me that in their nastiness they reminded him of a young Frenchman he had known at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris.

"This Frenchman, it was riding with St. Gaudens on a tram one summer day when the wife of an instructor at the school entered.

"'How do you do, madame?' said the French student politely. 'Did you enjoy your stay at Oxford last week?'

"'Thank you,' said the lady, 'but I have not been at Oxford.'

"The other looked amazed.

"'But surely,' he said, 'I saw your husband there and on the hotel register—'

"'Yeah!' whispered St. Gaudens sharply. 'Hush, you idiot!'

"And just then, very pale, trembling slightly, the lady rose and got off the tram.

"St. Gaudens after she was gone said:

"'Did you really see—'

"'No, of course not,' the French student interrupted, with an impatient, snarling laugh. 'But the beast flunked me last term, and I have been waiting to get even ever since.'

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No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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with his own personality, his own immediate inclinations.

"Don't bother about me!" he said quickly. "I can get out there. You've been very good. It's been a delightful morning." With a hurried pressure of her fingers he rose and stepped from the car.

Reaching the ground, he paused for a moment and raised his hat; then, without a second glance, he turned and walked rapidly away.

Lillian sat watching him meditatively. She saw him pass through the gateway, saw him halt a hansom; then she remembered the waiting chauffeur.

CHAPTER XXI.

ON the same day that Chilcote had parted with Lillian—but at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—Loder, dressed in Chilcote's clothes and with Chilcote's heavy overcoat slung over his arm, walked from Fleet street to Grosvenor square. He walked quickly, neither slowly nor yet fast. The elation of his last journey over the same ground was tempered by fatigue and had not satisfactorily bracket even to himself. There was less of vehement elation and more of matured determination in his gait and bearing than there had been on that night, though the incidents of which they were the outcome were very complex.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that under Part IV. of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 19th day of December, 1907, incorporating Philip Lacy, clerk, David George Wardrope, clerk, William Melrose Lawrie, clerk, Joseph Arthur Hall Lovell, clerk, all four of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and Charles Philip Lowden, engineer, of St. Lambert, in Chambly County, in the said Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz.:—(a) To erect, or acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and in its own and operate factories manufacturing all sorts of iron, steel, and other metal and other products of every nature and description, and also to deal in the same articles; (b) To construct, acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to own, develop, and operate water powers, including the construction of dams, head and tail races, and tunnels in the neighborhood of its manufactories, and to construct and operate all necessary locks, piers and other works in connection therewith for the purposes and objects for which the company is incorporated; (c) To construct, acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to own, develop and operate steam and electric plants for the purpose of generating heat, light and power for the company's business, and to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to construct and operate all requisite water works, gas works, factories, mills, workshops and warehouses, and other buildings, and works in connection with the company's business, and to own and operate steam and other vessels and cars for the purposes of the company's business; (d) To buy, sell and deal in iron and metals of every description, and to manufacture, buy and sell timber, hardware, coal, merchandise and other like goods of every description; (e) To acquire, own and operate, any patent or patent rights in any way applicable to the business of the company, and to grant licenses to use same and receive payment therefor in cash or in shares or securities of any other company doing business similar to that of this company; (f) To acquire, hold and dispose of shares in other company or companies, carrying on business of a similar nature, subject always to the provisions of section 44 of "The Companies Act"; (g) To issue in payment of bonds, or both, for the payment of the purchase price of any mills, buildings, machinery, shares, good-will, patent, patent-rights, trade-marks, or other property which can be utilized in the operations of the company's business, to make advances and to issue bonds, and fully paid-up shares in payment of the purchase price of shares in other company doing similar business similar or incidental to the business of this company, subject always to compliance with the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1906," To sell and dispose of any or all of the property and assets of the company, and accept therefor such securities as the company may consider advisable. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The Belleville Iron and Horseshoe Co." (Limited), with a capital stock of ten thousand dollars divided into one hundred shares of one hundred dollars, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ont.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 13th day of December, 1907.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.
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On reaching Chilcote's house he passed upstairs, but, still following the routine of his previous return, he did not halt at Chilcote's door, but moved onward toward Eve's sitting room and there paused.

In that pause his numberless irregular thoughts fused into one.

He had the same undefined sense of standing upon sacred ground that had touched him on the previous occasion, but the outcome of the feeling was different. This time he raised his hand almost immediately and tapped on the door.

He waited, but no voice responded to his knock. With a sense of disappointment he knocked again; then, pressing his left forehead against the further, he turned the handle and entered the room.

No private room is without meaning, whether trivial or the reverse. In a room perhaps more even than in speech, in look or in word does the impress of the individual make itself felt. There on the wax of outer things the inner self imprints its seal, unforces its fleeting claim to separate individuality. This thought, with its arresting interest, made Loder walk slowly, almost seriously, halfway across the room and then pause to study his surroundings.

The room was of medium size—not too large for comfort and not too small for ample space. At a first impression it struck him as unlike any anticipation of a woman's sanctum. The walls paneled in dark wood, the richly bound books, the beautifully designed bronze ornaments, even the flowers, deep crimson and violet blue in color, had an air of somber harmony that was scarcely feminine. With a strangely pleasant impression he continued this and, following his habitual impulse, moved slowly forward toward the fireplace and there paused, his elbow resting on the mantelpiece.

Here he scarcely settled comfortably into his position, scarcely entered on his second and more comprehensive study of the place, than the arrangement of his mind was altered by the turning of the handle and the opening of the door.

The newcomer was Eve herself. She was dressed in outdoor clothes and walked into the room quickly; then, as Loder had done, she, too, paused.

The gesture was natural and spontaneous, had a peculiar attraction. As she glanced up at him, her face shone with inquiry, she seemed extraordinarily much the owner and designer of her surroundings. She was framed by them as naturally and effectively as her eyes and her face were framed by her black hair. For one moment he forgot that his presence demanded explanation; the next she had made explanation needless. She had been looking at him intently; now she came forward slowly.

"I—I," she said, half in appeal, half in question.

He took a step toward her. "Look at me," he said quietly and invitingly. In the sharp desire to establish himself in her regard he forgot that her eyes had never left his face.

But the incongruity of the words did not strike her. "Oh," she exclaimed. "I—I believe I know directly I saw you. I am sure! The quiet and life vibrating in her tone surprised him. But he had other thoughts more urgent than these

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You can make almost any mess new, sour by failing that a policeman was asking about him.

Many a man says he is "meaner than," but the man who refuses to support his poor old mother is entitled to the championship.

Of course it is absent-mindedness when you forget, but it is green negligence when your wife forgets.

When a woman is unhappily married she would gladly recall her misspent life.

All men love power, but few know how to use it.

SENSATION AT GUELPH.

City Treasurer Charged With Accepting Double Rental.

Guelph, Dec. 20.—Quite a sensation was created in the civic offices here yesterday, when William Stevens, a resident on Durham street, reported to Capt. Clarke, the city relief officer, that Mrs. Fisher, an old colored woman who lived in a miserable little shack on Durham street, and was considered by all her neighbors in most destitute circumstances, had been paying $2.50 a month for rent of the front part of the shack in which she lived.

She was reported to have been paying this amount to David Scrogie, the city treasurer, also her landlord, who at the same time was said to be accepting $4 a month from the relief officer in payment of the rent.

When Mr. Stevens reported the case to Capt. Clarke he was referred to the mayor. The mayor seeing the seriousness of the charges, at once ordered an investigation, and called a meeting to consider the matter.

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SENSIBLE ADVICE

Good For Children to Have Small Responsibilities.

"I believe in giving children responsibilities," said the mother of half a dozen. "I know that most mothers have a foolish prejudice against the idea. They seem to think that a responsibility is a burden to a child, but it really isn't if it is managed the right way."

"I am afraid I am one of the prejudiced," answered her neighbor. "Children learn the meaning of responsibility soon enough. Why should I be the one to hasten them?"

"Because you are their mother, and the lesson will come so gently from you that they will not know they have learned it till some great experience makes them rise up and call you blessed for your teachings," said the mother of my little family. We are not rich enough to be proud, and so instead of trying to assume the airs of them all I have taught each one to look out for the next youngest. The amount of supervision that Tommy exercises over his three small brothers is really wonderful. I feel at times when they are with him as I do when they are with their father."

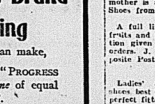
"That sounds sensible, and I suppose it is rather foolish. My husband told me yesterday that I was fibreing to give to the children," sighed the neighbor.

"You are," assented the other frankly. "You give up your time and your health and your friends and your husband for them. You never have a moment to yourself. You've taught your children to come to you for everything, and so they don't hesitate to bother you even at any moment, whether you are trying to get a nap or entertaining company or just sitting down for a quiet chat with one of your friends. If you leave them for even a couple of hours you are perfectly wretched for fear something has happened to them. You never have a holiday because you are afraid you might possibly miss you are need you. You think that argues great devotion to a motherly sense of duty, but you are making the mistake of your life."

A WASHABLE SACHET.

Something That is Dainty and Sweet Where There's Linen.

A square of pale green linen is used to make this sachet. The corners are embroidered and the square edged with a narrow cord. Then three corners are folded over to the center, envelope fashion, and their points fastened together with a stitch. The fourth corner forms the flap, and the sachet



OF PALE GREEN LINEN.

closes by means of a button and a loop of cord. When the sachet requires washing, it is only necessary to cut a few stitches, and then it can be laundered perfectly. Quite a new idea is to have a separate sachet for gloves and handkerchiefs. The case only measures about an inch or two larger than the handkerchiefs and is very dainty and pretty.

If doctors foil thee, be thou thy doctors—rest, cheerfulness and moderate diet.—Latin Proverb.

THE BUSINESS GIRL.

Don't Be Afraid of Undertaking New Ventures.

If you want to succeed you must drop the past. Don't be wasteful or extravagant in your dress, but keep yourself neat looking and well groomed. Don't go about with a slipshod, hanging air, as though you and success were as far apart as the poles. If you look helpless and incompetent no one will trust you with work of any kind.

When you apply for a post do so in a modest yet confident manner.

Business men are not looking for helpless, dependent femininity in their employees.

What they want is a well behaved, capable business woman.

Dress as well as you can afford to, but don't make the mistake of wearing beads and laces and elbow sleeves while on duty.

Many an applicant has failed to win a position because she was untidy or overdressed.

If you look capable, alert and interested, opportunities are sure to come your way.

When there is something important to be done your employer will say: "I will put it in the hands of Miss K. She looks trustworthy."

The first steps in the ladder of success are the most difficult ones to climb.

But nothing succeeds like success, you know, and when you have once made yourself known as a capable, successful worker half the battle is won.

Don't be afraid of undertaking new ventures or of doing more than your share of the work.

Failure once or twice or half a dozen times does not mean failure for good and all.

These rules hold good with men as well as women.

CHILDREN'S TROUBLES.

Treat Them Seriously and Try to Gain Their Confidence.

When your child first comes to you in tears and complains bitterly of this or that petty wrong or injury, be forced to say to one of the most important decisions in your parental career. Your path lies open before you—to treat his trouble seriously, to speak to him "man to man" or to laugh at it as of no consequence.

Beware before you too hastily make your choice. You are choosing between your little one's future confidence, even his self respect and his final alienation from you.

To the child all his woes are real and important. His little fears and angers are as great factors in his mental development as your large ones are in yours.

Many a timid child has been frightened into convulsions and death by something which would not cause an adult even to start, and many a passionate one has lived to regret that all his infantile naughtinesses were treated as jokes and made simply the cause for laughter.

There is no occasion to overestimate their importance. It will not be necessary. Simply record to the child the same consideration, help and criticism that you would give a grown person suffering from proportionately heavy troubles, and do not let him feel that always he is to be the butt for the mirth of his audiences, "just because," as one small boy plaintively remarked, "they woke up a few years before I did!" His philosophy was inadequate, but his sense of justice was in the right place.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A ripe tomato cut and rubbed on the face tones and freshens the skin and in some cases will remove yellow spots, including freckles.

Cucumber juice is the best of all bleaches for the skin. When cucumber cannot be obtained fresh ripe grape fruit will be found a good substitute. Cut open and rubbed on the face, as it is a tonic as well as a bleach.

Cognac is a perfect disinfectant and should be dissolved in boiling water and poured down any of the drainpipes about the house. Be careful in pouring this where there is white enamel, as it will turn the enamel yellow.

Complete relaxation after eating—a suspension of mental and physical activity—will favor the processes of natural digestion not only because of its tranquilizing effect upon the nerves, but because the stomach may use the surplus unnused energies of the body in the processes of digestion. Happy the man or woman who can take an after dinner nap. It means health, happiness and long life.

Mullagatawny Soup.

Put into a soup pot a jointed fowl, cut into small pieces a pound of chopped veal, two sliced onions fried in a little butter, two sliced apples and six quarts of cold water. Cover, set at the side of the range and simmer until the fowl is so tender that it falls from the bones; putting in at the end of the first half hour a half dozen whole cloves and peppercorns. When the chicken is tender take it from the liquor and cut the meat from the bones, setting the meat aside and returning the bones to the kettle, adding to the liquor a paste made of a level teaspoonful of curry powder, a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar mixed to a paste with a little water. Cook very slowly until the liquor is about one-half the quantity it was in the beginning, take from the fire, strain, set aside to cool and remove the fat. Return to the fire, cut the chicken into bits and stir these into the soup with a cupful of boiled rice. Boil up once and serve.

A BARGAIN
For Intelligencer Subscribers



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Each issue contains articles which deal in a practical way with all branches of Agriculture, Live Stock, Dairying, Horticulture, Forestry, Poultry and the Apiary.

The Home and Women's Institute Work receive special attention—while a Market Review—a Legal and Question and Answer Column, are features of importance.

The present subscription price is 60 cents a year.

On January 1st Next the Price Will Be Advanced to $1.00 a Year.

We have, however, made arrangements with the publishers so that we can make you the following offer:

—The Weekly Intelligencer, one year	$1.00	Both
—The Farming World, one year	.60	for
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Balance of This Year Free to New Subscribers.

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THE IDEAL MISTRESS.

Makes Her Dining Room the Dearest Spot on Earth.

The first requisite for an ideal dining room is a mistress with ideals. She wants to make the room where her family meets together three times a day the dearest spot on earth to them. It is the place of physical growth. It must be as well the room where sweet temper and loving service and joyous hospitality will minister to ethical growth. The best room in the house, the morning sunshine, the open fire, the picture window, are ideal, and every woman would have them for her dining room if she could.

But if we cannot realize our ideals we can, as Kate Wiggin says, "idealize our reals." If we cannot have bothose rooms, we may have a bit of green for our table. We can give of our best to this room devoted to the family circle, and we can keep out of it all that offends. "Cross words," our dear family knows, fault finding, petty gossip and, if possible, all traces of weariness must be religiously excluded.

There is a tiny dining room in a certain house where the sunshine never comes, and there is no fire in sight, and the only view from the window is of a dead brick wall, but the smiling face and cordial graciousness of the woman at the head of the table remind you of sunshine and open fires and beautiful pictures and rare flowers and everything that helps to make an ideal dining room.

It means hard work for a woman to make her dining room always attractive. It means constant thought and care for the likes and dislikes of her family, it means putting underfoot her own preference, it means often making the best of poor material, it means a perpetual struggle to make things or the want of things subservient to the highest needs of her family, but it is worth all it costs.

Make the room itself as pretty and as attractive as the purse will permit. Make it interesting with growing plants; bring to it all grace of manner, the brightest stories and the merriest jests, the freshness of outdoors and outside interests, and permeate it with the thought that "the life is more than meat." And the ideal dining will become a reality.

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Never judge a man by the patches on his clothes. Perhaps he had to buy spring outfits for a wife and seven daughters.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly, as well as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship.

Health in every cup of
COWAN'S
PERFECTION
COCOA
Very nutritious and very digestible. Give it to your children and drink it yourself.
THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

For a Man's Xmas



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YOU know how difficult it is to pick out the right Christmas presents for a man; even if you ask him, he can't tell you what he wants.

There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas presents in a man's store where men's things are sold; the store where he buys his own stuff when he wants any.

This is the store for it; you'll find us prepared to show you the right things for any man's Christmas; you may be the man yourself.

How would a fine Winter Overcoat do? Say at $8, $10, $12, $15 $20 or a Fur-Lined at $40, $50, $60 or $75. A little unusual as a holiday gift but all the better for that, maybe

Or one of our Fine Suits? For business or full dress; make him a present of a full-dress suit, if you want something special.

You'll find a great wealth of lesser things here, of course; things men want, need, constantly buy for themselves. Fine Neckwear Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Sweaters, Cardigans, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Caps, Hats, etc., etc.

If you don't know his size and you can't find out without "giving yourself away," we'll exchange anything you buy that doesn't fit, for something that does.

You can come pretty near suiting a boy here, too; boy's like men's things especially.

Quick & Robertson

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

NOT THROWING UP THEIR HATS.

Grand Trunk Employees Are Not Growing Into Raptures Over New Pension Law.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Grand Trunk employees in and around Toronto are not throwing up their hats about the new pension laws. In discussing the matter today one of the most prominent officials of the road said: "A man may have the service at 65 years of age, but what about the man who has paid in to the old fund for 10, 15 or 20 years who might be dismissed or decline to leave the service to better his position? What would they get? There is one thing I feel sure about, and that is that in the future those men will ever reach the age of 65 in the Grand Trunk service."

"Does the old system of pension apply to all employees?"

"No. It only applied to salaried officials, clerks and men receiving a stated salary."

"What did it cost you?"

"Well, we paid 2 1-2 per cent. of our wages. I have been paying for twenty years, and I want to know what I get under the new system, which will apply to all employees."

True Blues Made Merry Last Night.

Elected Officers and Then Enjoyed Themselves at a Supper —Toasts Proposed.

Derry Lodge No. 30, Loyal True Blues held their annual election of officers last evening, which resulted in the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—John Wenger.
Deputy Master—E. W. Penn.
Chaplain—Jas. Alexander.
Rec. Sec.—Wm. J. Cole.
Fin. Sec.—F. Crerar.
Treasurer—N. Berry.
Director of Ceremonies—H. Burnes.
Conductor—Geo. Crunk.
Inside Tyler—Geo. Rice.
Outside Tyler—J. Colden.
1st Committeeman—W. Button.
2nd Committeeman—E. Penny.
3rd Committeeman—J. Cleveland.
4th Committeeman—C. Kiser.
5th Committeeman—Chas. Cummins
Trustees—Chas. Hanna, E. W. Penn, Wm. I. Coe.
Correspondent—F. Crerar.

After lodge the members sat down to a supper, to which all did ample justice. Toasts were proposed and responded to as follows:

"Our Lodge"—W. H. Hayes and C. R. Cole.
"Grand Lodge."—Wm. I. Cole.
"Lady Lodges."—Chas. Hanna.
"The King and Our Country" was responded to by all present by the singing of the National Anthem.

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED.

First Christmas Entertainment of the Season Held In University Church Last Night.

The Christmas entertainment at the University Sunday School has been looked for years as one of the best of its kind in the city, and those who attend are always well paid for the effort. Last night was no exception. The church was filled with the parents and friends of the school. Prof. Dobson, the popular superintendent, who has held that office for a number of years, and to whom is due in a great measure the success of the school, opened the programme with words of welcome to those present. The programme was composed of choruses, solos, recitations and dialogues, and from the first recitation, last and vocalist to those of more mature experience, each and all did great credit to those who had the programme in charge. Special mention should be made of the creditable way the infant class sang their pretty choruses; the recitations by Viola McConnell, Annie Craddock, Norma Weddes and Norma Nichol, son would do credit to those of larger experience. The vocal solos by Howell Dobson and Aileen Beaubien were much enjoyed. The Albert College quartette and the recitations by Miss Stevens and Miss Robinson added much to the programme. The distribution of the young ladies was well given. Thanks are due Misses Dyer, Greenfield, Belong, Scantlebury and Jenkins for their untiring efforts to make the entertainment the success that it was. Santa Claus arrived in good time and sang as only Santa could singladdening the hearts of all the little folks by his gifts.

York Loan Victims May Soon Get A Little Money.

Toronto Dec. 20.—It is expected that the distribution of the assets of the York County Loan and Savings Company ought to be begun early in the spring of 1908. Referee Mr. George Kappelle intends to settle the claims just as soon as possible, and hopes to have completed his work by the end of January, 1908. As it is, the claims of three classes, amounting to $925,000, are expected to be settled by the third of January. Class II, claimants including the holders of "Pad-

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have left it to the recipient to have them done after. It is much nicer, though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.
302 Front St
Jeweler, Optician.
G. T. R. Watch Inspector.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Charles Taylor, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city.

Mr. James Warham is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Sterling, visited in town this week.

The condition of Ald. Starling remains about the same today.

Mr. Percy Mitchell, who has been in Calgary for some time, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Warren Bogart is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bogart.

Mrs. Stewart Wilson and little daughter leave to-morrow for Detroit, to visit friends.

Mrs. N. S. Demille, Grier street, leaves to-morrow for a visit to friends in Detroit and Flint, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chown, of Edmonton, are expected in Trenton to-morrow, to spend the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. John McNeil, Bleecker Ave., was called to Woodstock to-day on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Joyce.

Pretty Cantata At Bridge Street.

The mothers of the children of the Primary Department of Bridge St. Methodist Sunday School gave "At Home" yesterday evening to the five score members of the class, their teachers; their pastor and Sunday School superintendent. The invitation was "from six to nine"—no apologies for absence accepted." What a time they had! The minutes sped all too quickly and though their ages were from four to nine, not a sleepy eye was seen. First of all cocoa, cakes, oranges, nuts, were served, then came games that delighted children for generations were played, next the cantata of "Santa Claus" was presented by all the pupils of the class, Master Percy Yeomans took the character of Santa in an ideal way, the stripping of the Christmas tree being the climax of the evening. Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans was assisted with the entertainment by sisters for her services in preparing the children for the cantata.

Perfumes!

Piver's, Ingram's, Colgate's, Atkinson's, Ideal, Seely's, Lubin's Rickseeker's,

Perfumes in Bulk

Perfumes in Fancy Boxes

If you want a pretty package for a Xmas Gift, do not fail to see Geen's Display.

GEEN'S DRUG STORE

RAILROAD REDUCES RATES.

On account of Christmas exercises the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell return tickets at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning on or before Dec. 26th, 1907. Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 21st to 25th, returning on or before Jan. 3rd, 1908. For further information apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent. 13.2d

(ESTABLISHED 1870.)

Furs for Christmas

Our stock of Furs offers that desirable "something" for Christmas.

Ours is a magnificient line from which to select acceptable gifts.

S. A. HYMAN & Co.
Manufacturing Furriers

Bargain Sale of Framed Pictures at T. P. Brown's

We have just put on sale FIVE DOZEN of large framed pictures, to clear at 75c each. The prize speaks for itself.

A few samples of these pictures can be seen in our window.

For Christmas suggestions we are showing a very choice selection of Mirrors, all sizes; also a variety of the latest novelties in Photo Frames. Brass, Leather, Wood, Heavy Gold Plate, etc.

Some very dainty things in this lot.

Bring in your Christmas Framing. We have the very latest and newest ideas in plain and fancy picture mouldings. Bring your orders early, and you will not be disappointed for early delivery.

Our WALL PAPER SALE is still booming and has met with such favor that we will continue it for the balance of this month.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. P. BROWN.

We Invite You

to the most unusual display of things men like for Christmas Presents that you can find in Belleville. No need to put off the Gift buying if you come to us. Our full stock of—

Neckwear, Gloves, Smoking Jackets, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Suspenders, etc.

IS READY AS YOU READ.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.
TAILORS AND FURNISHERS.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT Mitchell's

Oranges	15c to 50c doz
Figs	5c to 20c lb
Dates	5c lb
Lemons	25c doz
Bananas	30c doz
Pineapples	20c each
Langerines	60c doz
Cocoa Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Hickory Nuts	
Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Onions — All Staple Vegetables.	
Carnations, Roses, Moss Wreathing, Christmas Trees, Mistletoe, Ferns, Rubber Plants, Pellas, Primroses, Narcissus, Hyacinths, etc.	

PHONE 418.



A Sack Full of Shirts

Might be a welcome gift to most men at this season, especially if the Shirts were of the quality we are now handling.

Shirts $1.00 to $2.50.

NECKWEAR.

We have a most attractive selection of new ideas in Christmas Ties. 50c to $1.50.

Fancy Suspenders, Scarfs, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs.

Chas. J. Symons Shirts to order
298 Front St.

Job Printing

ENVELOPES — Good, Linen, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

If there is one thing a man would rather not do than another it is to accompany his wife on a shopping tour.

At JOHN B. HARKER'S

Valencia Oranges per doz 15c
Valencia " " " 20c
Mexican " " " 25c
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Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Grape Fruit, Tab'e Raisins, Figs, Dates English Plum Puddings, Mince Meat in Pkgs. Fine Old Cheese Cream Cheese in Bulk.

JOHN B. HARKER
Front and Campbell Streets.
Phone 181.

Xmas Gifts At Bargain Prices

Pie Knives,	$2.00
Berry Spoons,	1.50
Meat Forks,	1.50
Butter Knives, pearl handles,	90c
Knives and Forks,	4.50 per set.

All goods guaranteed.

The Hudson Hardware

THIS IS THE AD. YOU ARE LOOKING FOR (JIM O'NEILL'S OLD STAND.)

Roy's Ale and Porter, Cosgrave's Ale and Porter; Guinness's Stout, Bass's Ale, a full line of Whiskey—Scotch, Irish, Rye, White Wheat, Gin and Brandy; Best Brandy in town for cooking.

Also a nice line of Wines for Xmas trade, including Native, Port, Sherry, Ginger and Champagne.

A CALL SOLICITED WATCH MY WINDOWS.

Orders promptly delivered to any part of the city.

W. A. RODBOURNE,
WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANT.
Telephone 86. Opposite W. W. Chown's Hardware Store.

Are You Particular About Your Time?

If you are, have your watch repaired by modern and first class methods. A good time keeper is a pleasure to sell and to many a necessity. We take pleasure in repairing watches for those who are particular.

T. Blackburn.
Watchmaker & Optician

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two sheds, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 3 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 3 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Bonisteel St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St. 2.3.d

A USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT



ENVELOPES — Good, Linen, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

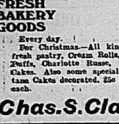
For Father, Mother, Grandfather or Grandmother, and one that will be much appreciated, is a pair of our Gold Spectacles or Eye-Glasses. We, (in attending to eye sight) are specialists in this country offers to test the eyes and fit correctly, which we will do any time without extra charge. We have a large stock to choose from.—ALEX. RAY, Opt. D., the only exclusive Eye-Sight Specialist between Toronto and Montreal.

Daily Intelligencer.

FINE FRESH BAKERY GOODS

Every day.
Our Christmas—All kinds of fresh pastry, Cream Rolls, Cream Puffs, Charlotte Russe, Layer Cakes. Also some special Sultana Cakes decorated. 25c and 50c each.

Chas.S.Clapp



The Perfect Results of Careful Culinary Efforts.

The True Delights of Fine Cooking Are Known Only To the Users Of

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For Sale By—

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TEL. 28.

HAS NO EQUAL

The 100 Series Imperial Oxford Range has no equal. We Know It. All the people all over the Dominion who are using—

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know it. It is the biggest step forward in kitchen Range construction ever known. Don't take our word for it; don't even take their word for it. We are right—they are right; but there is nothing like judging for yourself.

John Lewis & Co

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city for the year 1908.

I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different chairmanships, during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance, and in consequence I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electorate of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year, if elected done so assure you that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

L. W. MARSH.

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MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

As previously announced as having been requested by some of the largest taxpayers and leading citizens to accept the nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer myself as a candidate, and if elected shall endeavor to serve the City in its best interests.

Yours truly,

ALLAN McFEE.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

PERFUMES.

Of most delicate odors in rich and dainty packages, at prices ranging from 25c to $2.00.

CHOCOLATES—LOWNEY'S, 30c TO $3.00.

Fry's imported from England in the most beautiful boxes ever shown in this city, prices 15c to $5.00 a box.

Call in now and let us put yours away for you.

DOYLE'S DRUG STORE

ARTHUR McGIE

MERCHANT TAILOR

Order your Overcoat and Winter Suit now. We are offering Overcoats and Tweeds suitable for Xmas presents in all the latest designs.

Arthur McGie,

Merchant Tailor.

300 FRONT ST., B-llaville

G. A. Bennett,

Carpenter, Joiner, Builder,
WORKSHOP AND OFFICE,
Victoria Avenue,
(Next McCready's Grocery.)
Estimates furnished, work promptly and carefully executed; prices moderate.
—SPECIALIST ON—
Parquetta and Hardwood Floors. Grills and Fireplace Mantels. Building and House Repairs & Alterations.
Office and Store Fixtures, also Church Work and Furniture Repairs. Good work will beat anything, the world.

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ENVELOPES — Band, Lcid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and mailing cards—ladies and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Treat Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

The Busiest Store

In The City.

Don't put off any longer if you want to buy your Christmas presents, at this store, where you will see the biggest and choicest range to choose from.

This week we have everything in perfect order and are really to serve the public without any inconvenience.

The China department is loaded from floor to roof with the most beautiful Japanese and German China, never shown in this or any other city.

If there is anything in the TOY LINE we have not got in our immense collection, we do not know where you will go to find it. Everything is represented here.

The entire tables are overflowing with Fancy Goods of all kinds, ranging in price from 5c to $10.09.

McINTOSH BROS.

P. S.—Our store will be open every day and evening until after Christmas.

FIST FIGHT IN CONGRESS.

Williams the Mississippi Firebrand Gets West of the Encounter.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Immediately after the House had convened yesterday Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Representative D'Armond of Missouri became engaged in a personal encounter on the floor of the House.

The men closed in and dealt each other several blows. Friends rushed to separate the two men. Mr. Williams' face was streaming with blood.

So startled and so astounded were the members of the House and the officials that for a moment no one offered to interfere, and the leader of the minority and the member from Missouri lunged back and forth between the desks, both reaching wildly, and each in apparent danger of going down.

Blood was flowing freely from a gash in Mr. Williams' cheek when Assistant Doorkeeper Aldrae Bissell sprang between them, grasped Dr. D'Armond and held him back while Representatives and attendants, following suit, effected a separation.

CZAR'S NAME DAY.

Celebrated By Restoration of Gay Uniforms For Cavalry.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The name day of Emperor Nicholas, which is being celebrated at Tsarskoe-Selo, has been signalized by an order, restoring to the Russian army the picturesque uniform worn in the reign of Alexander II. This order will involve the thirty-two of the fifty-five soberly-clad dragoon regiments into hussars and uhlans, whose flashy and showy garb is expected to popularize the service.

All the Russian grand dukes returned from exile for the celebration. The Empress was unable to partake in the festivities on account of illness.

The list of name honors fills sixty-five columns in the official Gazette, but even so it is barely half as long as that issued in 1906. Even the Kaulbars, whose administration of Odessa has been much criticised, is given the Alexander Nevsky Order set in diamonds.

HUNDREDS VIEWED BODY.

Remains of Late Hon. J. Israel Tarte Lie In State,

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Dressed in the Windsor uniform the remains of the late Hon. J. Israel Tarte were viewed yesterday by hundreds of people at the residence of L. J. Tarste, the eldest brother. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and several of his colleagues will attend the funeral. Messages of condolence to the family were received from Earl Grey, the Governor General, most of those who had been in the Government with Mr. Tarte, as well as from the leader of the premier, and of the leading newspaper men of the country.

The death of Hon. Mr. Tarte will not affect in any way the position of La Patrie, as his sons have been conducting that paper for some time past.

ARTIST GOES FREE.

Dramatic London Murder Trial Ends in Acquittal.

London, Dec. 20.—A jury yesterday acquitted Robert Wood, a young artist, who was charged with the murder of Emily Dimrock, a girl of the streets, who was found dead in a field on Sept. 9, with her throat cut, in a house in Camden Town. The trial was a dramatic one. And the unsavory details brought out in the evidence caused great excitement.

Disabled Ship Reported.

London, Dec. 20.—The Cunard liner Lusitania when in communication by wireless telegraph with Fastnet at 5.30 last evening signalled that she had been in communication with the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool, which reported that she had spoken with the British steamer Cairo from bound from London for Philadelphia in latitude 50, longitude 20, which was disabled.

The British steamer William Cliff from New Orleans for Liverpool was standing by and rendering all assistance necessary.

The Cambrian left London Dec. 7 and was almost in mid-ocean when reported.

Neglected His Child.

Woodstock, Dec. 20.—Arthur Scott was arrested on the charge of deserting and neglecting his child. He will be brought up before Police Magistrate Ball some time ago, but was discharged for lack of evidence. The arrest was the result of a petition which was circulated, and also the work of the specially formed Children's Aid Society.

Chairman Has Resigned.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Stewart McClenaghan, chairman of the license commissioners, sends in his resignation to Mr. Hanna yesterday. It is said that the politicians are after his job, and he does not want it, until he is fired. McClenaghan is a leading Conservative, and was appointed by the Whitney Government.

Assailed at His Door.

Windsor, Dec. 20.—Just as Mrs. J. Papsan switched on an electric light on the side porch of her home to light her footsteps up the path Wednesday night she saw him felled to the ground by a heavy club, crushing in the side of the head. The flash of light scared the highwayman away.

Two Thousands Present.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The Pope yesterday morning personally conducted the ceremony of the public consistory, which was attended by thousands of invited persons, especially foreigners.

Ten Killed in Wreck.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 20.—A head-bound passenger train was derailed near Milagro yesterday. Ten persons were either killed or seriously injured.

EXPLOSION IN PALERMO

Twenty-Five People People Killed and One Hundred Injured.

Powder Magazine Blows Up—Causes Awful Conflagration—Many Houses Collapse — Whole Town Shaken — Inhabitants Stricken With Panic—Troops and Firemen Rush to Scene of the Disaster.

Palermo, Dec. 20.—A terrific explosion occurred this evening in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions. The whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the ruins of houses that had fallen, adding greatly to the fear of those who were in the immediate neighborhood of the disaster.

It is estimated that about twenty-five persons were killed and a hundred others injured. Wild rumors followed fast upon the explosion, placing the numbers of killed and wounded into the thousands, and troops were hurried to and fro in the streets in clearing away the wreck and succoring the wounded. Several houses that stood above the magazine partially collapsed and their destruction was added to by the fire.

One of these was an emigrants' lodging house and a number of emigrants were killed.

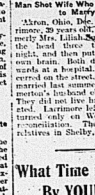
DOUBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Man Shot Wife Who Divorced Another to Marry Him.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Thomas Larimore, 26 years old, who shot his wife, formerly Mrs. Lillah Singderton, through the head in Miles Park yesterday afternoon, died this morning at midnight, and then put a bullet into his own brain. Both died instantly. Mrs. Lawrence is at a hospital. The shooting occurred on the street. The couple were married last summer after Mrs. Summerton's husband obtained a divorce. They did not live happily, it is asserted. Larimore left the city and returned only on Wednesday to secure possession. The dead man had relatives in Shelby, Iowa.

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If after your meals you feel bloated, or gassy, or you have heartburn and pains in your stomach, or you have belching of food into the throat, you have a chronic case of dyspepsia in the very worst form. Some time, probably without realizing it.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 19.

Liverpool wheat futures closed Monday 3d lower and corn 1d lower.

At Chicago, wheat closed 1c lower, Dec. corn 3c lower and Dec. oats 2c lower.

Winnipeg Options

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. 91⅝; May, 96¾; July, 97⅛.

Oats—Dec. 39⅜; May, 37½; July, 34¾.

Toronto Grain Market

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	0 96 to 1 ...
Wheat, red, bush	0 96 ...
Wheat, goose, bush	0 95 ...
Wheat, red, bush	0 96 ...
Rye, bush	0 80 ...
Peas, bush	0 80 ...
Barley, bush	0 71 ...
Barley, bush	0 71 ...
Oats, bush	0 42½ ...

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27 ...
Butter, tubs	0 26 ...
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29 ...
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 40 ...
Eggs, cold-storage, doz	0 32 ...
Cheese, cold-storage, doz	0 32 ...
Cheese, large, lb	0 12½ ...
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13¼ ...
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12½ ...

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Close—Wheat, spot firm. No. 2 red western winter, 4s 9½d; futures, steady; Dec., nominal; March, 4s 8¼d; May, 4s 7¾d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, 5s 6d; futures, quiet; Dec., nominal; Jan., 5s 4¾d. Flour, firm, steady. Beef, extra western, in tierces, steady, 82s 6d. Pork, prime mess, steady, 82s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 58s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 57s 6d. Shoulders, square, steady, 52s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 43s 6d. American refined, in pails, steady, 44s 6d. Cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, steady, 57s 6d. Cheese, Canadian, finest colored, new, firm, 60s. Flour, winter patents, firm, 27s 6d. Tallow, prime city, dull, 29s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter, steady. Receipts, 7,644. Creamery, 24@31c. Cheese, firm, unchanged; receipts, 323 packages. Eggs, firm. Receipts, 3,317. Irish, Bermuda and nearby fancy selected white, 60c. Nearby fancy, 55@56c. Average best mixed fancy, 52c. Average best, 50c. No. 2's, 47c. Firsts, 45c. Seconds, 42c; western first, 45c to 48c; seconds, 38c to 42c.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged—American Markets Generally Lower.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—London cables are firmer; at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef quoted at 9½c per pound.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The receipts of live stock at the City Market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 90 carloads, composed of 641 cattle, 1,100 hogs, 1,000 sheep and lambs, 75 calves and 2 horses.

Exporters.

A few export bulls sold at $3.25 to $3 per cwt., and one load of exporters sold at $4 to $4.25.

Butchers.

Xmas cattle were quoted at 25 to $2.50, the latter for choice, picked lots. Good cattle sold at $2.40, weighing 950 lbs., the bulk of sales were at $2 to $2.25 per cwt. For medium to good butchers', $1.75 to $1.90; common, $1.50 to $1.65; cows, $1.25 to $1.75; canners, at $1 to $1.25.

Feeders, Milkers and Springers.

A fair supply of milkers and springers sold at $40 to $55 each, the latter being the latter price. The bulk of the best sold from $45 to $50.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves remain about steady at $3 to $6 per cwt., unless an extra choice veal is offered, when it is sold for more in the market, when $6.50 per cwt. is paid.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep sold at $3.75 to $4, bucks, at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Market steady. Mr. Harris reports $5.60 for selects, at $5 Belleville, Ontario Telephone 42

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 60 head; quiet; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.35.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; slow and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 3000 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, $5.60 to $5.65; mixed, $5.65 to $5.70; yorkers, $5.70 to $5.75; pigs, $5.75 to $5.80; roughs, $5 to $5.15; stags, $3.25 to $3.75. Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000 head; fairly active; lambs, $5.60 to $6.75; yearlings, $5.40 to $5.60; wethers, $5.25; ewes, $4.50 to $5.25; sheep, $3.50 to $4.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,200 head; steady; good to prime beef, slow, at $5.30 to $5.40; poor to fair, $4.90 to $5.25; bulls, $3.50 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $4.25.

Calves—Receipts, 200; veals, steady; barnyard calves, $3.50 to $4.50; veals, $7 to $8; culls, $6; buttermilks, $5.50 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,200 head; steady; lambs, $6.50 to $7.25; yearlings, $5 to $6.50; wethers, $5.25; ewes, $4 to $5.25; culls, $3 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; steady; state hogs, $5.75 to $5.80; culls, $5.50; boars, $4.50; stags, $4.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.40 to $4.25; heifers, $2.25 to $4.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market, 5c to 10c lower. Light, $5.60 to $5.80; mixed, $5.70 to $5.85; heavy, $5.70 to $5.90; rough, $5.70 to $5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.85 to $5.90; pigs, $5.25 to $5.60; bulk of sales, $5.70 to $5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; market, steady to strong. Sheep, $3 to $4.50; lambs, $5.40 to $6.75; yearlings, $4 to $5.60.

King Oscar Buried.

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—The body of the late King Oscar of Sweden, who died Dec. 8, was interred at noon yesterday in the Riddarholm Church. The burial place of Swedish kings and queens.

Along the snow-covered route of the funeral procession thousands of people gathered and stood bare-headed in the biting cold during the passage of the hearse and the mourners.

Aged Elopers.

Geneva, Dec. 20.—A man of 80 years and a woman of 72, inmates of the Home for the Aged at Hamilton, eloped and were married. They lived together in this city a week, but the romance was exhausted they returned to the home, to which they were readmitted on condition that they live separately.

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TO LIMIT EMIGRATION

Lemieux Accepts Assurances of Japanese Government.

Negotiations Will Be Concluded In a Day or Two — Wanted Definite Promise In Writing—Japan Refused — Would Entail Sacrifice of Treaty Rights—Leaves For Home Next Week.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Negotiations between the Canadian Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and the Japanese Government, which have been delayed by a hitch over details, will be concluded within the next few days. It is understood that Mr. Lemieux has finally agreed to accept Japan's assurance that she will undertake the self-imposed task of limiting the emigration of Japanese to Canada. The exact method of limitation will be left entirely in the hands of the Japanese Government.

It is stated that the hitch arose over the desire of the Canadian Government to secure a definite promise in writing outlining the undertakings. This was positively declined by Japan, because it would entail a sacrifice of treaty rights. Minister Lemieux also desired to secure from the Japanese Government a note giving the exact number of laborers that the Government proposed to allow to emigrate to Canada. This was also refused.

There is reason to believe that Canada will receive a verbal assurance identical with that given the United States, the Japanese Government declining to surrender any right contained in the treaty of alliance with Great Britain, whereby Canada became a party.

The Japanese Government is engaged in preparing a program of administration, under which the promise of limitation can be fulfilled.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will probably leave for Canada next week, going by way of Siberia and through London.

MAYOR BURCHELL RESIGNS.

Investigation into Glace Bay Finances to Be Ordered.

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21.—Mayor Burchell has sent in his resignation as mayor of Glace Bay. He has held that position since the town was incorporated. The reason for this step is that he has been committed to stand trial for money alleged to be unaccounted for during his time when he be manager of the Dominion Coal Co.'s stores.

It is also announced that an enquiry is likely to be ordered into the town's finances since its incorporation. It is understood that the Coal Co., which are the largest taxpayers in the town, will be the parties to ask for the investigation, and a number of prominent citizens have promised to back them in their request.

Mr. Burchell pressed for investigation some time ago, but none has taken place. The affair has created a sensation.

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FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

Torrential Rains Do Great Damage In Many Parts.

London, Dec. 21.—Torrential rains have fallen in many parts of the country during the past few days, and serious floods are reported in counties so far apart as Lincolnshire and Monmouthshire, Lancashire and Warwickshire. Violent gales were also experienced.

In Monmouthshire, where many rivers overflowed, enormous tracts of low-lying land were deeply flooded. In some parts of the county a two-inch fall of rain in 24 hours was recorded. At Llanvern, near Newport, several residents had to retreat in attempting to reach the railway station by the ordinary roads. Mr. Edwards, who lives in the village, found nearly two feet of water not far from his house. Having no boat, he got into a domestic tub, and tried to row his way to the station with the aid of a pole, but had to abandon the attempt. In some places the tops of the hedges were only just visible. A horse and van were washed away west of Newport.

Many miles of land in Somerset were under water. The Avon overflowed its banks between Bath and Bristol, and many meadows were submerged to a depth of several feet. Much is still falling last night.

In Warwickshire many people have been temporarily thrown out of work through the flooding of factories and mills on the banks of rivers.

A whirlwind with rain and hail visited Lanchester, in Durham. The Chat Moss district a pony and trap were blown over into a ditch and many farm buildings were damaged.

SAW MOTHER SINGE FOWL.

Boy Imitates Her Action and Sets Fire to Baby Sister.

Owen Sound, Dec. 21.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cathrea in Sydenham Township, near Walter's Falls, was the scene of a tragic incident, as a result of which they are now mourning the death of their youngest child, a little girl of eighteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathrea had killed and prepared a quantity of fowl for market that morning, and had used a paper torch to singe the birds after they had been plucked. Their only surviving child, a boy two and a half years watched the operation.

That evening she was left alone with his sister, while Mrs. Cathrea went out to the milking, he undertook to imitate his mother's actions of the morning. Securing a roll of paper he lit it at the fire in the stove and applied it to his sister's clothing, which was soon in flames. When the mother's return she was horrified to find the daughter suffering from terrible burns about the body, where the clothing was burned off.

The little one only lived half an hour. The boy, who was the innocent cause of the death of his sister, of course, too young to understand the terrible nature of his act, has the sympathy is felt in the neighborhood for the bereaved here, many of the highly respected citizens of that township.

BADLY WAS CORN ON TRAIN.

In the Pullman Car "Arran" on the Toronto Express.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—When Grand Trunk train No. 46 pulled in from Cobalt at the Union station yesterday morning there was one more passenger aboard than there had been after the last stop the train made on its way from the mining country south. It was a baby boy, and he belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fullerton of Cobalt. Shortly after leaving Latchford, who got on board the train, attended the patient, and at the last report from the hospital both mother and child were doing very well. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton are on their way from New Liskeard to this city to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fullerton of the firm of Fullerton & Shaw is an uncle of the new baby.

Insanity Cure by Knife.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—A cure for one of the most pitiful forms of insanity, hitherto considered as 80 per cent. incurable, by the knife, it is hoped, in the surgeon's knife by Dr. N. M. Owensby, physician-in-charge of the Crownsville View Asylum. This form of insanity is known to the profession as dementia praecox. It destroys the human qualities of refinement, thought and speech, rendering the victim little more than a beast.

Wills Wants to Testify.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Irritated at the testimony given at the trial of Dreyer, Steseel by Gen. Gerassimoff Thursday, Count Witte has addressed a letter to the court, praying an opportunity to appear on the witness stand.

Drowned Through the Ice.

Pembroke, Dec. 21.—Richard Richardson, aged 72, years, of Allumette Island, was drowned Thursday night while crossing the river. He leaves a brother, Samuel Richardson, of Mattawa, Ont.

Miners Made Night Hideous.

Miners Celebrate Their Escape by Drunken Orgies.

No Sign of Life Found In Wrecked Coal Mine—Six Bodies Brought Up—No Fire Now and Fans Work Well—Most of Victims Were Americans—Holiday Saved Many Lives—Explosion Due to Gas.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 21.—Of the 200 or more miners who were made prisoners in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Co. Thursday by a terrific explosion, the bodies of 36 yesterday morning lie in the main entrance, where they were laid during the night by the rescuers, until they can be brought to the surface. Some of the bodies are dismembered and mangled, and all are distorted by the agonies of violent death.

Faint hope was cherished by rescuers and friends and relatives that some of the men had survived the explosion and are awaiting release far back in the mine. For that reason the rescuers did not take time to bring out the bodies as they were found but pressed forward, to open a passage to and explore every section of the mine.

The foreign miners who escaped the disaster made the night hideous in their little village. They had suspended work because of the Russian holiday in honor of the Czar's name day, and most of them followed their usual holiday custom of drinking to excess. Many were intoxicated before the catastrophe, and afterwards they put themselves in worse condition, some drinking in celebration of their escape and others drinking to drown grief over the death of relative or friend. All night there was harrowing and disorder at times bordering on rioting.

The Pittsburg Coal Co. have arranged to provide burial for all of the victims.

It is believed that a majority of the victims are Americans. Such of the foreigners as belong to the Greek Catholic Church did not go to work Thursday morning, that they might celebrate St. Nicholas Day, an important holiday in their church calendar.

Immediately upon hearing of the explosion, the men in all the mines hereabouts suspended work and many have been hurried here, many offering their services as rescuers. Many more are coming in, for, as is usual following disasters, the miners within a wide radius will not resume work for several days.

The distance from the mouth of the mine to the nearest section is said to be about three miles, and it is feared many of the bodies will be found near the end of the working.

No other explanation than that the explosion was due to gas has been secured.

A Fathers Grief.

Jacob's Creek, Dec. 21.—Conrad Schuth, 48 years of age, crazed by the death in the mine of his son and father-in-law, ended his own life yesterday by drowning in the river, near the mine. He was a widower and leaves four small children.

Petrolia Explosion Enquiry.

Petrolia, Dec. 21.—The inquest into the recent gasoline explosion was continued yesterday morning at 9.30 before Inspector Rogers. David Barr, president of Petrolia Torpedoes, Limited, was the first witness but his testimony only corroborated that of previous witnesses regarding the condition of the magazine.

The company submitted a large piece of burnt lime and also a quantity of a can which was used for carrying the fluid in, which they claimed was found among the debris after the explosion, and with the ownership of which they tried to connect the witness, Ernest Stokes, a shooter.

The case was then practically closed, Inspector Rogers being satisfied that no person could be held responsible.

Victims A's Recovering.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Mrs. as. B Griffith, who shot Dr. Jas. A. Ritledge of Ridgedale, Ont., and then turned the gun on herself, continues to improve. It is thought she will by able to leave Grace Hospital within a few weeks. Dr. Attridge, at harper Hospital, is also much better as condition being much more sersa than at first. Mrs. Griffith's and he has not been unable to sit up. His improvement is more the less sure pecadradual

"White Caps" Sent For Trial.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—John Blair, who was beaten and tarred and feathered by a group of men at Stone Corners on Saturday last, charged Island and Adam Thompson and Hubert Gutline of the Township of borough with being some of his assistants. The preliminary trial took pl yesterday before Col. Hunter. Both Thompson and Gutline were committed to stand trial at the next Assiz

MONDINGO PRINCE IN COURT.

Sold Man Charm of Herbs In Order to Work.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—Henry Williams, the alleged Mondingo Prince, was tried before Magistrate Jelly yesterday afternoon on the charge of obtaining $5 under false pretences from Peter Bartosik, under promise of getting him work. The complainant alleged that Williams gave him a small charm, which was filled with herbs, and told him to wear it for nine days, and that he would get work. The prisoner told a very mysterious story in his defence. He said he had two minds—a divine and an evil—and that certain letters which were produced by the accused had been written by the divine to the evil one. He said the tip of the kid give, which was in the complainant's bosom, contained dragon's blood, which he had in connection with his study in astrology. The herbs had were in it, he said, were given to him from a tree that grew in New Brunswick. Several more letters were read. Williams denied that he asked Bartosik for money. He said the complainant left the money on a table in his office and picked up the envelope containing the $5. Mr. J. O'Reilly contended that there was no evidence of false pretence, and the magistrate reserved judgment. Williams was remanded till Monday, when he will be charg with practicing witchcraft.

DELAYED BY BLOKADE.

Three Crowded Trains Hid Up on the Main Line.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 21.—The C. P. R. main line has been blocked since 8 o'clock Thursday night by the derailment of No. 6 express eastbound from Soo at Yellek, eight tiles west of North Bay. No. 36 and 3 passenger trains from Winnipeg and the west, are held on the west side, while Nos. 1 and 97, westbound, and No. 7 Soo express are stalled t North Bay.

Trouble began west of Biscaune when the engine on No. 6 "died" and the train was stalled. n engine was sent from North Bay to bring No. 8 express in, and after the disabled engine had been left the entire train was derailed, fortunately on the down grade, and although the train plowed along on the ties for a considerable distance before it was stopped, no one was injured, ad no serious damage was done to the rolling stock.

A temporary track is being constructed around the wreck and the C. P. R. officials hope to have the line cleared by noon Friday.

All eastbound trains are crowded with passengers returning from the west to spend Christmas with fands in the east.

M. P. COMMITTED.

Laurence Ginnell of British Commons Sentenced to Six Months.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—Laurence Ginnell, member of Parliament for North Westmeath, who has been prominent in the cattle driving conflicts in the west of Ireland, was sentenced yesterday to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court.

Mr. Ginnell committed his offence in a recent speech in which he commended upon the cattle-driving trade.

Attempted Suicide.

St. Thomas, Dec. 21.—John Holland, who boards with Charles Brown, 48 Ewinton street, attempted suicide by taking laudanum. He had taken two swallows before the bottle was taken from him. Drs. Van Blaricom and Campbell were called and the man is now out of danger.

Holland came here from the Southern States some months ago and was employed by the M. C. R. As a case of fever developed in the house and Mr. Brown's family had to be quarantined with the family. When the quarantine was released, Holland found his position had been taken by someone else and he became despondent.

N. B. Government Accused.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 21.—The New Brunswick Government has been accused of allowing the north shore lumber operators to cut under-sized trees for pulpwood assigned for shipment to the United States.

The vandalism of United States operators in the pulp lands of Canada has been one of the chief factors in this country for protection of the pulp, and paper industry, and the conservation of the pulpwood forests.



"Early to Choose, early to buy,
You'll find best for shopping
If only you'll try."

You Will Agree With Us, When We Say Whatever You Want To Purchase for a Christmas Present You Will Be Sure to Find It Here.

Furs Make Splendid Christmas Gifts

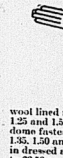
Seasonable, Fashionable and Beautiful

A Persian Lamb Jacket is an ideal gift. We are showing some splendid ones ranging in price from $75.00 to $160.00 plain and trimmed.

—Bokhara Lamb and Astrachan Jackets .... $20.00 to $75.0c
—Russian Lamb, plain and trimmed..... $85.00 to $95.00
—Electric Seal Jackets..... $35.00 to $50.00
—Real French Seal Jackets..... $50.00 to $100.00
—South Sea Seal Jackets..... $225.00 to $450.00
—Muscrat Jackets..... $50.00 to $68.5c

Stoles and Ties With Muffs to Match

Mink, Persian Lamb, Thibet, Thibet Fox, Alaska Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Isabella Fox, Stone Marten, Grey Squirrel Natural Blue and Black Lynx, Coon, Muskrat, Marmot, etc. Each and everything mlied from $2.50 to $145.00 each, meeting every demand for ideal Christmas gifts. A pleasure to show these Furs to you. The assortment was never better than at present, some new lines having just been added.



Why Not Gloves?

Everything your good taste could suggest in Christmas Gloves is waiting your inspection. Many a Xmas stocking will hold Gloves and what more appropriate gift could there be than a pair of nicely boxed Kid Gloves.

FOR LADIES :

—Silk lined Mocha Gloves in tan, grey and black at $2 ; Silk lined Dog Skin Gloves at $1.65 ; Wool lined Mocha Gloves in tan, grey and black at $1.00, $1.25, $1.38, $1.65 and $2.00 ; Wool lined Mocha mittens in tan and black at 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.65 and 2.00 ; children's wool lined mocha mittens at 60c, 65c and 75c ; heavy dogskin gloves in tan at 75c, $1.00 1.25 and 1.50 ; Unlined Mocha gloves in grey, $1.50 ; Perrin's French kid gloves in two dome fastenings in black, white, tan, grey, navy, browns and light shades at $1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50 and 1.65 ; black and colored undressed gloves at $1.25 and 1.75 ; long kid gloves in dressed and undressed in black, white, green, navy, grey and leading shades at $2.50 to $3.50 pr ; ladies' dogskin gauntlets with stiff cuff's, very fashionable at $1.75, 2.00, 2.95

HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs are by all odds the one thing more generally given as Xmas offerings than any other single object. No buying list is complete without them, no one has been suitably remembered who does not receive them. We are showing Plain, Fancy, Substantial and very Sheer all moderately priced. Colored handkerchiefs, m dium size, from 2½ to 10c each ; box handkerchiefs, colored border, 3 in a box, for 15c ; pure linen initialed handkerchiefs, 3 in a box for 25c, pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, plain, from stitched, 25c each ; ladies' hemstitched and embroidered hdkfs., 15c to 75c ; ladies' fine, beautifully embroidered hdkfs., 15c to 25c ; ladies' lace edge hdkfs., from 10c to $1.25 ; ladies' point lace hdkfs., pure linen centre, 75c to $1.65 ; ladies' Honiton lace edge, linen centre, from $2.00 to $3.00



Men's Furnishing Department.

GIFTS FOR MEN :

Our Men's Department is ever flowing with good things suitable for Xmas Gifts for men, comprising Fur Caps, Gloves, Fine Umbrellas, Neckwear, Fancy Hose, Handkerchiefs, Neck Mufflers, Collars, etc.

In FUR CAPS we have Beaver, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal and Nutrea, all prices to suit the pur-e

—We are showing lined Mochas ..... at $1, 1.60, 2.00 and $2.50 per pair
—Lined Dog Skins ..... at $1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and $2 per pair
—UNLINED SUEDE in Tan, Pearl, Grey, silk lined, $1.50 to $2 ; unlined $1.25 to $1.75
—Dog Skin Gauntlet, unlined, very stylish ..... $2.50 to $2.95 per pair

UMBRELLAS

Our Umbrella stock was selected with a view to Christmas as they are made in the latest style of handles and the best material at prices from $1.00 to $6.00.

Men's Imported Bath and Lounging Robes

Are coming to be greater gift favorites with women each Yule tide season We are offering a splendid selection of styles in plain and trimmed at price ranging from $3.50 to $10.00.

Mens Fancy Vests

We have made this selection with great care and are gratified with the result of our efforts as the merit of the workmanship and the splendid worth of the materials are being quickly appreciated by those looking for gifts along these lines. Prices range from $1.00 to $7.50.

THE RITCHIE CO., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON'S

FOR

Christmas Shoppers



THE early buying is the most profitable, customers who will make their choice now will find it much easier than on the last day or two before Xmas. You will get

Better Attention
Better Service
and Better Assortment

A visit to our store at the present time leads one to many new Christmas ideas.

We mention a few articles which probably you have not thought of and you will find here in great variety of price and style.

Ladies Neckwear

We have a splendid display of the very latest Neckwear novelties suitable for gifts in Chiffons Laces and Nets ranging from 25c to $2.30 each. Each nicely done up in seperate box.

HANDKERCHIEFS—A vast array in Handkerchiefs. Ladie gentlemen's and Children's Initialed and Plain Linen and Silk: Hand drawn Linen Handkerchiefs, Lace and Embroidery Handkerchiefs.

Pretty handkerchiefs gifts done up in Fancy Boxes, 3 in a box from 18c to $2.00 box.

GLOVES—The best makes of French Kid Gloves in all the new shades and stitchings—$1, $1.25 and $1.50 pr. Ladies Long Kid Gloves $2.25 pr. A nice glove but given free with every pair of kid gloves. Ladies' Mocha Gloves and Mitts. Misses' and Children's Kid Gloves. Children's Knitted Gloves and Mittens. Men's Mocha, Deer-kin and Kid Gl ves.

Pretty Lace Waists, Leather Pans and Purses, Belts and Fancy Ribbons

FANCY LINENS—Every lady l kes nice linen. We have a splendid select n just now in hand—Drawn table covers, centre pieces, doylies, sideboard covers and carving cloths.

IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT. You will get many useful suggestions such as Rugs, Carpets, Rider Carpet ters, Carpet Sweepers, Table Covers, Piano and Mantle Drapes and many other articles.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

At the time of going to press it looks like a safe bet that we'll have neighbor for Christmas.

Looks as though the farmers loosened up pretty well to-day. But if they forgot anything they'll be back next week.

Some people think that, with the police, it makes a difference whose dog's back needs scratching.

Anyhow, don't be hard on them; the walks will all be nice and clean —next summer.

A Ritzeyser complains that investigation and discrimination is necessary in the matter of poor relief, which, it seems, has already commenced here. We were told, he says, this morning, of a party who received a load of coal from the W.C.A., though the same party had, about a week ago, got in a ton and paid for it, presumably, in the usual way. Neighbors felt for a suite of parlor furniture bought by the same party not long ago. It looks as though somebody must be seen to. W.C.A. coming. More discrimination would appear to be needed in the distribution of charity. There will undoubtedly be many deserving cases this winter, and they must, of course, be cared for. But it, for most of the ratepayers of this city, don't like to think that we are a lot of easy marks for people who won't pay for the necessaries of life if they can get them for nothing."

Ald. Vermilyea, Chairman of the Water committee, writes to this: "In your report of the proceedings of the City Council of Monday, the 16th inst., it was made to appear that the water department had purchased some ears of coal from Messrs. J. M. Hancock and Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., at $2.70 per ton. Glass they already had a contract with another firm at $2.55. Now the facts are these: Early in the season, when summer rates were on, the Water department, contrated with the above firm, for 400 tons of coal, to meet the requirements for this year, at $2.55 per ton, but the cars were shipped to complete contract were exceedingly and unloaded by the G.T.Railway. The lowest quotations we could get for this coal was $2.70, and three cars were ordered at that figure to replace the amount unloaded by the G.T.Railway. The G.T.R. was billed as $2.70 for the three cars, and have paid the department for them at that rate. There was nothing out of the ordinary in the transaction. The Water department was powerless in the matter. The only connection I have had with the matter was the Water department, and they experienced no loss whatever, and it really amounted to this: that the G.T.R. received the amount represented. The Water department have to get prompt at times in the matter of coal supply. The citizens would hardly excuse us some time on account of the delay in getting short of coal."

Ald. Vermilyea letter is published with pleasure But The Intelligencer did not "make anything appear" which was not warranted by statements made by Aldermen in Council. Ald. Thompson claimed that the Water department had

Stokers Way Down

in the boiler-room of the steamship shovel in the coal night and day that gives the power to make a record. The best coal gives the best power.

That is why

Scott's Emulsion

produces flesh when other things fail. It contains more power. It is truly a body fuel. Many a man, woman and child have broken their records for weight by the pounds of flesh gained from SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists: 50c. and $1.00.

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Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 24 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., $1. 2nd

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S. B. Carman, Manager

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Commencing Thursday, Dec. 19th.

THE MARKS BROS.
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Presenting up-to-date specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Prices—10c, 20c.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT
AND MATINEE

Jay L. Packard and James L. Long present the daisy sparkling comedienne
MISS ALMA HEARN
at the head of her own New York Company of surpassing players in the popular four act Melodramatic Success

No Mother to Guide Her

See the Realistic Tornado Scene, the Nomadic Gypsy Camp, the Thrilling Knife Duel. Hear ALMA HEARN immitable rendition of "No Wedding Bells for Me," and "Somewhere."

Prices 25, 35 50, 75 Matinee Tuesday

EVER-READY SAFETY RAZOR

complete with 12 keen sharp blades only

$1.00

Makes one of the best Christmas presents for the man who shaves.

Ask to See Them

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS

Fair to-day and on Sunday. No decided change in temperature.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

This Is Bracelet Year

Bracelets were never so popular and with this knowledge we have selected our stock in keeping with the demands. Several styles are in use and we have them.

—The dainty, narrow solid gold ones, set with pearls $12 to $30
Same style in gold filled—
$3.50 to $9
—The plain, jointed, both gold and filled, the former $9 to $12
—The adjustable extension style in filled, $4.50 to $8, plain with locket and with large stone.
—Al-o children's size, $1 to $3

Until you have inspected our new stock you have no idea of its beauty and size.

Angus McFee

The Store with the Big Clock.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES
WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S

English Plum Puddings
Cross & Blackwell's, 35, 60, 90 & $1.20
English Mince Meat
Cross & Blackwell's, 30c and 90c
Finest Sugar Cured Hams
Finest Seedless Oranges
Finest Tabe Raisins
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NEW NUTS—Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils
Filberts and Pecans
FINEST TABLE FIGS in Baskets and Boxes and by the pound.
Cape Cod Cranberries
Selected Dates
Preserved Ginger, Flor da Grane Fruit.
Harper's Bourbon and Rye Rum
In tubes at 5c, 10c and $1.00
Robertson's and Caithey's Cheese
At 10c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c
Fine Mixed Candies, Creams and Chocolates at 10c and 20c lb.
FANCY CHEESE, BALTIMORE OYSTERS, JAMS and JELLIES, PICKLES and SAUCES, PIMENTOES and OLIVES.

Delicious Coffees & Teas

42c Finest Green & Mixed at 25 and 30c
45c, 50c, $1.00, $1.20, $1.30 and up-a-peciall for the Holiday Season.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

SINCLAIR'S

Saturday - Night - Sale.

Here's a List of Saturday Night Offerings That Will Help You in Your Christmas Shopping.

$11.50 Cloth Coats for $5.00

We have about 50 ladies' and misses' full length cloth coats, all the season's styles that sold from $7.50 to $11.50 and we put this lot on sale, your choice for..... $5.00

Two Special Underskirts

These underskirts are made of fine black Mercerized Sateen cut very full with wide frill, the one style being lined with red flannel making a very warm underskirt. These two lines will be cleared Sat. night for $1 and $1.65 each.

$1 Cushion Tops for 69c

There are about two dozen of these Japanese cushion tops painted on satin and velvet rep, reg. $1 for 69c

Kimona Handkerchiefs 10c

We have 5 doz. fancy kimona hdkfs., our reg. 12½c and 15c quality, very pretty new kimona designs, to clear each.. 10c

Battenburg Doylies

These are all Japanese hand made doylies in sizes from 7 to 12 in. square, bought at a price that enables us to sell them for 5c, 7c, 9c and 15c each.

Laundry Bags 25c

These are made of fine satin Jean, nicely embroidered, and you will wonder how they were ever made for our price ..... 25c each

65c Dress Goods for 39c

This is a clearing price for a lot of about 20 pieces of reg. 65c dress goods in all dark serviceable colors and one of our best wearing cloths to clear at 39c yd

50c Back Combs 15c

We have 25 doz. ladies' back and side combs, all French made goods, in plain, fancy and stone settings, sold reg. from 25c to 50c, on sale Sat. night for 15c each or 2 for 25c.

Japanese Baskets

We have a lot of Japanese hand made waste paper and lunch or market baskets each kind in three sizes, to clear at about half the reg. prices, 45c, 60c and 65c each

Ladies Collars 19c

These are ladies' fancy collars put up in seperate boxes for the Xmas trade, collars that we have sold quantities of for 25c and we clear the balance at 19c

Teddy Bear Bigs 19c

These are the reg. 25c leather rugs with the little Teddy Bear in centre. We have these in colors black, navy, brown, red, green and tan, your choice for..... 19c

50c Hoods, Cdlars, Muffs, etc

We make this price to clear a lot of odd pieces consisting children's white bear skin collars and hoods, fur muff, collars and tams from $1 to $1.50, to clear at 50c each.

$10 50 Silk Underskirts for $4.65

These are all S.L.M. guaranteed silk underskirts from $7.50 to $10.00 and all in light colors to clear at..... $4.65

Yard Wide Wrapperette 12½c

These are our best cloths full 36 inches wide, nice dark patterns, boxed only on one side, the right side having a fine cashmere finish and only 12½c yard.

We Close Our Store on Saturday Night at 9.30.

Sinclair's

DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES

Chocolates are always expected at Christmas—wouldn't seem like Christmas without them. And in keeping with the day the quality should be a little bit better than usual. For this holiday trade we have an assortment of the choicest confections on the market—all pure, fresh and delicious. In indoor packages for gift purposes. Boxes from 25c up to $5.00.

McKeown's Drug Store

Benjamin's Officers.

At a meeting of Benjamin Lodge, No. 274, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—A. R. Walker.
Deputy Master—J. H. Anderson.
Chaplain—J. C. Ash.
Rec. Sec.—Robert Duffin.
Fin. Sec.—J. W. Wrathall.
Treasurer—F. M. Clarke.
D. of C.—R. Linsey.
Lecturer—F. Elliott.
1st Committeeman—Thos. Gilbert.
Auditor—E. Gay, Porter, M. P. and R. Powell.
Trustees—W. C. Kidd, R. Duffin and F. M. Clarke.

The night of meeting were changed to the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month.

The finances of the lodge are in a healthy condition.

SEE PANTINES ORIENTAL TOILET ARTICLES AT McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE. SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.

A Live Wire.

At about 10.30 last night a live electric wire was broken on the Station hook, east side of Front St by ice and snow falling upon it. The mishap was discovered and rectified before any damage was done or any person came in contact with it.

HAIR BRUSHES MAKE GOOD PRESENTS AND McKEOWN'S HAVE THE GOOD KNIF.

Y.M. C. A. NOTES.

A very appreciative audience listened to Doctor McCullough's lecture on Wounds and Bandaging. Also the doctor's interesting talk Mr. Bowen rendered a delightful set out 13 selections with his Piano-la. An exercise was made up of modern melodies, marches, ragtimes solos and a few classical and sacred selections. Mr. Bowen was loudly a hearty vote of thanks for his selections.

A number of friends are securing membership tickets for Xmas boxes. Those who will appreciate this all the more as long as they can hold to secure the risk tickets one dollar less.

SECURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT



that will be a benefit to any member of the family would be a pair of Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Hockey Boots, Moccasins, etc., etc. Our assortment for the holidays is the best we ever had the pleasure to show. Here are a few suggestions: Boys and Girls' Hockey Boots, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00. Ladies' Fancy Felt and Velvet in colors, $1.00, $1.25. Men's Slippers, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

W. H. Adams, The Shoeman
4 Doors North of Bank of Commerce.

Christmas Footwear



Beautiful, Useful and Appropriate Gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen and Chiidren can be procured at Vermilyea & Son's Shoe Store and we have a large variety of Slippers and Evening Dress Shoes,

VERMILYEA & SON

Sole Agents for Queen Quality Shoes.

Pen-Angle UNDERWEAR

HAS THE STRENGTH and the seams are so firmly secured that proper twist to withstand Pen-Angle strain is given cannot rip. en to the yarn. Pen Angle

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UNSHRINKABLE

Trade Mark

CHRISTMAS FURS

(GUARANTEED)

It is impossible to buy a more acceptable Christmas Gift than a Handsome Persian Lamb, Muskrat, Near Seal, Canada Seal Bokarah or a Astrachan Jacket But you will be able to afford these. Then we would suggest a handsome Stole Ruff or Scarf with Muff to match. We lead the race in ladies' or gent's Fur Lined Coats, so our customers tell us. Buy early is our advice. Open every evening until 9 p.m.

Geo. T. Woolley

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. Advertisements in this section, $1.50, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at the rate of 25 cents per word. Count 5 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

A chance to prove to you that ours is the place to get your coal right! Don't buy without first calling on us anyway; we are positive we can interest you in our coals, prices and our prize to all. Angus McKay, The Store with the Big Clock? d17-19-21-tf

Custom Robe and Fur dressing. If you have a cow-hide, horse hide, dog skin, calf skin, coon skin, deer skin or any other kind of skin, get them tanned with or without fur as them at the tannery. Canifton Ont. 19w-21d

TO-LET.

Storehouse and a room suitable for office; apply to BURROWS & BELLEVILLE. d21tf

A wrinkle worries a woman almost as much as a bald spot worries a man.

You can make almost any man use Sloan's Liniment for what he calls a poisoned pain asking about Flax.

Every tenancy has its "mental man," but the man who refuses to support his poor old mother is entitled to the worst of names.

Of course it is absent-mindedness when you forget, but it is gross neglect when your wife forgets.

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Christmas Buying.

Rev. Dr. Peters, of New York recently gave utterance to these excellent thoughts with regard to the Christmas shopping season:

Above all things, be patient, be courteous, be considerate of the feelings of others.

Remember that the clerks and salesgirls are not always the human automatons; they have feelings to resent insult as well as yourself therefore respect those feelings.

You get tired waiting, but just think how tired the girl must be waiting behind the counter all day. She war there before you came and must remain until after you are gone.

You are impatient; but please remember there are others to be served, who are entitled to as much more consideration than you.

Don't stand in the same place handling the goods for half an hour others want to see them as well as you; and besides they may buy while you will not.

Know what you really want before you go into the stores.

If you possibly can, shop, give it. The girl you address may have heard nothing but irritating voices all day and such do not sweeten the temper.

Of course, employes should endeavor to fulfill their duties.

They make it their study to please—but as long as they hold them they should be true to the interests of their employers.

Patience and cheerfulness will twice as much and twice as easy as abruptness and ill temper.

Be patient with all the cranks as well as the rest.

Don't let the bargain hunter tax your temper; she may not be mean; she may have a slender purse and must make her money go as far as she can. Perhaps she is trying to buy as much happiness for others as her limited means will allow.

Show the Christmas spirit in yourself, though you are behind the counter, and the shopper will catch the infection.

Give kind words and you will get kind words in return.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent, not only always the itchy and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Novel Effects in Lamps.

As contrast to the favored styles in brick-brac and lamps of the "art nouveau" type is another style, of which ornateness is the chief characteristic. These are small lamps in white china, with a fancy fringy trimming in gold leaf or crystals. One has a miniature lampshade of pleated flowerpot, with its gold branched and many leafed plant growing out from it. The bulb is in the center of this foliage of gold.

Other small lamps in this style have white china shades with gold branched leaf and shades made of small crystals. Some for the boudoir resemble candlesticks and have a curtain at one side, which is made of innumerable small stones, the light from translucent pebbles which are found in the sand at the seashore. These pebbles are made into shades for the lamps as well as into curtains.

Still a group shows peculiar ornamentation of sprays of leaves made of gold leaf, which stand out from the shade, each leaf and spray of which are said not to be perishable and are easily cleaned.

Ty Talk About.

"She hasn't any friends to speak of."

"No? Then what are they for?"—Puck.

An indolent man draws his breath, but does not live.—Cicero.

If doctors fail thee, be these thy doctors—rest, cheerfulness and moderate diet.—Latin Proverb.

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Santa Claus In Belleville.

Good Old Saint Drops in on a Shopping Expedition—He and the Man on the Next Block Made a Tour of the Stores Together ...What They Saw and Heard—Santa Claus Left Message That He Would be Back, Sure, On Christmas Eve.

It was night. There was mutiny in the mind of the man on the next block as he wearily hit the trail on for home. His corns were tender, and the hogs' backs, as everybody knows, were "something fierce."

What's that overhead? Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle! Sleighbells and merry laughter. Something comes from the direction of the North Star, growing larger and brighter as it draws near. The man on the next block rubs his bad eye. Could it be? Yes, it was his old friend Santa Claus, with a beaming face, jumped out of his sleigh and proceeded to tip up his reindeer.

"I say, friend," said the jolly old saint, "where can I find some hay for my reindeer? By the way, want does hay sell at here now?"

"Twenty-four a ton," said the man on the next block, and Santa Claus let out a roar like a locomotive whistle on a frosty night.

"Is that cost," he said, "I'll just feed the deer the few packages of breakfast food I have in the sleigh and let them do without hay."

"No you are no sayh, sister sir," said the man on the next block, as he carefully punched Santa Claus in the ribs, to see if he were real.

"Myth!" shouted old St. Nick, "myth! Not on your life. Why, a man who would believe in us is behind the times; he probably wouldn't believe that Front St. will ever charge a paved back year or that the dog owners are getting up a petition to Ald. Kaus to run for Mayor. But here, let's talk business. I've come here as usual, to make the youngsters happy. Here's a list of what they want. Now, you run along and get what you can, and as you look like a fellow who knows his way about, perhaps you can tell me the best places to go shopping in this city. Mind, I only want to visit the best stores. Your Uncle Santa never deals in alleys."

"You couldn't have struck a better man," said the man on the next block, "but allow me to remark that this is night, and the stores are shut, and as I don't add burglary to my many accomplishments I would prefer to wait the stores in the daytime."

"Then be it," said Santa Claus, "meet me, then, to-morrow morning, and together we will do our shopping."

Presto! It was like the changing of scenes in a moving picture. The next day, on the next block, apparently, went home to bed and the next block knew it was morning. He was climbing in Santa Claus' sleigh and they were off.

A WONDERFUL RIDE.

"I want to see the dry goods store," said the good saint.

"Right this way, sure," said the man on the next block, "and allow me to tell you that the store in Belleville we have as fine dry goods stores as there are between here and the north pole. Why, I've stepped into Bliss' shop, where Santa Claus made purchases, and saw which one of the clerks' eyes to pop out. "Sorry I can't do it," he said to me with me," said Santa Claus; "didn't think you had anything like this in Belleville. Why, when I left the North Pole, I left my man or woman would want." Then Santa Claus took a survey of the interior and said, "If the fair ladies of Belleville can't get suited here they may as well quit trying. I'll just step over to Laidlaw & Ketchenson's." "An ideal store, this, Santa Claus," said the man on the next block. Santa Claus' style and quiet, yet effective, call was it." J. Wims', and again the old saint expressed his satisfaction at what he saw. "Splendid stock," he said. In Donald Patterson's, too, many nice things were to be seen. In every place they went the good old chap gave a large order. "Christmas dying out," he said, with a snort; "not while I'm alive."

"Where next?" said the man on the next block.

"For toys," said Santa.

And they went to Woodley's and Hyman's, and the nice things they saw opened their eyes. In one of the stores a pretty girl was trying on a fur coat. "Nicest thing in furs I ever saw," said Santa, with a chuckle.

"How about perfumes and Christmas cards now?" said the guide.

Santa Claus sneezed, and they got the nicest lot of things in Dunn Brockers's, and Geen's and Mc. Keown's, and Doyle's, and Temple. ton's, and Waters', you ever dreamed of. O yes, if he gives you a bottle of that perfume and a box of those candies on Christmas eve you'll be in luck!

"Now, let's have a look at the jewellery stores," said Santa. And they dropped into Allan McFee's, Angus McFee and Co.'s, and Cleaver's, and Ever and out glass galore. "Couldn't be better," said the old saint, who has probably done as much shopping as anybody.

"Now," said St. Nick, "I want to see the toy stores." And they dropped into Bowen's and Dafoe's and Stroude's. In the first place Santa Claus got gay with the Mayor and asked him if it were true that he was thinking of running for a fourth term; in McIntosh's there was nearly a riot because St. Nick demanded that Piper Mantosh "gie 'em a skirl on the pipes," and Stroude, after seeing the new and pretty Japanese room, Santa Claus upset the gravity of everybody by shouting "Hiawatha!" He agreed, however, that the toys this year were better than ever, and that Belleville's stores had a grand stock.

"How about boots and shoes now?" said Santa Claus.

"Right this way," said the guide, and the old chap was more than delighted with the boots, shoes, slippers, etc., that he saw in Haines', Vermilyea's, Adams' and Gorman's.

"I want a few suits of ready-to-wear clothing now," said Santa, and they went to Ritchie's, Quick & Hoe. ertson's and the Oak Hall. In the latter place Santa Claus turned a somersault in the window, when George Dulmage's jokes. It was an old one, but evidently had not been heard by Santa Claus before. "Right this way," said the guide, and the old chap was more than delighted with the boots, shoes, slippers, etc., that he saw in Haines', Vermilyeas, Adams' and Gorman's.

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"Stomping on Front Street," said Santa Claus, "caused or otherwise, you don't lose me when there's music in the air." And they went to Bigger and Goodsell's, where Santa Claus was simply delighted with what he saw. He vowed he'd buy a piano, and the Heintzman & Chickpha play, and when Jimmy Goodsell took off a tune on the big graphophone Santa Claus said: Let me up on one of them to take home. Why, sir, in Greenland and yours, at the north pole, we've been starving for news and music."

They passed up the street, and Santa Claus saw some skates in a window. "That reminds me," he said, "I must take home some skates to the boys. Last time I was here I took home a few pairs of Starr's hockey skates, and our lads won the championship of the Polar Ice Hockey league with same. Where, by the way, can skates be purchased here?" And the man on the next block pointed him of the Hudson Hardware and Metal Co., Meiers' and Smith's. The old saint laid in a stock in each place, and in Belleville's stores, Grocers' sticks. "If strikers me," he said, "that your hardware stores will compete with any in Canada for variety."

"What's going on here?" asked Santa, as the grand music coming from Scantlebury's.

"There's a store reopened after the fire," said the man on the next block, "and that's the way they celebrate." "Meiers' and Smith's," said the

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TIMELY TOPICS

The Port Hawkesbury, N.S., Bulletin, a paper that has given the Liberal party enthusiastic support for six ten years, has at last found out what our present rulers are. In its lamentations it gives this touching description of Isham: "Isham, the once great Liberal party, for whose cause it was an honor to fight, has become honey-combed with traitors and grafters. And this is the kind of material Mr. Fielding and his solid eighteen now accession — supporters from Nova Scotia in Parliament would fain ask us to cheer for. We will continue patiently to abide our time."

Another Liberal Nova Scotia paper, the New Glasgow Chronicle, says: "The reverse in Colchester will have a tendency to make the Ministerial members from Nova Scotia sit up and take notice. It may convince them that they don't own the whole show."

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, who was given a banquet in Montreal on the 19th inst., on his return from Europe by the Club Lafontaine, of which he is president, announced his intention of contesting municipal life at the next general election as a supporter of Mr. Bourden, and his declaration evoked much enthusiasm. Chas. Casgrain was for some years Attorney-General of Quebec, and later M. P. for Montmorency, but was defeated at the last general election by a young son of the Hon. Mr. Parent, then Premier of Quebec. Dominion, Quebec, and Quebec Bridge money and influence defeated him. Mr. T. Chase Casgrain is one of the class of men Canada wants in her legislative halls; talented, honest and fearless. He is a worthy son of his father, the late Senator Casgrain.

Theatre Burned.

Dresden, Dec. 21.—The municipal theatre at Grossenhain, near this city, was burned yesterday, involving a gas explosion, and several members of the company were injured.

Withdrawing the Troops.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt yesterday directed the withdrawal of United States troops stationed at Goldfield, Nevada, on Monday, Dec. 30, next.

29,000 Will Stay Away.

London, Dec. 21.—C. A. P.—A booking agent in Amsterdam advertised Tuesday for 29,000 laborers to go to Canada to work on railways.

Bruce Walker, Canadian superintendent of emigration, London, says that unless the advertisement was withdrawn he would prosecute the agent.

Walker received a wire stating the advertisement was withdrawn.

Mob After Negro.

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—A mob of armed men, including mounted police, is on after a negro who assaulted Mrs. W. B. C. Horsey, wife of the president of the Excelsior Stove Co. He seized her while she was in the cellar and struck a ring in her mouth. She was found by neighbors unconscious.

Schooner Sinks; Crew Escapes.

Westhaven, Conn., Dec. 21.—While beating up the sound from the eastward in order to reach Duck Island for shelter, a heavily-laden two-masted schooner, either struck Cromwell ledge or sprung a leak and sank yesterday two miles off this point. The crew was saved.

A canal boat, which shifted her cargo, reached a sheltered spot just in time to save her from going under.

Will Open Druce Grave.

London, Dec. 21.—The Home Office has consented to the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce in Highgate Cemetery and shortly after Christmas the question whether the coffin contains a body or a roll of lead should be definitely answered.

Prof. Augustus J. Pepper of the University of London will attend the exhumation on behalf of Scotland Yard.

Taft Home.

New York, Dec. 21.—Secretary of War Taft arrived here yesterday on the steamer President Grant from his journey around the world.

Whitelaw Reid, the U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here yesterday on the Mauretania.

The 30th Annual.

During a municipal election a lady canvasser secured one vote for her candidate by her ready wit. She had given the elector several reasons in favor of the policy of her party to a disagreeable old gentleman, who persistently told her that she could talk the hind leg off a donkey.

"Well," she replied, "it would give me a great deal more pleasure to drive you to the polling station than to the hospital."

The voter so amused the voter that he finally promised to support her side.—London Globe.

OLD LONDON'S CHINATOWN.

Few Celestials Seen—Are Secretive In Customs and Sports.

If you want to see London's Chinatown from the outside, you have only to board an electric car at Aldgate and take a penny ride as far as the corner of West India Dock road, passing the teetotal public house, "A Good Pull-up for Bishops," on your way. A few yards from the corner, on the left, is the Strangers' Home for Asiatics, and almost opposite, Limehouse chandlers' and other shops which bear names ending with "ee," "ng," and, in once case, consisting of nothing but these two letters, you will find the Chinese quarter.

Here is the centre of the Chinese colony, but if you think to see none but Celestials you will be vastly mistaken. Like the other great in these neighborhoods, it is a dismal thoroughfare enough, with here-looking tenements fronting a roadway, and gutters that ran, when I was there, with filthy water.

Those who know Chinatown speak of strange customs, religious and primitive, with which the secretive Celestials pass away their time. Chinamen who make London their home seem to have no difficulty in marrying Englishwomen. As a rule, so far as can be learned, they make good husbands. They are steady, money, in any rate, and their children are seldom dressed badly, and are invariably well fed. Among themselves, the Chinese play their own particular games about which they are hardly less reticent than they are about the indulgence of their own peculiar vices.

Who but a Chinaman, for instance, would have thought of fighting cricketes? It is said that battles to the death between these well-trained insects are not infrequent, and that the glorious chaps are sent to their hereafter with elaborate obsequies in golden coffins. It is impossible to declare that such practices are common in London—Chinamen have wonderful gifts for keeping secrets.

When they gamble they do not go outside and shout about their losses. If there are fights, they are not often heard of; the Chinese have a special faculty for settling disputes among themselves. Opium smoking makes a man sleepy, and the awful effects which attend it come gradually and not in paroxysms. Whether the police should be ordered to interfere and subdue the traffic is a question that should be settled quickly, if it is to be settled at all.

But it is a poor heart that never rejoices. I had come to seek Chinamen, of whom there were a few, leaning against doorways, smoking ordinary pipes and cheap cigars, with the insouciance of stay-at-home cockneys. Yet the aspect of things, even dilowing for the queer and pokey shops, was not overpoweringly Oriental by any means. There were the usual crowds of little children—happy mites, most of them, for all the dirt which smeared their countenances. Now and then you would see a burly-built baby by the strongly-marked features of the Jewish child; but generally they were Anglo-Saxon-looking, and while they played at seaside in the black puddles they shrieked and laughed as exuberantly as any group of more aristocratic paddlers on fashionable sands. Women glanced curiously from the upper windows, and occasionally one saw a pair of furtive eyes above a curtain; but never anything to make one feel sure that any are here could be named as a sink of iniquity. And I never saw a pigtail all the time.—London Daily Express.

IMITATED DREADNOUGHT.

But Guns of Italian Warship Tore Her Asunder.

One of the most remarkable experiments ever carried out by the English battleship Dreadnought was the simultaneous discharge of a full broadside of eight 12-inch guns, without, it is said, even a window being broken.

The British Government endeavored recently to repeat the performance with the result that the ship was rendered absolutely.

The experiment was made to determine whether the three battleships of the Francesco Morosini type were worth keeping on the active list as coast defence ships or whether they should be removed altogether from the fighting line.

The simultaneous discharge of the whole broadside, consisting of four 12-inch 100-ton guns, eight 10-inch guns and twelve 6-inch guns, was carried out with 780 pounds of powder charges in a given time, the whole 3,120 pounds were simultaneously fired by electricity.

The effect was tremendous. The Morosini's decks were buckled from stem to stern, bolts and rivets were started in every part of the ship, and the propelling engines were broken and shattered. It is marvelous that there was no loss of life.

It has been decided to remove from the navy the Morosini and the two sister ships, the Andrea Doria and the Ruggiero di Lauria, which were built between 1894 and 1899, at an average cost of $3,000,000 apiece.

Killed by Wild Animals.

According to a Government return, the total number of people killed by wild animals in India during 1906 was 2,064, as against 2,061 in 1905. Wolves are reported to have killed 178 persons in the United Provinces, while the Madras Presidency tigers were responsible for the exact corresponding while a mad wolf in the Sholapur district of Bombay caused 16 deaths. In Bengal the number of persons killed by elephants rose from nine in 1905 to 18 in 1906, and in Burma, where it is stated, been made by the magistrates of Cuttack for the compensation of a bheddia in that district. Tigers killed 54 human beings in Burma, against 15 in 1905 in Madras, Bombay, the United Provinces, and Burma, and snakes have been taken for the destruction of man-eating tigers in these provinces. Three man-eating tigers were destroyed in Sambalpur, Angul, and Mandalar in 1906. The persons reported to have died from snake-bites numbered 23,536, as against 22,792 in 1905, the increased mortality being ascribed to high floods, which drove snakes into houses and homesteads.





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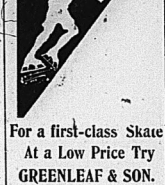
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No. 6—11.35 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 12—2.00 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.20 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 1—4.12 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 8.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
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Masqueraders

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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"Will you come into the white room, sir? And may I take your coat?"

The smooth certainty of the man's manner surprised him. It held nothing save of disappointment, meaning as little in keeping with the keen, businesslike fashion of the house, that struggling with his impression, he allowed himself to be relieved of his hat and coat and in silence ushered up the shallow staircase.

As he left the step he reached it came to him again to mention his host's name, but simultaneously with the suggestion the servant stepped forward with a quick, silent movement and threw open a door.

"Mr. Chilcote" he announced in a subdued, discreet voice.

Loder's first impression was of a room that seemed unusually luxurious, soft and shadowed. Then all impression of inanimate things left him suddenly.

For the fraction of a second he stood in the doorway while the servant closed gently after him, a single figure that rose slowly from a couch before the fire at sound of Chilcote's name. Then, with a calmness that to himself seemed inimitable, he moved forward into the room.

He might, of course, have beaten a retreat and obviated many things in life is full of might have beens, and retreat never presents itself agreeably to a strong man. His impulse was to face the difficulty, and he acted on the impulse.

Lillian had risen slowly, and as he neared her she held out her hand.

"Jack," she exclaimed softly, "how sweet of you to remember!"

The voice and words came to him with great distinctness, and as they came one uncertainty passed forever from his mind—the question as to what relation she and Chilcote held to each other. With the realization came the thought of Eve, and in the midst of his own difficulty his face hardened.

Lillian ignored the coldness. Taking his hand, she smiled. "You're unusually punctual," she said. "But your train's quick service has come to the fire."

Loder was not sensible that his hands were cold, but he suffered himself to be drawn forward.

One end of the couch was in firelight, the other in shadow. By a fortunate arrangement of chance Lillian was sitting in the brighter end, and offered the other to her guest. With a quick sense of respite he accepted it. At least he could sit secure from detection while he temporized with himself.

For a moment they sat silent, then Lillian stirred. "Won't you smoke?" she suggested.

Everything in the room seemed soft and accommodating, reflected glow of the fire, the smell of roses that hung about the air and, last of all, Lillian's slow, soothing voice. With a sense of oppression he stiffened his shoulders and straightened in his place.

"No," he said, "I don't think I shall smoke."

She moved nearer to him. "Dear Jack," she said pleadingly, "don't say you're in a bad mood. Don't say you don't remember me again." She looked up at him and laughed a little in mock remonstrance.

Loder was at a loss.

Another silence followed, while Lillian waited. Then she moved suddenly and rose from the couch. Like many hotelered people, she was curiously free and careless, and now that her triumph over Chilcote was obtained, now that she had vindicated her right to command him, her original purpose came uppermost again. Cold or interested, indifferent or affectionate, she tended to make use of him.

She moved to the fire and stood looking down into it.

"Jack," she began gently, "a really amazing thing has happened, and I do so want you to throw some light."

Loder said nothing.

There was a fresh pause while she softly smoothed the silk embroidery that edged her gown, then once more she looked up at him.

"Did I ever tell you," she began, "that I was once in a railway accident on a funny little Italian railway centuries before I met you?" She laughed softly and with a pretty air of confidence turned from the fire and remained her seat.

"Astrupp had caught a fever in Florence, and I was rushing on for fear of the infection, when our stupid little train ran off the rails near Pistoia and smashed itself up. Fortunately we were within half a mile of a village, so we weren't quite bereft. The village was impossibly dirty, and the food, and the accommodation what one would expect in a Noah's ark, but it was absolutely picturesque. I put up at the little inn with my maid and Ko Ko—Ko Ko was a present from a native, white poodle. I was tremendously keen on poodles then, but they're unsuited for traveling."

She paused, and Loder, who had looked thoughtfully toward the fire.

"But, to come to the point of the story, Jack, I'm getting awfully to why I'm so fond of Ko Ko. He's an Englishman—and the first person to whom I spoke was the night of the smashup. He was staying at the Nazione, and he was on the night train from Florence—he—we—Oh, Jack, haven't you any imagination?" Her voice sounded petulant and sharp. The man who had listened to the story with an air of look at fair implies the worst kind of listener "I believe you're not interested," she added in another and more reproachful tone.

He leaned forward. "You're wrong there," he said slowly. "I'm deeply interested."

She glanced at him again. His tone reassured her, but his words left her puzzled. Obviously he was not sympathetic. With a touch of hesitation she went on with her tale:

"As I told you, he was the first to find us—to find me, I should say, for my stupid maid was having hysterics further up the line, and Ko Ko was lost. I remember the first thing I did was to send him in search of Ko Ko."

Notwithstanding his position, Loder found occasion to smile. "Did he succeed?" he said dryly.

"Succeed? Oh, yes, he succeeded." She laughed again irritatingly. "You Ko Ko was stowed away under the luggage van, and after quite a lot of trouble he pulled him out. When it was all done the dog was quite unhurt and livelier than ever, but the Englishman had his finger almost bitten through. Ko Ko was a dear, but his teeth and his manners were both abominable." She laughed once more in soft amusement.

Loder was silent for a second, then he

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too laughed. Chicote's short, sarcastic laugh. "And you tied up the wound, I suppose?"

She glanced up, half displeased. "We were both staying at the little inn," she said, as though no further explanation could be called for, again her manner changed. She moved imperceptibly nearer and touched his right hand. His left, which was farthest away from her, was well in the shadow of the couch.

"Jack," she said caressingly, "it isn't to tell you this stupid old story that I've brought you here. It's really to tell you a sort of sequel." She stroked his hand gently once or twice. "As I say, I met this man—we—we became very fond of each other. You understand? This is quarreled—quarreled quite badly—and I came away. I've remembered him rather longer than I remembered most people—he was one of those dogged Indiabinds who stick to one and don't let you be starved in mine for another reason"—Again she looked up. "He has starved because you helped to keep him there. You know how I have sometimes put my friends over myself, and told you that your eyes reminded me of some one else? Well, that some one else was my English friend, and you mustn't be jealous. He was a horrid, obstinate person, and you—well, you know what I think of you. She pressed his hand. "But to come to the end of the story, Jack, that man since that long ago time until—until the night of Blanche's party?" She spoke slowly, to give full effect to the words, and then she waited for his surprise.

But he gave no sign not what she expected. He said nothing, and, with an abrupt movement, he drew his hand from beneath hers.

"Aren't you surprised?" she asked at last, with a delicate note of reproof. He started slightly, as if recalled to the necessity of the moment. "Surprised? Oh, yes," he said. "Why should I be surprised? One person more or less at a big party isn't astonishing. Besides, you expect a man to turn up sooner or later in his own country. Why should I be surprised?"



She drew quite close to Loder and slid gently to her knees.

She lay back inertlessly. "Because, my dear boy," she said softly, "it is a thing that I've come to associate with mysteries that come once in a lifetime."

Loder made no movement. "You must explain," he said very quietly.

Lillian smiled. "That's just what I mean to do," she said. "I was in my bed on the night of Blanche's party, a man came to the garden door. He knew Ko Ko knew me on the third finger of his left hand—a heavy signet ring and a plain gold one."

Loder moved his hand imperceptibly till the emblem covered it. Lillian's words caused him no surprise, scarcely even any trepidation. He felt now that he had expected them, even looked for them, all along.

"I asked him to take off his rings," she went on, "and just for a second he hesitated—I could feel him hesitate. Then he seemed to turn under my hand, for he drew them off. He drew them off, Jack, and guess what I saw! Do guess?"

For the first time Loder involuntarily drew back into his corner of the couch. "I can't guess," he said brusquely.

"Then I'll tell you. His hands were the hands of my Englishman! The rings covered the scar made by Ko Ko's teeth. I knew it the moment the second my eyes rested on it. It was the same scar that I had bound up dozens of times, that I had seen healed before I left Santastalare."

"And you? What did you do?" Loder felt it singularly difficult and unpleasant to speak.

"Oh, that's the point. That's where I was stupid and made my mistake. I should have spoken to him on the moment, but I didn't. You know how one sometimes hesitates. Afterward it was too late."

"You did not saw him afterward—in the rooms?" Loder spoke mechanically.

"No. I thought of that at one point. I didn't see him in the rooms, and I haven't seen him since. Directly he came to me I knew he would be expected to be hungry and bored—but, though I searched through every room, I saw him nowhere to be found. Once"—she hesitated and laughed again—"once I thought I saw him supping with the host only you—you, as you stood in the doorway with your mouth and chin hidden by the collar of your cloak. Wasn't it a quaint mistake?"

There was a short pause. Then Loder, feeling the need of speech, broke the silence suddenly. "Where do I come in?" he said. "I'm in a muddle."

"What am I wanted for?"

"To help to throw dust on the mystery! I've been Blanche's flat for people, and there wasn't a man I couldn't trust—a man who could be trusted through Blanche's door. I have questioned Bobby Blessington, but he can't remember who came in and out. And Bobby was supposed to have kept count!" She spoke in deep scorn.

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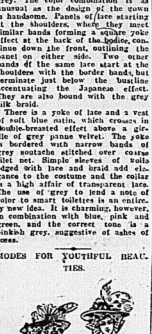
AT HOME GOWN ON CIEL BLUE VOILE.



Dame Fashion's fancy is perhaps the most riotous in the matter of at home frocks, for these she unlooses to develop along the most luxurious lines, as far as effect is concerned, artificial veils of inexpensive quality in delicate ciel blue is pictured here, elegantly trimmed with lace and soft silk braid in pinkish grey. The color combination is unusual as the design of the gown is handsome. Panels of lace starring at the shoulders, wheels, they meet similar bands forming a square yoke effect at the back of the bodice, continue down the front, outlining the panel on either side. Two more bands of the same lace start at the shoulders with the border bands, but terminate just below the bustline accentuating the Japanese effect. They are also bound with the grey silk braid.

There is a yoke of lace and a vest of soft blue satin, which crosses in double-breasted effect above a girdle of blue velvet. The yoke is bordered with narrow bands of grey soutache stitched over coarse filet net. Simple sleeves of voile with lace cuffs complete the elegance to the costume and the collar is a high affair of transparent lace. The use of grey in lieu of a neutral color to smart toilettes is an entirely new idea. It is charming, however, in combination with blue, pink and green, and the softer shade of pinkish grey, suggestive of ashes of roses.

MODES FOR YOUTHFUL BEAUTIES.



Two dainty frocks are pictured here expressing the last word in youthful modishness. The first design in cream colored nun's veiling of soft, silky quality is unusually smart dashed with brown distributed in the form of stitched bands upon the skirt and blouse, the bands forming border effects for the waist in place of the customary silk braid. Lipin bows of brown taffeta arranged on either side of the front with a sailor's knot in the centre are distinguished for their novelty. The sleeves are of silk over lace, not necessarily expensive, though it can be made to appear so by outlining the pattern of the lace with pale brown silk threads.

In the second model the coat is a particular good design for cloth or velvet in the latest striped effects. The skirt is pieced, hanging quite full about the figure, though fitting smoothly over the hips. The coat is self-trimmed, with the addition of velvet buttons and a turn-down velvet collar. The coat is lined with apple-green silk and the buttons and collar are in the same shade. The hat shown is a delicate shade of tan with dark er stripes in the same color.

Velvets play a most important role in the wardrobe of the girl still in her teens, and when these are built up in tailored models the trimmings are of the simplest nature possible.

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Nothing could be more highly recommended for cool days of mid-season wear than this striking gown in satiny colored broadcloth. The skirt is pieced with silk soutache braid in the same color. The coat falls almost to the knees, and is full over the skirt, which, though smooth-fitting and perfectly plain about the hips, is trimmed with braid at the bottom. In addition to the braid there are two straight bands of the canary colored cloth put on with undressed kid.

In addition to the braid the coat is trimmed with fine flat buttons of gold, which finish flat revers, which open over a vest of white cloth. The over sleeves are in Japanese effect and a peculiar feature of the close-fitting undersleeve is the combination of red and blue silk braid, with the canary colored soutache.

The hat is of softer panne velvet lines with gold and is heavily trimmed with immense yellow velvet marechal roses, foliage and loops of the same velvet and gilt lace.

The coat is semi-fitting at the back and sides, though distinguished by excellent lines.

BLOUSE OF SATIN MOIRE, WITH NET AND LACE.



Satin moiré is one of the materials of fashion that has a two-fold advantage over many other fabrics because it is not only elegant in itself, but makes delectable combinations with soft trimmings of lace or kind which the average woman is apt to overlook in making rich effects. Satin moiré and figured net is quite a new combination, yet the accompanying illustration shows that nothing could be more tasteful for a separate blouse for dressy wear. The model hangs softly over a girdle of white panne velvet and silver ravels of the net are set into the front on either side of a V-shaped vest, the panels being outlined with plaits of the moiré finished with tiny silk balls. The vest is of filet net embroidered with a large white rose and lace medallions combined with gold threads are set into the net on either shoulder. These three medallions trim the back of the bodice which is also laid in plaits, as is the sleeves of the net are long, and white, close-fitting, they have a full effect on account of being shirred. Little ropes of gold braid fall over the sleeves being tied in bows about the elbow and the sleeves.

A charming hat of dark green velvet is found with gold braid completes the toilette and this is trimmed with ostrich plumes shading from dark green to palest shades.

CALLING COSTUME WITH DRAPED SKIRT.



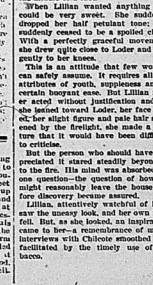
This unusually smart tailor suit is developed in current crepe de chene, combined with matching chiffon velvet, which forms the vest. The skirt is of Cossack cloth and shows a draped trimming outlining broad tucks running from the figure and a tunic effect at the front through this tunic is cut quite square apron variety—an outline perhaps the most generally becoming. The front panel of the tunic is laid in four plaits pressed very flat.

The coat is well-fitting to the hips, where it is cut away perfectly square for about three inches; the straight line continues half-way to the knees, before it is again broken and this time the flaring is not sufficiently pronounced to show the full effect of the skirt trimmings. The coat is outlined with soutache in a very dark shade of currant soutache braid. Broadcloth or black silk reach-et trim the front of the coat and the pale rose-tinted vest of dyed suede.

Very much in vogue of the tunic skirt just now and drapery lines are charming on many figures. This is not always true, however, for there are women who should shun tunic and draperies as long as unbroken lines are most becoming. The prettiest of the skirt continues to be in very dark shade of currant soutache braid. Broadcloth or black silk reach-et trim the front of the coat and the pale rose-tinted vest of dyed suede.

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SMART COATS FOR AFTERNOON OR EVENING.



The dressy coat of cloth or velvet has become indispensable to the woman as who has fashionable pretentions, and unless one is indeed in very poor or three different models, it is safest to invest in a wrap of lace or cloth for a modish appearance during the seasons. Very pale Irish face cloth is used in the model pictured, which is trimmed with darned squares of heavy filet net stitched with very fine silk soutache braid. A band of silk braid trimmed with ornaments of heavy buttons and stitching is a frequent intervals outlines the coat. The bishop of this model is so elaborate that it seems as though pink as mauve. The kimona sleeves are finished with the same trimming and set finished with braid.

There is practically no end to the smart dinner and theatre coat models displayed this season, and these are distinguished by novel trimmings. Heavy antique looking crewel embroidery is laid down in cloth, give an original note to some of the latest French models, and very lace cloth is replaced by the lifferent qualities of net so much in vogue. These are embroidered in gold silk gold or silver or colored threads, or fine metal effects, according to the taste and circumstances of the wearer.

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"Jack," she said softly, "before you say anything more I insist on your lighting a cigarette." She leaned forward, resting against his knee.

Then for the first time Loder knew what his presence in the room really meant, and at best the knowledge was overwhelming. He sat every day that a man is called upon to unearth himself.

"Suggest?" he repeated blankly.

"Yes. I'd rather have your idea of the whole thing than anybody else's. We are so dear and sarcastic and keen that I'm only getting straight at the middle of a fact."

When Lillian wanted anything she could be very sweet. She suddenly dropped her half petulant tone; she suddenly ceased to be a spoiled child. With a perfectly graceful movement she drew quite close to Loder and slid gently to her knees.

This is an attitude that few women can safely assume. It requires all the attributes of youth, suppleness and a certain buoyant ease. But Lillian never acted without justification and as she leaned toward Loder, her face lifted her slight figure and pale hair softened by the firelight, she made a picture that it would have been difficult to criticise.

But the person who should have appreciated it stared steadily beyond it to the fire. His mind was absorbed by one question—the question of how he might reasonably leave the house before discovery became assured.

Lillian, attentively watchful of him, saw the uneasy look, and her own face fell. But, as she looked, an inspiration came to her—a remembrance of many interviews with Chilcote smoothed and facilitated by the timely use of tobacco.

(To be continued.)

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A drop in the fruit market again. Finest Malaga table grapes 14 cents per pound, at The Wm. Davies Coy, store.

Close the year well by taking out an endowment policy with EQUITABLE OF BELLEVILLE. 1y-d

We are sole agents for the Evans Bros' Famous, the best piano built in Canada for the money. Terms to suit the purchaser.—J. A. Goodsell & Co.'s Music Store.

For the first time in about two weeks the police cells were empty last night without a tenant.

All the new books at Scantlebury's. 1t

HALF-PRICE MILLINERY SALE. Sweeping reductions in exquisite XMAS NOVELTIES. Miss IRWIN'S. 19-6td

Colored Spats and Leggings at GORMAN'S. 20-21

Choice pictures at Scantlebury's. 1t

970 dozen finest large sweet orange, 5 dozen for 10c. Davies Store will be open Monday and Tuesday nights before Xmas.—Davies Coy, Ltd.

Don't fail to see our fine of Xmas post cards at 2 for 5c.—J. A. Goodsell & Co.'s Music Store. 20-21

Scantlebury's Fairyland open and in full swing. Orchestra Saturday evening. 1t

The event of the holiday season will be Holloway street Sunday School Christmas entertainment, Friday evening, December 27th. Don't miss it. Admission fifteen cents. 21-3t

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We lead, others follow, and once more we drop the price of finest Malaga grapes to 14 cents per pound. Davies Coy Store.

Union Buttoned Overshoes, sizes 10, 11, 2, 3, the newest for misses and children, price was $1.50. We will close them at $1.00 per pair.—GORMAN'S. 20-21

700 lbs. finest sweet Malaga grapes, from now till Xmas, at 14 cents per pound.—Davies Coy, Ltd.

Wear GORMAN'S Shoes and you will be strictly up-to-date and comfortable, as well. 20-21

See Davies' fruit specials for Xmas season. Store will be open Monday and Tuesday nights.—Davies Coy, Ltd.

Keep well.

If those old Headaches are coming back—if you have no appetite—if the whole system seems run down—set everything right with a morning glass of

Abbey's Effer-Vescent Salt

At druggists—25c. and 50c.

Elegant fountain pens, and cheap at Scantlebury's. 1t

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Best Christmas gift to father or mother is a pair of Cushion Soft Shoes from GORMAN'S. 20-21

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. K. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. a19-1f

Ladies' and gentlemen's patent shoes best quality, newest shapes and correct fitting at GORMAN'S. 20-21

Xmas fruits. Dates 6 lbs. for 25 cents. Grapes 14 cents per pound. Oranges, 2 dozen for 35c. — Davies Coy, Ltd. 20-21

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MYERS MUSIC METHOD.

The demonstration of the Myers Music Method, given by Miss Ida E. Adams in the Conservatory of Music last evening was well attended and an explanatory talk Miss Adams said that there were no large centres of music without a department for children with specially trained teachers. Supplementing the work consisting of Perie Marshall, Dorothy Quirk, Emma Vermilyea, Earl Smith, Mary Yeomans, Estella Barnegar, Grace Armstrong and Grace Grange were most entertaining and appreciated the audience by their sound, correct playing and good taste for the work. The programme was completed by piano and vocal numbers by senior pupils.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING CONCERT AT ALBERT.

The Christmas closing concert of Albert College last night was fully up to the standard of previous concerts given by this institution. Many exceedingly fine numbers were rendered the crowd that filled Massey Hall and voted the evening a most enjoyable one. The programme opened with a piano duet, rendered by Miss Meeke King and Turner, and piano solos by Miss Ethel Hunter, Miss Ruth Duff and Miss Blanche Hunter. Violin solos were rendered by Miss Roberts and Eva La Voie, Miss Hollingsworth and Mr. Hunt gave a duet, quintette, "Overture from Tannhauser," and Miss Mary Hunter rendered one of the evening's programme. The recitation by Miss Hunter, Miss Jordan, Miss Annie Major, Mr. Joseph Dyer, Miss Nelly Munro, Miss Flossy Bird and Miss Ethel St. Aubin added greatly to the evening's pleasure. There were most delightful readings, most of which had a Christmas flavor. Miss Hunter, Miss Duff contributed a touching story of Christmas at the Mines. Mr. Piper gave a very interesting account of "The Gladiators," and Miss Jessie Tulle so delighted the audience with her comical adventures of a Santa Claus who was wrong side out, and recalled and gave a quaint Scotch poem, "Daddy and the Pixidry," while Miss Ethel Hunter gave a touching reading of sympathy in her rendition of Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue." The Christmas Holly Drill by Misses Dixon, Hunter, Stephens, Veitch, Callan, Beatty, Fraser and Duff, was most dainty and delightful feature of the entertainment. Miss Duff, Miss Ethel Jones and Miss Helen Hollingsworth completed a most pleasing programme.

"NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HER."

The Pittsburg Press, speaking of the play, "No Mother to Guide Her," in Alma Hearn's theatre, Pittsburg, formerly of Klimi-Hearn Company, who is starring this season in "No Mother to Guide Her," a powerful drama, "No Mother to Guide Her," states: "Miss Hearn's acting is exceptionally clever. Her comedy is good, and in the emotional scenes she accomplishes the difficult feat of inducing emotional appeals, which gain for her the sincere praise of her audience." Her engagement here is announced for Christmas day, Dec. 25, and is for one night only with matinee.

Faith is not built by failing to take fair account of all the facts. Bring your rattling card plate to The Intelligencer office and we will do you engraving neatly, as cheap as elsewhere, and guarantee first-class workmanship.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist to the stomach a digestive action that does not perform their functions. The result is a fresh lease of new food, plenty of strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head feeling. For sale by all druggists.

Weak Kidneys and Bladder Trouble.

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost, being composed entirely of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work very quickly, even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rich the blood and system of uric acid matter and uric acid, which causes rheumatism.

Here it is: try it if you suffer: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known local druggist is authority for the statement that one week's use allows good results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days. Any pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Smith by J. R. Brian & Co.

Stock	New York—Dec 21 Opg	Clos
Am. Sug	121	121
St. Paul	164½	164½
Mo. P	102	103
Penn	118½	118½
N.P	177½	177½
Un. P.	170½	171
Sou. Pac	74¼	74¼
Leh.		
Texas	39	39
Read	93½	93½
N.Y.C	95	95½
Pere	112½	112½
Ont.		
T.W.	85	85
Erie		
Read 4	91½	95½
Read 2	79	79
G.W.	31½	31½
A.F.	31	31
Wor	65	65
Ont.		
C.G.W.		
C.P.R.	191	192
T.C.I.		
U.S. Steel	27¼	27¼
do pf	88½	88½
Tenn.	109½	109½
Ark.	73	73
Colo.	49½	50½
F. O		
A.C.F	47	47½
Mex.	24½	24½
G. Nor pref	116½	117½

EMBROIDERY HOOPS.

The Best Covering is Tape an Inch Wide.

If rings or embroidery hoops are used, they should be frequently removed. It is not unusual to see hoops in the hands of conscientiously women so dirty they are a disgrace to the conscientious, not to speak of the ruinously black lines they leave on the work.

The best covering for hoops is a very thin tape about an inch wide, wound on the inner ring fairly tight and over the other. As a whole bolt of tape may be bought for a few cents, there is absolutely no excuse for dingy coverings.

The silver rings in vogue several years ago are really not very desirable. If wrapped they had much better be tinned, and if unwrapped the inevitable tarnishing, unless the greatest care is exercised, will leave ugly stains on delicate materials.

The two parts of the embroidery hoops should fit so tightly that a certain amount of pressure is required to extend to fit them together after the work is spread on them. Put the work smoothly over the lower ring before putting on the top. If there is the slightest wrinkle or the work sags the effect is much worse than if no hoops were used.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A teaspoonful of pulverized alum mixed with the common stove polish will give a wonderful polish.

Scalding the milk for custard pie adds greatly to its flavor. An addition of a teaspoonful of brown sugar or molasses is also helpful.

When one is compelled to hang a skirt against the closet wall instead of on hangers extended from the ceiling let the back of the skirt rest against the wall. Then if there is any wetness it comes at the back, where it is not noticeable.

If windows move hard, melt a tablespoonful of lard and pour a little between window frame and casing and also a little on the roller and rope. It works like magic. This is a good thing to know when the frames are swollen from being closed during rainy weather.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. H. S. Laidlaw.

Residence "The Manse," Gourse St.

The pastor will preach at both services.

11 a.m.—"The Dawn of a New Day."

7 p.m.—"The Advent, in the Fulness of the Time."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Praying People's Guild on Monday at 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Christmas Services.

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

11 a.m.—Christmas Day, by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., will be the preacher. Subject, "The First Christmas Service." A Journey by Starlight."

The choir of thirty voices and the Boys' Choir will lead the singing.

The music in the evening will be from Handel's Messiah.

The soloists will be Mrs. A. Percy Hall, Miss Florence Ash, Mrs. Ernest Bidgey and five members of the Boys' Choir.

At Sunday School the Boys' Choir and the Junior Epworth League will lead the singing and render appropriate music. Violin solo, Miss Joy Higgs. Vocal solo, Miss Mary Allen.

Musical conductor, Professor V. P. Hall.

All our citizens invited to these services.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Victoria Avenue and John Street.

Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services.

Special Christmas song services both morning and evening. Tomorrow.

11 a.m. subject—"A Light for the Gentiles."

7 p.m. subject—"The Real Value of Jesus the Christ."

Choir under the direction of D. A. Cameron.

6 p.m.—Sunday School.

Young Men's Club at 3 p.m.

The Young People will hold meets on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers always welcome.

BETHEL HALL

Front St., over Templeton's Drug Store.

Christians gather to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord's Supper 11 a.m.

Sunday school and Bible Class 2 p.m.

Gospel meeting at 7 p.m. Mr. Geo T. Pinches will speak. Subject, "The River God's Grace: Its Source, Its Course, Its Effect."

Prayer and Bible reading, Tuesday evening at 8.

Friday evening at 8, Bible study, all cordially invited. Seats free. No collection.

HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST.

Rev. R. H. Leitch, Pastor.

Christmas Services.

10 a.m.—Jr. League and Classes.

Pastor's topics:

11 a.m.—"Born, Unto Us, a Child."

7 p.m.—"What Shall We Worship?"

Congregational singing, led by a large choir; Miss L. Berge, soloist; Mr. A. A. Chown, director.

2.30—S. S. Bible study classes for old and young. Music led by orchestra.

Monday eve.—Sr. Ep. League rally.

Tuesday eve.—The Brotherhood.

Thursday eve.—Prayer and praise service.

A welcome to all.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH, CHURCH ST.

Rev. H. H. Kenny, Pastor.

10 a.m.—Class meeting.

11 a.m.—Sermon, "Fruits of Peace"; (Large choir of boys and girls. Solo, Mr. Jas. Dyer.

Sunday School and Alpha Club meet at 2.30. Large orchestra.

7 p.m.—Sermon, "Heroes of the Lost."

Special singing by the choir.

Violin solo, Miss Edna Benjamin.

You are cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH.

(Anglican.)

Rector—H. C. Shapter, B.A., B.D.

Holy Communion, Corp. Com., 8th of St. Andrew at 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer at 11.

S. S. and Adult Bible Classes at 2.30 p.m.

Evensong at 7. Subject, "The Heavenly Treasure."

Christmas services will be advertised on Tuesday.

All visitors welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST,

Corner Front St. and Victoria Ave.

Sunday service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday 8 p.m.

Sunday's subject—"Christ Jesus."

All welcome. Seats free.

EMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.

Rev. A. E. Hagar, Rector.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Advent Sermons.

Morning—"Christ's Coming to His Friends."

Evening—Christ's Coming to His Friends."

Sunday School for persons of all ages at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bible Class for young men every morning at 11 o'clock. Appropriate music at each service.

Our fellow-Christians of other branches of Christ's Church are cordially invited to unite in the Lord's table.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH,

Corner Victoria Ave and Pinnacle Street.

Chas. H. Emerson, Minister.

Residence—259 Albert St.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Pastor will preach at both services.

Rev. Mr. Emerson will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow.

Bible School at 3 o'clock.

Men's Bible Class, conducted by the pastor, at 3 o'clock.

All are cordially invited.

Salvation often means meaning man over according to one's pattern. It means to be transformed by God's power and seems to have in him.

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For a Man's Xmas



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YOU know how difficult it is to pick out the right Christmas presents for a man; even if you ask him, he can't tell you what he wants.

There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas presents in a man's store where men's things are sold; the store where he buys his own stuff when he wants any.

This is the store for it; you'll find us prepared to show you the right things for any man's Christmas; you may be the man yourself.

How would a fine Winter Overcoat do? Say at $8, $10, $12, $15 $20 or a Fur-Lined at $40, $50, $60 or $75. A little unusual as a holiday gift but all the better for that, maybe

Or one of our Fine Suits? For business or full dress; make him a present of a full-dress suit, if you want something spe ial.

You'll find a great wealth of loser things here, of course; things men want, need, constantly buy for themselves. Fine Neckwear Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Sweaters, Cardigans, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Caps, Hats, etc, etc.

If you don't know his size and you can't find out without "giving yourself away," we'll exchange anything you buy that doesn't fit, for something that does.

You can come pretty near suiting a boy here, too; boy's like men's things especially.

Quick & Robertson

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

Unique Affair in St. Andrew's S. S. Rooms Last Night

Gifts for Charitable Purposes Brought by Classes, Members Being Dressed to Suit the Part.

A most unique and enjoyable Christmas entertainment was held in St. Andrew's Sunday School rooms last night, which was attended by a large crowd. The principal feature of the programme was a profession-al entertainer from Toronto, Robert Clarke, but songs, music and recitations were splendidly contributed by the pupils, namely, Grace Duffin, George Duffin, the McIntosh family, Leslie Laidlaw, Kelso Hoorrits, Edith Fenn, Gordon Reeves and the Misses Wardrope. The missionary barrels were opened, over $20 being found in them. But the grand feature of the evening was the Christmas giving, by the classes. Each class brought something, money, provisions, clothing, etc., which was earmarked to aid poor people and help give them a Merry Christmas, and each class was dressed to represent the part, thus Mr. Wm. McIntosh's class brought a sleigh load which was out up on the sleigh, and the class boys were dressed to represent butchers; other classes came as farmers, etc., and the scene was one not soon to be forgotten by those present. Some idea of the generous quantities of things taken may be gathered from the fact that over $30 in money was realized, nearly 12 large quantities of provisions, clothing, toys, etc. The Leaders, girls and boys of St. Andrew's Sunday School are practical Christians. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of an umbrella to Mr. J. Fenn, who leads the singing.

To-day's Market Broke the Record.

People Who Attend Market Regularly Say They Never Saw Such a Crowd.

Bright and early this morning the gay and festive farmers and their wives were to be seen coming into Belleville. And in every sleigh you could see the load of some kind of country stocking up. Before the average citizen had finished breakfast the butter market was filled, and the quantity of stuff offered for sale certainly did not make it appear that there was much danger of a famine in this district. There was quantity and quality, but the prices kept up, too, indeed. The poultry supply was simply immense. All the turkeys, geese and ducks used to be seen in showers. The eggs sold at from $1.25 to $1.30; but one or two instances $1.50 was asked for exceptionally large ones. The rising price for geese was $1.00 to $1.50 and for docked 90c to $1.50 per pair. Chickens were quite plentiful and sold from 50c to 90c per pair, butter was sold readily at 30c per pound and eggs at 30c to 35c. Dressed hogs were offered for sale in considerable quantities and sold by the quarters at 6c and 8c per pound.

Our quotations are as follows:
Eggs—30c.
Hogs—$7.2 to $7.4.
Butter—26c to 28c.
Fall Wheat—$1.00
Spring Wheat—No loss
Barley—40c loss
Oats—30c to 60c.
Rye—55c loss.
Peas—75c loss.
Buckwheat—65c to 70c.
Timothy—$1.50
Carrots, red—35c to $7
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Dressed hogs—$7.50 to $7.75.
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.00 to $5.50
Unskinned trimmed hides—4 1-2c.
Country hides—5c.
Spring Lambskins—40c to 50c.
Mutton—6c to 10c.
Shearlings—25 each.
Horse hides, No. 1—$1.50 each
No. 2 hides—$c per lb.
Veals—5c.
Pelts No. 1—75c.
Wool, unwashed—21 to 23c.
Tallow, rendered—4 1-2c.
Lard—11c.
Potatoes—90c to $1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—50c to 60c.
Turkeys—12c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.50.
Ducks—60c to $1.50 per pair.
Pork—7c.

Xmas Beef.

I have the finest display and the largest stock of sleep in the City of choice Western and Local Beef, Lamb and Pork, etc. Geo. I. Thomas, 515 Front st.

W. C. T. U. Notes

At the regular meeting of the local W.C.T.U., most interesting reports were given of the recent provincial conventions. That of Ontario, held in Cornwall, was reported by Mrs. Dewey; The Dominion gathering at Winnipeg, by Mrs. John Williams. At both conventions, which were well attended, satisfaction was expressed at the steady progress made in the work of the society, and hopefulness in regard to future efforts.—Com.

Santa Claus at The Tabernacle.

Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment in Sunday School Rooms Last Night.

The Sunday School rooms of the Tabernacle were crowded last night, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree entertainment. The annual ornaments played tunefully, after which Superintendent Walmsley welcomed the visitors and paid a tribute to the staff of teachers and helpers.

The programme opened with two excellent choruses from the school, followed by a chant of the Lord's Prayer by Viola and Helen Frost. Master Claude Hampton gave the address of welcome.

Vocal duet, Henrietta Fenn and Vera Morton.

Recitations, Clifford Frost and Eva Carwardine.

Song of Santa, Florence McCurdy.

Dialogue, Misses Warham, Brown, Bell, Townsend and Foster, Masrs. Dadds and Gilbert.

Recitation, Helen Frost and Master McIntosh.

Chorus by five little girls.

Recitations, Vera Morton and Mary Bruen.

Exercise by nine girls.

Duet, Pearl and Irene Holman.

Recitation, Gladys Deshane.

Solo, Martha Hollan.

Daisy Drill, ten little girls.

Piano solo, Mabel Goodman.

Chorus and pantomime by sixteen girls.

Chorus, the Infant Class, Lizzie Morton taking chief part.

Motion drill—Young Ladies under direction of Mr. H. Sharpe. This was very pretty.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to all who had aided in preparation of the programme. Miss Marion Bruen sang a solo, "Welcome to St. Nicholas," and then Santa Claus came and gladdened the hearts of everybody.

GRAND OPENING!

OF ARENA SKATING RINK

Monday Night, Dec. 23

BAND IN ATTENDANCE

Season tickets on sale at rink office

No effort will be spared to make the coming skating season the most enjoyable in the history of Belleville's skating Rink.

Like Circus Day.

The crowds on the streets to-day reminded one of circus day. People are prophesying that to-days trade, in the stores, will break the record for any single day in the city's history.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. John Lee, of Montreal, is home for the holiday.

Miss Ethel Nurse is home from the Normal School at Ottawa, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nurse, Yeomans St.

NO CHOCOLATES SO DELICIOUS AS THE LINES SOLD AT McKEOWN'S. PRICES. 25c to $5.00.

Christmas Presents

What is more suitable than nice bottle of—

PERFUME

—AT—

GEEN'S DRUG STORE

You can get them from 10c to $5.00.

Call and see our line of Ebony Brushes and Mirrors — extra values.

RAILROAD REDUCES RATES.

On account of Christmas season the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell return tickets at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning on or before Dec. 26th, 1907. Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 21st to 25th, returning on or before Jan. 3rd, 1908. For further information apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent. 13-3rd

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Furs for Christmas

Our stock of Furs offers that desirable "something" for Christmas.

Ours is a magnificient line from which to select acceptable gifts.

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Bargain Sale of Framed Pictures at T. P. Brown's

We have just put on sale FIVE DOZEN of large framed pictures, to clear at 75c each. The prices speaks for itself.

A few samples of these pictures are on view in our window.

For Christmas suggestions we are showing a very choice selection of Mirrors, all sizes; also a variety of the latest novelties in Photo Frames, Brass, Leather, Wood, Heavy Gold Plate, etc.

Some very dainty things in this lot.

Bring in your Christmas Framing. We have the very latest and newest ideas in plain and fancy picture mouldings. Bring your orders early and you will not be disappointed for early delivery.

Our WALL PAPER SALE is still booming and has met with such favor that we will continue it for the balance of this month.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. P. BROWN.

What Do You Need

To Complete Your Gift Buying?

Only 2 Days Left to the Christmas Shopping, Gift Hints Are:

Neckwear, Gloves, Silk Braces, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Cuff Links, Smoking Jackets.

The man or the woman who has been too busy to pick out the gifts will find it a pleasure to choose from our superb array.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS —AT— Mitchell's

Oranges	15c to 50c doz	
Figs	5c to 25c lb	
Dates	5c lb	
Lemons	25c doz	
Bananas	30c doz	
Pineapples	20c each	
Tangerines	60c doz	

Cocoa Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Hickory Nuts

Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Onions — All Staple Vegetables.

Carnations, Roses, Moss Wreathing, Christmas Trees, Mistletoe, Ferns, Rubber Plants, Palms, Primroses, Narcissus, Hyacinths, etc.

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At JOHN B. HARKER'S

Valencia Oranges per doz		15c
Valencia "	"	20c
Mexican "	"	25c
Seedless "	"	30c
Florida "	"	40c

Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Grape Fruit, Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, English Plum Puddings, Mince Meat in Pkgs. Fine Old Cheese Cream Cheese in Bulk.

JOHN B. HARKER

Front and Campbell Streets. 'Phone 181.

Xmas Gifts

At Bargain Prices

Pie Knives	$2.00
Berry Spoons	1.50
Meat Forks	1.50
Butter Knives, pearl handles	90c
Knives and Forks	4.50 per set.

All goods guaranteed.

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Roy's Ale and Porter, Cosgrave's Ale and Porter; Guinness's Stout, Bass's Ale, a full line of Whiskey—Scotch, Irish, Rye. White Wheat, Gin and Brandy; Best Brandy in town for cooking.

Also a nice line of Wines for Xmas trade, including Native, Port, Sherry, Ginger and Champagne.

A CALL SOLICITED WATCH MY WINDOWS.

Orders promptly delivered to any part of the city.

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A Sack Full of Shirts

Might be a welcome gift to most men at this season, especially if the Shirts were of the quality we are now handling.

Shirts $1.00 to $2.50.

NECKWEAR.

We have a most attractive selection of new ideas in Christmas Ties. 50c to $1.50.

Fancy Suspenders, Scarfs, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs.

Chas. J. Symons Shirts to order 208 Front St.

Are You Particular

About Your Time?

If you are, have your watch repaired by modern and first class methods. A good time keeper is a pleasure to all and to many a necessity. We take pleasure in repairing watches for those who are particular.

T. Blackburn.

Watchmaker & Optician

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ENVELOPES — Send, Late, Wove or Manills, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

If there is one thing a man would rather not do than another it is to accompany his wife on a shopping tour.

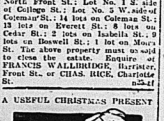
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Fortune knocks but once at a man's door. Misfortune knocks early and often.

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property. Stone house and two sets. North Front St.; Lot No. 1 E. side of College St.; Lot No. 2 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St. 5-3-tf

A USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT



For Father, Mother, Grandfather or Grandmother, and one that will be much appreciated, is a pair of our Gold Spectacles or Eye-Glasses. We fit according to age until an opportunity offers to test the eyes and fit correctly, which we will do any time without extra charge. We have a large stock to choose from.—ALEX. RAY, Opt. D., the only exclusive Eye-Sight Specialist between Toronto and Montreal.

It Will be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipient leave them done after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest, in such goods to choose from as such Watches, Lockets, Signets Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

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THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

A Beautiful Display

Walk through our China Store and this thought will strike you. Listen to it and around you and you will hear others express it.

It takes beautiful goods to make a beautiful display. We have the goods. We have not a conglomeration of colors and kinds, but a carefully selected stock of choice China, carefully arranged for a discriminating public, bought especially for this Christmas trade and moderately priced.

60 Minute Sale Saturday

Slightly damaged Toys. Some half price and less. These won't last long. From 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday

While we especially mention China because Stroud's is known as the leading China store in this district, we have a fine showing of other lines at this time.

Our stock of Toys and Games is large and as carefully selected as our China Stock.

Our display of Lamps of every description is the finest we have ever made.

Our showing of R-gers Bros. 1847 silverware, together with our display of Cut Glass makes this one of the finest departments in the store.

Included in the ornamental goods are some new things shown for the first time.

Also Bands Goods in Candle Sticks, Ash Trays, Tea and Coffee Service, Writing Stands and many other lines suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Our Japanese Room

If you admire Japanese China, you will find in this department the largest showing of this class of goods ever made in Belleville.

For the convenience of those not able to shop during the day this store will remain open evenings.

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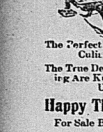
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Of most delicate odors in rich and dainty packages, at prices ranging from 25c to $6.00.

CHOCOLATES—LOWNEY'S, 30c to $3.00.

Fry's imported from England is the most beautiful box ever shown up this city, prices 15c to $3.00 a box.

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Order your Overcoat and Winter Suit now. We are offering Overcoating and Tweed Suits at special prices. Fancy Vests suitable for Xmas presents in all the latest designs.

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Your birds lay more eggs, hatch more young birds, and sing more and better if you feed them on Cottam Bird Seed. Why not try it? Sold by all dealers in bird seeds. Write for free booklet telling how to feed and care for birds. Mailed free. Cottam Seed Co., Windsor, Ont.

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Don't put off any longer if you want to buy your Christmas presents, at this store, where you will see the biggest and choicest range to choose from.

This week we have everything in perfect order and are ready to serve the public without any inconvenience.

The China department is loaded from floor to roof with the most beautiful Japanese and German China ever shown in this or any other city.

If there is anything in the TOY LINE that we have not got in our immense collection, we do not know where you will go to find it. Every thing is represented here.

The entire tables are overflowing with Fancy Goods of all kinds, ranging in price from 5c to $10.00.

McINTOSH BROS.

P. S.—Our store will be open every day and evening until after Christmas.

ARRESTED A 2 YEAR OLD BOY.

Pittsburg, Pa.—George Shaffer, 2 years old, was arrested on a warrant and charged with trespassing. A neighbor swore that George tore up his lawn and flower beds. But the Court declined to hear the case. The little son of Mrs. John Cline of Aylmer, Ont., was only a year older than baby Shaffer when his mother noticed that he suffered with severe attacks of biliousness. She tried everything she could think of, but the boy grew steadily worse. "I cannot say enough in praise of Nature's own blood purifiers," writes Mrs. Cline, "I have tried so many different kinds of medicine for my son, but none had bilious attacks ever since he was three years old, and since he began to take "Fruit-a-tives" he has been so well." "Fruit-a-tives" are the ideal medicine for children, as well as grown folk. They're pleasant to take and mild in action—being made of fruit juices and tonics. 25c a box. At all dealers.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the city for 1908.

I have had experience as an Alderman, for the last five years, holding different chairmanships, during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance, in connection with which I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Conservative of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year and in doing so assure you that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

L. W. MARSH.

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As previously announced as having been requested by some of the largest taxpayers and leading citizens to accept The nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer myself as a candidate, and if elected shall endevour to serve the City in its best interests.

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Free—Teddy Bear—Free



This is a cuddly Teddy Bear, specially drawn, finely lithographed in colors, and is just the thing to make a child hug and squeeze and kiss and pet and torment in every conceivable way. Just the thing to make a child happy. Just the thing to make a child's heart bleed if you let it get lost or broken. Just the thing to make a child's mother wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's father swear. Just the thing to make a child's grandmother wish she had never had children. Just the thing to make a child's grandfather wish he had never married. Just the thing to make a child's uncle wish he had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's aunt wish she had never been married. Just the thing to make a child's cousin wish he had never been invited. Just the thing to make a child's neighbor wish he had never been in the world. Just the thing to make a child's dog wish he had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's cat wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's parrot wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's goldfish wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's canary wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's rabbit wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's guinea pig wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's white mouse wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's hamster wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's gerbil wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's hedgehog wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's tortoise wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's snake wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's lizard wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's frog wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's toad wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's newt wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's axolotl wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's proteus wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's siren wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's mudpuppy wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's waterdog wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's hellbender wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's Japanese giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's Chinese giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's Siberian giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's Arctic giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's Antarctic giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's Australian giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's New Zealand giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's South African giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's North American giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's South American giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's Central American giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's West Indian giant salamander wish it had never been born. Just the thing to make a child's East Indian

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MINERS ALMOST DROWN

Hundred and Fifty Caught by Rush of Water.

Accident In Pit at Auneaid—Blast Unexpectedly Tapped Large Body of Water In Abandoned Slope Adjoining—All Escaped Safely.

Who Fired the Shot—Flood Rapidly Subsided.

Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 23.—More than 150 miners narrowly escaped drowning in the No. 4 slope at the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., at Auneaid, through the unexpected tapping of a large body of water in the abandoned No. 1 slope adjoining.

The water reached to the waists of some of the men, who got to the surface through two separate openings. The only man who perished was Anthony Dziwicki, who set off the blast that released the water.

The rush of air was so great when the water broke through that the lights in the lamps of most of the men in the slope were extinguished. The flood rapidly subsided.

Nine men lost their lives in this mine last July through white damp.

MILK DEALERS INDICTED.

Increase In Chicago Prices Injurious to Public Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The December grand jury yesterday returned indictments against fifteen members of the Illinois Milk Dealers' Association for conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade.

The indictments are the result of the investigation recently commenced by State Attorney Haley into the causes for the recent advance in the price of milk.

Among those indicted is William J. Rogers, president of the Borden Condensed Milk Co., a New York corporation, capitalized at $25,000,000.

All of the men indicted waived immunity when they testified before the grand jury and appeared as voluntary witnesses.

The offence charged against the milk dealers is punishable by a fine of $2,000, or two years in the penitentiary from one to five years, or both.

SHOT LICENSE INSPECTORS.

Serious Affair at Belfast, N. Y.—Two Arrests.

Wellsville, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Michael Dardano and Albert J. Matico, license inspectors, were shot at Belfast yesterday by an Italian. Inspector Dardano has a bullet in his spine and will probably die, and Matico was shot in the neck. Although badly wounded he will recover. An Italian known as "Little Pete," employed as a baker in the Belfast boarding house and bakery, is under arrest on an open charge pending the result of the inspector's wounds.

The trouble began Friday night when Inspector Harney Rice caused the arrest of Deciilo on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The evidence against him was secured by Inspectors Dardano and Matico. They were shot by "Little Pete" while waiting at the station for a train.

Gave Thieves the Slip.

Peterboro, Ont., Saturday night as Thomas Fitzgerald, a wealthy farmer of Duro, was returning home from the city, he went to the door of the lock and when passing through the archway two men sprang on him, seized the horse by the reins, while the other answered to seize Mr. Fitzgerald. The latter struck his assailant with the butt end of his whip. At this the man sprang forward and the farmer made good his escape, but the latter one of the robbers had fired four shots at him, fortunately without effect. No arrests were made. Fitzgerald had a large sum of money in his pocket and it is thought that the would-be robbers were aware of the fact.

Bulgarians at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Anti-immigration advices from the Canadian authorities there is being held up here by the immigration officials at the end of twenty Bulgarians, bound for Toronto and Hamilton. Inasmuch as the Canadian Government is discouraging immigration of Bulgarians it is thought that Bulgarians may not be wanted, and there is no assurance that if allowed to land they would not become public charges.

Blind Boy, Lost In Crowd.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 23.—Willie Merrial, a 12-year-old blind boy from Blackwell, Ont., a few miles from this city, who with his mother was in the stores here shopping on Friday, disappeared in the crowd. The mother searched for him all the afternoon, and notified the police.

Husband Is In Prison.

New York, Dec. 23.—A cablegram was received here from Mrs. Tchaikowsky confirms the news that her husband, Nicholas Tchaikovsky, known as "the father of the Russian revolution," was imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in St. Petersburg.

Thirty Thousand on Strike.

Crefeld Germany, Dec. 23.—The silk weavers who struck recently have refused to resume work, notwithstanding the threat of the employers to declare a general lock-out.

The factories will be closed down on Monday, more than 30,000 weavers being affected.

Millions For Charity.

Dresden, Dec. 23.—The late Queen Carola has bequeathed to charitable organizations the larger part of her fortune, which in all is estimated at about 25,000,000.

MINE OWNERS WANT TROOPS.

Fear That Sheriff Cannot Maintain Order at Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 23.—Mine operators at Goldfield are loth to leave the task of preserving law and order in the camp in the hands of Sheriff Ingalls. They are using every endeavor to prevail on President Roosevelt to order a portion of the troops to remain in Goldfield indefinitely. Telegrams have been sent, not only from the mine owners, but from officers of various civic bodies and by private individuals, all urging on the President the necessity of the presence of the troops.

C. E. Mahoney, acting president of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived last night and, is in consultation with the local Miners' Union.

In the event that the miners do renounce the Western Federation, or get their positions back through some other proceeding, the operators say they will pass the strike-breakers now here half a month's pay and send them back to where they came from.

There is a feeling of apprehension over the order for the recall of the troops, which it is impossible to conceal.

A GRUESOME MURDER.

Man Stabbed Through the Eye In a Railway Coach.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A gruesome murder was committed on a train which left here Saturday night for Ancona. A man, apparently of the higher classes, who had been travelling alone in a first-class carriage, was found dead with a dagger driven through his heart. He had been stabbed through the eye, the dagger piercing the brain and being left in that position.

The fact that the man's purse and watch were missing at first led the police to believe that the object of the crime was theft, but the later discovery of a ring with a stone in the man's pocket led them to the conclusion that revenge played some part in the tragedy. Anything that would lead to the identification of the victim apparently had been removed with the exception of a ring, which, however, had no marks. The murdered man seems to have been a Venetian.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Insane Man Kills His Wife, Daughter and Brother.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—A triple tragedy occurred at Cameron, Mo., Saturday, Albert Filley, a farmer, supposedly insane, fatally killed his wife and daughter and his brother.

Marshal Smith of Cameron found and arrested the alleged murderer, who was alone in the room where the three bodies lay. Filley had killed his wife with a hammer as she lay in bed, ill of pneumonia, and two days ago by Filley in an attempt to kill her. He shot his daughter and his brother, Clay Filley, and attacked Clay's wife with a hammer. Mrs. Clay Filley escaped and gave the alarm. Albert Filley is 35 years of age.

H. P. Hill Found Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—The dead body of H. P. Hill, formerly of St. Alban's, Que., was brought into the city yesterday. There was no sign of violence on the body, and it is not apparent that he had been struck by a train. Hill, as appeared from the baggage check, had been in Toronto on Dec. 15. So far as could be judged from appearances, he had left Winnipeg on foot and had walked the distance to Emerg, having been brought suit for 60,000 and $20,000 respectively against The Main for publishing a criticism of a play before its first production. A dress rehearsal was given the night before the first production for critic, journalistic, dramatic critics, but when the understanding that no criticism of the piece should be published until after the first night it was the understanding that The Matin violated.

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Arm Crushed In Press.

Wiarton, Dec. 23.—On Saturday, as Miss Jean Johnson was working at the printing press in The Canadian office, her arm got caught in the press. Miss Ethel Moore came to her help, but was too late to save the arm. The bone was badly fractured at the wrist. She is doing as well as possible.

Judge Champagne Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Judge Champagne, who for a number of years represented the County of Montmorency in the Quebec Legislature, died here yesterday after a long illness.

STRONGEST NAVY SUPREME.

Wm. T. Stead In Advocacy of Great Britain's Policy.

London, Dec. 23.—Wm. T. Stead, the editor of the Review of Reviews, in an article in The Daily Mail, justifying his previous advocacy of Great Britain's replying to the German's naval program by laying down two Dreadnoughts for every one of Germany's branda argues that Germany had weakened instead of strengthened her position in the world by building a fleet, because the whole German navy virtually is a hostage in the hands of a superior power.

"For any power to have a fleet on the high seas," says the writer, "which is not sufficient, or superfluous, is an increase not of strength, but of vulnerability."

New War Device.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Echo De Paris announced yesterday that the Maxims are constructing for Spain a new type of ship for the transportation of small submarines vessels to the field of battle.

The submarines will be stored away in a species of tunnel traversing the hold of the ship, whence they will emerge unperceived by the enemy by means of locks.

Woman's Evidence Weakens.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The trial of Maximilian Harden still continues.

It was stated that the searching examination somewhat affected the reliability of Frau Von Elbe's testimony and Harden's counsel suggested to withdraw his charges against Count Von Moltke, which were founded to a great extent on the statements made by Von Moltke's former wife.

Smallpox at Brockville.

Brockville, Dec. 23.—There is a marked spreading of smallpox in Brockville, five cases having been reported since Friday last, which, with two previously under treatment at the pest-house, makes a total of seven. A quarantine is being observed in the two houses where the disease has broken out, one having four cases, a father and three children.

Indian Chief Dead.

Morton, Minn., Dec. 23.—Ironshield, the Sioux Indian chief, who, on the reservation, 20 miles south of here Saturday. He was 70 years of age. Ironsides was a friend of the whites during the Sioux outbreak of 1862 and was one of the most trusted scouts of Gen. Sibley in that campaign.

Returning Emigrants.

Naples, Dec. 23.—More than 5,000 emigrants landed here Saturday from the United States. They reported that the steamship company already had booked several hundred thousand Italians for return home, the causes apprehension in the matter of their future employment.

Devolution Bill Carried.

Paris, Dec. 23.—After a debate covering several weeks, the Chamber of Deputies this morning by a vote of 324 to 177, passed the bill providing for the devolution of church property, escheating to state departments and communes under the separation law.

Fatal Toboggan Accident.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Reuben Archambault, aged 16, who was injured by falling from the toboggan slide on Kennedy street, died from the injuries from internal hemorrhage, caused by a fractured skull — in a few minutes.

British Parliament Called.

London, Dec. 23.—At a Privy Council held at Buckingham Palace Saturday morning King Edward signed a proclamation definitely announcing Parliament to meet Jan. 29.

Watched The Lad Freeze.

Young Man Perishes in Sight of Two Hundred People.

Canoe Carried Down Stream and Swept Over Pawtucket Falls—Two Rescued In Exhausted Condition —Third Occupant Got Foot Jammed Under Rock and Was Held—Attempts at Rescue Fail.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23.—In full view of 200 people, who were powerless to extend aid, Alfred Jackson, aged 22, a Providence clerk, was frozen to death while standing on a rock under the falls of the Pawtucket River, in Pawtucket, late Saturday afternoon.

Jackson, with two companions, L. P. Mathewson, aged 19, of East Providence, and Jackson's brother, Arthur, aged 20, had been carried over the falls in a canoe. The other two young men were rescued with great difficulty and were removed to the Rhode Island Hospital in a critical condition from exposure.

The canoe drifted too near the falls and was carried over. All the occupants were thrown into the water. Alfred Jackson was able to reach a rock, projecting at the foot of the falls, and managed to grasp his brother. Finally persons on shore threw life-lines and rescued Arthur Jackson and Mathewson, who had floated down stream. Alfred Jackson, in the meantime, remained standing up to his waist in water close under the falls, and when the would-be rescuers threw a line to him, expecting to pull him to a place of safety, they found they were unable to move him. In the end the cataract his shoes could not be heard, but it was evident that one of his legs had become caught under a rock or some other objects under water.

Several ineffectual attempts were made to rescue him in the next half hour, the assisting until cold rendered him unconscious, or at least apparently. Finally Councilman Aldedart Potvin attempted to reach the perilous lad and almost lost their lives by a boat upsetting.

Nothing further could be done, and a large crowd on a bridge nearby was forced to stand idle and see Jackson freeze to death.

YOUTH A LONE DESPERADO.

Shoots Two Men In Hold-Up of a Newark Club.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—Michael Michumas, manager of the Lithuanian Club, was shot and killed, and Charles Conkos of New York was slightly wounded in a fusillade of shots at the club early Saturday. John Kontvicki, an 18-year-old boy, was arrested, charged with the crime. When the police searched the young prisoner they found $260 in his pockets.

As Michumas was leaving the clubroom, the robber attempted to hold him up with a revolver. The two grappled, and in the struggle Michumas was shot and killed. The robber then rifled the cash-drawer and left his victim's pockets, and was fleeing from the building when Conkos, who had heard the shooting, rushed to the entrance of the club. He was met by a fusillade of shots. Two of the bullets struck him, but the wounds are not serious.

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Here you will find a whole list of gift suggestions and flever we think, has the stock approached its present completeness and all so moderately priced that selection is a real pleasure.

SILK and CHIFFON COLLARS trimmed with valenciea and buttons, in black and White at 25c each.

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A large range of Silk, Chiffon and Lace Collars, handsomely trimmed with applique, pearl beads and ribbon, all colors at prices from 75c to $3.00.

WASH COLLARS in a great variety of styles and embroidered in the latest designs. Also some very attractive sets, suitable for morning at prices from 35c to $1.75

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Our stock of Ladies' high grade and medium priced Belts is larger and better than ever before. In this assortment you will find Black Silk Belts in sizes from 22 in to 36 in. for.....25c

—Taffeta Silk Belts trimmed with straps and buttons, in sizes 22 in. to 34 in. for.. 50

—Taffeta Silk Belts, steel studded, elastic sides, size 24 in to 30 in, at.....75c

—Tan Leather Belts with fancy buckles some steel studded all sizes, 50c to 75c each

—Black Silk Elastic Belts, 4 strands, jet buckles front and back, studded with jets $1.95

—Black Silk Elastic Belts, 6 strands, jet buckles front and back and jet studs $2.25

—Black Silk Elastic Belts, 4 Strands, very large jet back buckles, something very neat and new each at.....$2.50

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A Persian Lamb Jacket is an ideal gift. We are showing some splendid ones ranging in price from $75.00 to $160.00 plain and fancy.

—Bokhara Lamb and Astrachan Jackets.... $20.00 to $75.00

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—Electric Seal Jackets..... $35.00 to $50.00

—Real French Seal Jackets..... $150.00 to $225.00

—South Sea Seal Jackets..... $225.00 to $450.00

—Muscrat Jackets..... $50.00 to $68.50

Stoles and Ties With Muffs to Match

Mink, Persian Lamb, Thibet, Thibet Fox, Alaska Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Isabella Fox, Stone Marten, Grey Squirrel Natural Blue and Black Lynx, Coon, Muskrat, Marmot, etc. Each moderately priced from $2.50 to $145.00 each, meeting every demand for ideal Christmas gifts. Appleasure to show these Furs to you. The assortment was never better than at present some new lines having just been added.

Men's Furnishing Department.

GIFTS FOR MEN:

Our Men's Department is ever flowing with good things suitable for Xmas Gifts for men, comprising Fur Cap, Gloves, Fine Umbrellas, Neckwear, Fancy Hose, Handkerchiefs, Neck Mufflers, Collars, etc.

FUR CAPS we have Beaver, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal and Nutrea, all prices to suit the purse

—We are showing lined Mochas.....at $1, 1.60, 2.00 and $2.50 per pair

—Lined Dog Skin..... $1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and $2 per pair

—UNLINED SUEDE in Tan, Pearl, Grey, silk lined, $1.50 to $2 ; unlined $1.25 to $1.75

—Dog Skin Gauntlets, unlined, very stylish..... $2.50 to $2.95 per pair

UMBRELLAS

Our Umbrella stock was selected with a view to Christmas as the are made in the latest style of handles and the best material at prices from $1.00 to $6.00.

Men's Imported Bath and Lounging Robes

Are coming to be greater gift favorites with women each Yule tide season We are offering a splendid selection of styles in plain and trimmed at prices ranging from $3.50 to $10.00.

Mens Fancy Vests

We have made this selection with great care and are gratified with the result of our efforts as the merit of the workmanship and the splendid worth of the materials are being quickly appreciated by those looking for gifts along these lines. Prices range from $1.00 to $7.50.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON'S

FOR
Christmas Shoppers



THE early buying is the most profitable, customers who will make their choice now will find it much easier than on the last day or two before Xmas. You will get

Better Attention
Better Service
and Better Assortment

A visit to our store at the present time leads one to many new Christmas ideas.

We mention a few articles which probably you have not thought of and you will find here in great variety of price and style,

Ladies Neckwear

We have a splendid display of the very latest Neckwear novelties suitable for gifts in Chiffons Laces and Nets ranging from 25c to $2.50 each. Each nicely done up in seperate box.

HANDKERCHIEFS—A vast array in Handkerchiefs, Ladie gentlemen's and Children's Initialed and Plain Linen and Silk Hand drawn Linen Handkerchiefs, Lace and Embroidery Handkerchiefs.

Pretty handkerchiefs gifts done up in Fancy Boxes, 3 in a box from 18c to $2.00 box.

GLOVES—The best makes of French Kid Gloves in all the new shades and stitchings—$1, $1.25 and $1.50 pr. Ladies Long Kid Gloves $2.25 pr. A nice glove box given free with every pair of kid gloves. Ladies' Mocha Gloves and Mitts, Misses' and Boys Kid Gloves, Children's Knitted Gloves and Mittens. Men's Mocha, Deerskin and Kid Gl ves.

Pretty Lace Waists, Leather Pups and Purses, Belts and Fancy Ribbons

FANCY LINENS—Every lady likes nice linen. We have a splendid selection now in hand—Drawn table covers, centre pieces, doylies, sideboard covers and carving cloths.

IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT, You will get many useful suggestions such as Rugs, Curtains, Eider Down rters, Carpet Sweepers, Table Covers, Piano and Mantle Drapes and many other articles.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Cheer up. We may have swimming for Christmas.

What a blessing the rain didn't come last Saturday!

"Let it rain," said a merchant this morning, "it can't take away Saturday's trade, anyhow." And he told of doing, on that day, the big-day's business he ever did.

With this kind of weather keeping up, what could be a more appropriate Christmas box than an umbrella?

A West Belleville cornetist is, these days, practising that dear old tune, "You'll Remember Me." Probably the Christmas serenaders will play that as a gentle hint to their patrons.

There was nearly a tragedy in this city on Saturday. An irate lady was standing at her fence gate, making warlike motions at a carrier boy. He had, on the previous occasion, left her another paper instead of The Intelligencer. "I've a notion to wring your little neck," said the lady, "and I will if you ever do that again."

Many merchants say that Saturday broke the record, so far as one day's business was concerned.

"Thanks very much," said one party who attends the market, "for those remarks about intruders in the butter market on Saturday. The police would oblige a lot of people if they would keep out those who have no business there, and really I can see no reason why a lot of young men, who look like students, need to show their way around among farmers' wives and purchasers, when every foot of space is needed by sellers and buyers."

Some people in this city are candid, at all events. A member of the City Council was discussing, with a citizen, a few matters in relating to civic affairs. The fact that the face of certain walks had dipped off, owing to alleged frost, was mentioned. One of the defective walks in question is—or was—in front of the residence of Mr. John Williams, on the East hill. The Alderman said Mr. Williams' walk had not repaired. "But," said the citizen, "that walk was no worse than, nor so bad as, the sidewalk on Hope st., which was the Henry st. walk not repaired, also?" And the alderman echoed the conversation with the sparkling and illuminating remark: "O, those Henry st. people haven't pull enough to get it done."

Which would make it appear that in this democratic and striking

Goldwin Smith Condemns Local Option

WRITING to the *Toronto Globe*, Professor Goldwin Smith thus expresses his views on Local Option:

"I do not think it possible to enforce total abstinence. The taste for fermented liquors is common to all races of mankind, and it antedates the beginning of history. This taste the extreme prohibitionist hopes to eradicate by a single stroke of prohibitive legislation. Unless he can eradicate the taste, experience shows he cannot put down the habit. In the attempt radically and suddenly to change the habits of mankind by law, I have no faith whatever, and I appeal to multiplied and decisive experience as a warrant for my unbelief."

beautiful little city of Belleville, one man's money does not seem to be as good as another's.

Many people, these days, are throwing bouquets at the police, because of their apparent neglect to see that the provisions of the Sunday-by-law are carried out. An alderman, discussing the matter, was manspoken. "O, the police!" he said, "they want somebody to turn informer and lay complaints about those unshovelled walks. They seem averse to taking action themselves, though that is one of the things they are paid for. Really, I can't see that things are any better now, with two new men on the force, than they were before."

Don't forget the Salvation Army poor relief fund. A little money given to them will make you very little poorer, and may do somebody a lot of good. Help along the good work a little; you don't know when you may need a boost yourself.

This being the season for tossing bouquets, we hereby rise to remark that the Christmas number of the Hamilton Spectator is the best published in Canada daily paper outside of the Christmas Globe. The Hamilton Herald also has a magnificent Christmas number.

McKeown's Drug Store

CHOICEST CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES

Chocolates are always expected at Christmas—wouldn't seem like Christmas without them. And in keeping with the day the quality should be a little bit better than usual. For this holiday trade we have an assortment of the choicest confections on the market—all pure, fresh and delicious. In handsome packages for gift purposes. Boxes from 25c up to $5.00

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr John Fahey is home from Winnipeg for the holidays.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell left to-day for Toronto, on business.

Mr. Douglas Leitch is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Police Officer Harnish is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. James Cox, of Hamilton, is visiting his parents here.

Miss L. Reid has returned to the city to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. A. Lapum are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Edythe McCarthy will spend Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Katie Dulmage, John St., is visiting friends in Cobourg.

Mrs. N. S. Demille is confined to her home, Grier St., through illness.

Mrs. George Caldwell, Evans St., is spending the holidays in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wills are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wills, Ann St.

Mr. Percy Anderson, who is attending Toronto University, is home for the holidays.

Miss Dunnet and Miss Izzie Dunnet will spend Christmas with relatives in Pakenham.

Mr. Wm. Weldon left on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents at St. Johns, N.B.

Mrs. N. H. Woof, and daughter, Miss Hope, of Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Ethel Lyon, of the High Park Sanitarium, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents.

Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson has returned home, after a month's visit to her sisters in New York and Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Fred Forrester and son, of Port Huron, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Forrester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cashoun.

Found a Purse

George Pauley, an Englishman, found a purse on Saturday and took it to the police station. It contained about $33 and was later claimed by the owner, Mrs. Thomas Finnery, College St.

Spring Sittings.

The Spring Sittings of the High Court of Justice will be held here on Tuesday, March 31st, Justice Magee presiding. The non-jury Sittings, will be on May 18th, Justice Mabee presiding.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

ZAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

See McKeown's Solid Ebony hair Brushes at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
S. E. Corner, Bridge St.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT
AND MATINEE

Jay L. Packard and James L. Long present the dainty sparkling comedienne

MISS ALMA HEARN,

at the head of her own New York Company of supporting players in the popular four act Melodramatic Success

No Mother to Guide Her

See the Realistic Tornado Scene, the Nomadic Gypsy Camp, the Thrilling Knife Duel. Hear Miss HEARN in suitable rendition of "No Wedding Bells for Me" and "Somewhere."

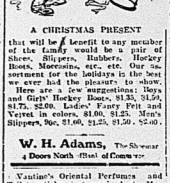
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Thursday Matinee Tuesday

Ebony Goods
MIRRORS
BRUSHES
Perfumes

Neat, handsome parkages from 25c to $3.00.

Gold Fish and Bowls

WATERS



A CHRISTMAS PRESENT that will be a benefit to any member of the family would be a pair of Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Hockey Boots, Moccasins, etc., etc. Our assortment for the holidays is the best we ever had the pleasure to show.

Here are a few suggestions: Boys and Girls' Hockey Boots, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00. Ladies' Fancy Felt and Velvet in colors, $1.00, $1.25. Men's Slippers, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

W. H. Adams, The Shoeman
4 Doors North West of Conn ver

Vantine's Oriental Perfumes and Toilet articles just received at McKeown's.

Died in Woodstock.

Mrs. Geo. A. Joyce died at Woodstock on the 19th inst., Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. John A. McNeil, of the G.T.R., and lived here for some time. She was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends. In addition to the husband, two sons survive, namely, Jas. G. and Cecil. The other relatives are the father, and one brother, Mr. S. A. McNeil, of Toronto.

For sore at the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Perfumes, by best British, French and American makers in neat boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c, and up to $3.00 at McKeown's.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly; snow and rain. Tuesday, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Hickory Nuts
In Any Quantity
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

—THE—
Watch Store

For us a Watch conversation is always a pleasure. In the first place no other store has more attractive prices, can't have. Then our wide assortment and beautiful NEW engravings exert a refreshing influence upon the minds as well as the purses of Xmas purchasers who deal here.

With the possible exception of a pretty Ring, it is difficult to imagine any article more universally acceptable than a reliable Watch. Even $12 will buy a good "timekeeper," in a guaranteed Gold Filled case, while any amount up to $40 offers an unlimited range for a (grade) sub-tantial 14 k solid case any high grade works.

As we buy as directly and sell as closely as anyone we are sure to interest you. One price to all.

Angus McFee
The Store with the Big Clock.

HUYLER'S
FAMOUS
CHOCOLATES
And BON-BONS
FRESH SUPPLIES JUST RECEIVED AT WALLBRIDGE CLARKES
½ lb boxes, 40c; 1 lb boxes, 80c
SPECIALS IN CONFECTIONERY
Robertson's Mixed Candies, 10c lb; Old Fashioned Molasses Candies, 3 lbs., 25c; Fine Mixed Creams and Chocolates 20c lb.
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDINGS
Only smaller sizes now left in stock, 35c and 60c
WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S
DELICIOUS COFFEE for XMAS
30c and 40c lb.
WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Established 1871

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of those magazines, Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Bank books, such as pass, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

There is nothing like a little brother for taking the conceit out of a pretty girl.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

SINCLAIR'S



SANTA CLAUS SAYS :



You Can Get Just What You Want At

Sinclair's



Beautiful, Useful and Appropriate Gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children can be procured at Vermilyea & Son's Shoe Store and we have a large variety of Slippers and Evening Dress Shoes,

VERMILYEA & SON
Sole Agents for Queen Quality Shoes.

Christmas Footwear

CHRISTMAS FURS

(GUARANTEED)

It is impossible to buy a more acceptable Christmas Gift than a Handsome Persian Lamb, Muskrat, Near Seal, Canada Seal Bokarah or a Astrachan Jacket! But you may not be able to afford these. Then we would suggest a handsome Stole, Ruff or Scarf with Muff to match. We lead the pace in ladies' or gent's Fur Lined Coats, so our customers tell us. Buy early is our advice. Open every evening until 9 p.m.

Geo. T. Woodley

367 Front St.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Legal advertisements 10c per line first insertion; 5c per line subsequent insertions.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance charged on contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death or funeral notice, either singly or combined, $1.00.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found elsewhere

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.50 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $4.50 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published as two cents per word. Figures, marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

A good dining-room girl, also smart bellboy. Apply at Crystal Hotel, City. 4-23-1w

Wanted at once, a General in family of two. Apply Box R. Intelligencer office. 1t

TO-LET.

Storehouse and a room suitable for office. Apply to BURROWS & BELLEVILLE. 4-21tf

LOST.

Gold chain and locket, Saturday evening. Return to Intelligencer office. Reward. 4-tf

The Appreciative Word.

This old world would be a happier place if we took a little trouble to tell our friends of the nice things we hear about them. We all know how pure pleasure it is to hear things of that sort.

The employer who appreciates and occasionally says so for the work of his employee gets far better results than the one who never takes the trouble to recognize the well meant efforts of those whom he employs.

It is an by very kind of work.

The mistress who praises work well done earns the affection and willing service of those she employs. Do not praise where no praise is due, but keep your eyes open, and you will find something praiseworthy in almost every one.

Golden Thoughts For the Week.

Monday.—An honest man is always a child.

Tuesday.—No age is shut against great deeds.

Wednesday.—By the stubble you may guess the grain.

Thursday.—He that helps the evil hurts the good.

Friday.—Grief is satisfied and carried off by tears.

Saturday.—How is he greater than I If he is not more just?

Sunday.—The world has not yet learned the riches of frugality.

Boot Polish.

Mix well and boil slowly together two ounces of fine glue, four ounces of logwood chips, two drams of bichromate of potash, one dram of powdered indigo, two drams of gum tragacanth, two ounces of glycerin, one pint of vinegar and one pint of rain water. Strain through muslin and bottle until wanted. This polish is absolutely harmless to kid.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Some Places of Worship Celebrated the Festal Season Yesterday.

In some of the local churches Christmas was celebrated yesterday, and very bright and attractive the services were.

JOHN ST. CHURCH.

In the above church just sight the service was a large extent musical in character, and the good old Christmas hymns were sung with a vigor and heartiness very inspiring and pleasant to listen to. Evergreens decked the pulpit and organ. The choir was out in force. The musical features consisted of a quartette by Misses Muir and Eva LaVoie, Messrs. Lilley and Cameron; anthem by the choir; solos by Misses Muir and LaVoie, Messrs. Lilley and Cameron, all being sweetly rendered. During the offertory Miss Joy Higgs gave a violin solo, but she not, by any means, play up to her usual form. Miss Laura LaVoie's rendering of accompaniments left nothing to be desired. Rev. Mr. Drumm preached a brief but striking sermon on "The Real Value of Jesus Christ." The real value of Jesus Christ, he said, was the fact that he showed the love and wonders of this world and possibilities to which they could attain if they followed God's laws.

BRIDGE ST.

There was a very large congregation at the above church last night, and the elegant, timely sermon by the pastor, and bright musical features were enjoyed by all present. Rev. Bridge St. There was a very large congregation at the above church covered themselves with credit. The soloists were in fine voice. The musical numbers consisted of choruses by the choir, solos by Mrs. A. F. Allen, Miss Gertrude Price and Mr. Ernest Ridley. The music of Handel, Gounod and Smart in the solos by Mrs. Allen taking the soprano solos with her customary beauty of tone and sweetness. Miss Price was also heard to much advantage in "Holy Shall Feed His Flock," while Mr. Ridley sang "The Shepherd King," by Adams, in splendid style. Prof. Hunt, at the organ, was at his best, and no more need be said. Rev. Mr. Wilson preached on the appropriate topic, "A Journey by Starlight," and told in simple, yet beautiful words the story of how the wise men were led to look for the infant Jesus, and the far-reaching influences the events of that night had upon the world.

THE TABERNACLE.

Very appropriate was the service at the Tabernacle yesterday morning, the Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Kenny, being full of thought and most impressive. The singing was led by the Sunday School children, accompanied by the S. S. orchestra. A song, "Christmas Morning," was sung by Mr. Jno. S. Dyer, in excellent voice, in the evening the pastor preached his fifth sermon on "Life, Death and the Hereafter," the subject for the evening being the subject. The choir sang two anthems, "Shaded Lies the Sill, and Only," and "The Lawn of Bethlehem." Miss Mae Terwilligar sang a solo, "The Lord Is Coming," and "Coming of the King" with splendid effect. Miss Bridge played a violin solo, which was much appreciated.

HOLLOWAY ST.

At Holloway St. Church the chime of the bells on Sunday Sabbath and the eclat of a Christmas pre, attracted a large congregation and their friends to all the services of the day. The pastor's theme in the morning, was "The Unique Birth," a personal possession and a great gift to the whole world.

In the evening the theme was "The Wonderful Child," the song services and varied ways the Lord Christ conquers in attracting men to Himself. The organ voluntaries and musical selections were very much appreciated. During the day the choir sang "Glory to God in the Highest," "Hallelujah Chorus," Miss Price, in excellent voice, rendered "The Gift" and "The Child of Nigsita." In the congregational singing the men's voices especially graced the closing hymns.

Vantine's Oriental Perfumes are new, lasting and different. See them at McKown's.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Ken. Taylor, who lost his amateur standing by playing against the Guelph pros. in this city, has been granted a certificate by the O.H.A. If Taylor can play, why not Burrows, Connolly and the others who played against Guelph?

Mail and Empire: Belleville juniors have filed the following certificates with the O.H.A.—C. C. Spangenberg, M. E. Spangenberg, Stanley F. Burgoyne, B. H. Logan, Harold Sterling, Jas. Joseph Connolly, W. Barrett, J. D. Wallbridge, Geo. Bowen, R. K. Phillips, W. F. Allen.

Manicure Sets, 35c at McKown's.

Never judge the dimensions of a woman's brain by the size of her hat

Santa Claus Paid Another Visit.

As showing that even the best of us have fits of forgetfulness, it may be pointed out that, after Santa Claus had gone his rounds of shopping with the man on the next block (as related in Saturday's paper), and had taken his departure, he had to turn round and come back to this city, having forgotten two very important items. Gold-mounted eyeglasses make Neal Christmas presents, and for a stock of these the good old saint called on Mr. Alex. Ray. The people who get these glasses will be proud, sure. Then there was furniture. Santa visited the stores of Tickell and Sons and Sills and Counsell, and saw some of the handsomest and most up-to-date articles of furniture that ever he, with all his varied experience, had even come across. It was worth a return trip, he said, to see those things.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No less than 20c paid as less that twenty-five words.

HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES.

Illustrated by beautiful limelight views, by Rev. F. A. Robinson, B.A., Music, Recitations, Illustrated songs, John St. Presbyterian Church, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. 4-23-2t-d

Mr. H. Corby, ex-M.P., has sent $25 to the Salvation Army Poor Relief Fund.

McCauley's Chocolates the choice of royalty. Sold only by McKown's.

C. G. Wilson, one of Madoc's most prominent citizens, is dead and was carried to-day.

Wonderland—"Cast up by the Sea," very realistic; "The Jesting King" funny. Song, "Yankee Rose." Your money's worth. Don't miss it.

Call and hear the new Edison Records for January. No trouble to try them for you. J. A. Goodsell, and Co's. Music Store. 4-23-2td

Remember the annual C.M.B.A. ball on Dec. 26th, at the Academy, Dufferin Block. 7-tf

Handbags, Handbags — Travellers' samples, 50 per cent. off regular prices.—Don G. Reecker's Drug Store. 21-3d

Xmas Tree festival at Mission, Dundas street, Friday evening, Dec. 27, 1907. Donations sent to Mr. Lapp or Mrs. Schuster, Dundas st. 4-21-3d

A special meeting of the Board of Education will sit this evening, to consider the matter of engaging a science master for the High School.

Christmas entertainment, Bridge St. Methodist Sunday School Room, Thursday evening, 26th of December. Heralds of Christmas, Miss Lucas, famous whistling soloist. Local talent. Tickets children, 10c, Adults 25c.

HALF-PRICE MILLINERY SALE, Sweeping reductions in exquisite Trimmed NOVELTIES, AT Miss IRWIN'S. Hdqd

Edison's new Gold-Moulded Records for January, on sale Dec. 24th, J. A. Goodsell and Co's. Music Store.

The event of the holiday season will be the Sunday School Concert, Christmas entertainment, Friday evening, December twenty-seventh. Don't miss it. Admission fifteen cents.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. K. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. n19-tf

Invitation and Announcement Cards, with Envelopes to match, in all sizes, at the Intelligencer Job Printing Dept. 625-dawtf

Died Near Foxboro.

Mr. Thomas Calberry, who resided in the Township of Thurlow, near Foxboro village, died last evening, aged about 78 years of age and had resided in Thurlow the greater portion of his life. He was a member of the Methodist church. The surviving members of the family are five sons and two daughters, all residents of the County.

Shah Conciliatory.

Teheran, Dec. 23.—The Shah yesterday gave an audience to the British ambassador and the Russian Minister. He solemnly assured them that he did not intend to abolish the constitutional regime, but would strive to work in co-operation with the Parliament.

Rescuers Overcome.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 23.—But thirteen bodies have been recovered from the fatal mine here.

In their endeavor to reach the victims several members of rescuing party were seriously overcome late Saturday by black damp.

Woman's World

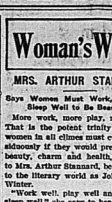
MRS. ARTHUR STANNARD.

Says Women Must Work, Play and Sleep Well to Be Beautiful.

More work, more play, more sleep. That is the potent trinity by which all women in all climes must cultivate as beauty if they would preserve their beauty, charm and health, according to Mrs. Arthur Stannard, better known to the literary world as John Strange Winter.

"Work well, play well and you will sleep well," she says to her sisters the world over.

"Play is quite as essential as work, and a reasonable amount of work is



MRS. ARTHUR STANNARD.

essential to that kind of sleep which does the body good.

"Work, and play may sleep, but it is not the kind of sleep that comes to the woman who has exercised her body enough to feel the direct need whose muscles have been in motion long enough to require rest.

"It is much work, much play and such sleep, and this kind only, that develops character in women, make her healthy and preserve her charm.

Cure For Seasickness.

Of the so called cures for seasickness there is no end, and as many people are taking an voyages there can be no harm in giving the latest recipe. It is as follows:

The appliances are a basin of hot water at 30 degrees and a couple of handkerchiefs. Whenever the traveler feels that he is becoming giddy he must lie flat on his back on the cabin sofa or a deck chair. The clothes are unbuttoned so that there is nothing to impede breathing. Then the handkerchiefs are wrung out in the hot water and bound round the forehead. This bandage must be made very tight, which can be done by using a penholder or something of the kind as a lever to twist the cloth round. In the first minute or two the sensation is not particularly pleasant, but soon as the head it are completely cured, which is surely sufficient reward for any temporary inconvenience. When the bandage begins to get cold another must be put on and the process continued, each time the hot water being renewed, and until the patient is relieved of the sickness. Generally this is accomplished in about half an hour. In very obstinate cases it may take an hour.

"While under treatment the patient must not eat, drink or smoke. One of the principal evidences is excessive thirst, which must not be assuaged. Any desire for food or drink or food he may be given a little dry toast and weak tea. Two hours after this cure he may safely eat four a hearty meal, smoking or drinking. Those who undergo this treatment at the beginning of a voyage are never troubled with seasickness even when the sea runs high."

A Good Layer Cake.

A good layer cake is made into a dark and a light section for a layer cake can be made as follows: For the dark part, in which raisin fruit is to be used, take one cupful of brown sugar and a half cupful of butter. Rub these together and add one cupful of sour milk, a tablespoonful of cinnamon and a teaspoonful of clove powder, the two cupfuls of sifted flour, one teaspoonful or less of soda dissolved in warm water, according to the sweetness of the milk and freshness of the soda. Add the best quality of raisins etc.

The white part will require a cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of butter, the yolks of three eggs, the whites of the three eggs for which the yolks were used in the dark part.

Stone and chop some raisins, enough to make a cupful, beforehand, so they will be ready for the addition to this fine cake. Other fruits may be used, such as part figs or prunes or currants chopped with raisins if preferred. Even chopped dried apricots or peaches make a nice addition.

Bake in jelly cake pans and arrange in alternate layers, with icing between the layers and over the surface.

Peaches and pears may be sliced for this cake and chopped blanched almonds sprinkled over them. Any upon these leaves of lettuce and serve with either French dressing or a mayonnaise made quite white with whipped cream.

Shoe Sense.

The shoe should be three-fourths of an inch longer than the foot, for the foot wears forward in walking.

Short shoes force the toes back, and finally the joints become distorted and bulges out on the sides and shoes. Thus corns, bunions and other disorders are developed.

Careful attention should be paid to the care of shoes. Trees made on your last will preserve the shape if used in the shoes when they are not worn.

Walking shoes should not be worn in the house; neither should the same pair be worn on consecutive days, thus giving them a chance to rest.

If the shoes are soaked every day and oiled once a month they will last much longer. Oil them, especially on the soles and about the stitches where the uppers join the soles. For this purpose castor oil is very good.

The heels should always be kept in good repair. Rubber heels will prevent the jarring that comes from contact of the heels with pavement.

Be careful always to have fresh laces and ribbons in your shoes. Nothing so marks a woman untidy as worn ribbons or dowing, stringy shoe ties.

Picture Hanging.

To give a room an air of restfulness and repose hang the pictures as flat against the wall as possible and have very few small ones. Wherever it can be done hang from nails in the wall instead of the moulding, and the wire necessary in the latter method is very ugly and prevents the picture from seeming a part of the wall as it should do. In many cases a picture of moderate size may be hung from a ring two inches in the wall at the same distance apart as the rings screwed into the back of the frame, and applying them through these rings. If a picture must be suspended from the moulding use two hooks, so that the lines will be perpendicular instead of converging. Get the very the smallest wire to be found and paint the hooks to correspond with the moulding.

Making College Flags.

College flags are quite simple to make, but require care and much precision in putting the colors in place as in cutting them.

A good plan is to cut the letters from stiff cardboard and trace around them on the felt, afterward cutting with a sharp knife.

In mounting on the felt background paste them on with a very thin coating of photograph paste, and cover around all edges with many strands of silk caught at regular intervals and with a single strand of the same color.

Couching means to hold the heavy cord or many strands of silk on the edge of the thing to be outlined and stitching across it and through the material with the single thread in the needle.

Parsnip Stew.

Allow for one pound of fresh parsnips one pound of lean pork and one pound potatoes. Chop the pork fine, then peel the potatoes and cut in thin slices. Put a layer of pork in a stew pan, follow with a layer of potatoes, then one of parsnips. Repeat with pork, potatoes and parsnips until all the ingredients are used. Season to taste, season with salt, pepper and celery salt, thicken with flour, either mashed or rolled fine and set on the back of the stove where it can cook gently for three-quarters of an hour.

Novelty in Wedding Gifts.

Those who like to give something unusual as a wedding gift will be interested in a very appropriate one given to a recent bride. The copperplate of her announcement cards was secured and made into a new stock by having the metal edges slightly bent up in the way round and four small knobs added underneath to make the stand. The feet are, however, unnecessary, as the tray does not suffer from resting flat.

Shirring.

A good and easy way to shirr a thin dress on the sewing machine is to take the cloth after it is basted ready for shirring and stitch with a loose stitch on the cloth plain, with silk or fine cotton in the bobbin. Then pull the cotton thread and you will have the shirring all in order. You must be sure not to use silk on top and in the bottom, as it will not shirr.

Orangeade.

Squeeze the juice and sweeten boiling water on the peel and cover closely. Boil the water and sugar to a thin syrup and skim it. When cold strain the juice, the infusion and the syrup with as much water as will make a rich sherbet. Strain and serve iced.

More Important.

"Men are so queer. Tell them after the honeymoon that your love is growing less, and they never grow cross up from the paper."

"No, but tell them the soup is getting cold, and they jump about ten feet."—Detroit News.

Just think of it! It is said that the poor people of Japan have been made so much poorer by the war that even their country and Russia that thousands of children are now obliged to work in the mills for the munificent wages of 5 or 6 cents a day!

Nothing makes a face so insipid as too scant eyebrows. The growth may be encouraged and even developed once a day some red vaseline. The white has been so refined that it has less strength.

A time and strength saving way to pick up pins and needles is to draw a magnet across the floor. The metal things that stick to it can be easily picked off without taking a step.

Neuralgia may very often be relieved by applying a cloth saturated with essence of peppermint to the seat of pain.

You Pay THE CASH STORE Less Here

20 Per Cent. Off Furs FOR CHRISTMAS

We Are Giving this Discount in order to Clear out our Furs on Tuesday.

25 p.c. off Women's and Children's Coats

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Fancy Collars, 25c to $1.75.
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Blouses from $1.00 to $9.00 each.
Skirts from $1.90 to $10.50 each.
Parasols and Umbrellas, 50c to $6.50 each.

Shawls, Fascinators, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Combs, Smallwares.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Men's Gloves, 50c to $2.75.
Men's Braces, boxed, at 50c, 90c.
Men's Neckties, 25c to 75c.
Mufflers, 25c to $1.00 each.
Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Collars, Shirts, Sox, &c.

FOR THE HOME.

Table Linens.
Napkins.
Fancy Drawn Linens.
Sideboard Covers, Tray Cloths, Stand Covers.
Blouses from $1.00 to $9.00 each.
5 O'Clock Tea Cloths.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS.

Everybody says our Blankets are the best values in the city. See them. Wool Blankets, $2.75 to $6.50.
Flannelette Blankets, 95c to $1.25.

No Goods on Approbation During the Christmas Rush.

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Christmas Picture Framing

This framing end of our business is growing by leaps and bounds. We can only attribute this to our good workmanship, careful execution and reasonable prices. We want to warn our customers right now that it will be wise for them to bring in their Christmas framing at once in order to have it in time for Xmas.

We have now stocked in such fabric that we have placed, since the fire, new motive power machinery in this department, have two additional and experienced workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with the orders. We will not delay orders, however, even if it be necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional help. The machinery, however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

HERE'S thanking our Customers both of the City and Country for their liberal patronage of this store during last week! It was good and Saturday was extra Good.

Keep it up this week. Our stock is still well assorted with Christmas novelties.

Wishing You All a Merry Christmas.

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The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

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This is the last call to seekers of useful gifts. Hundreds of wise buyers have bought all the shoes they could and gone on their way rejoicing.

READER! We've many good things in our store so come in even for a look.

A Few of Our Suggestions

—Men's Slippers, Plush, Leather and Carpet ..... 65c to $2.00
—Men's Patent Leather Shoes, no man should be without them. ..... $3.50 to $5.00
—Ladies' Felt Juliet Slippers, black and Brown, very dressy, $1.10
—Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers, Pump or Strap effect ..... $2.00 to $3.50

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SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Candy Canes

There is nothing that pleases the children more at Xmas than a candy cane and Santa Claus has not done his duty till he provides himself with some of the above. They are a pure, wholesome candy, good enough for anybody. There is another line which the older children very much enjoy, that is the old fashioned Jackson balls, clove apples and those good big bull's eyes. We will have a big supply made fresh this week.

Fresh Blue Point Oysters received direct from beds at Long Island twice a week.

ED. F. DICKENS.

CLAIRVOYANT AIDS SLEUTHS.

Scotland Yard Officials Try to Penetrate Murder Mystery.

The so far impenetrable mystery which surrounds the savage murder of a woman named Dimmock, of Tenny, at her home in St. Paul's road, Camden Town, has driven Scotland Yard to the employment of novel expedients.

For about the first time in a big crime sensation the detectives have sought the aid of the press by sending photographed copies of postcards received by the victim the day before her fatal death.

An even stranger development has to be recorded, not less than the calling in of a famous clairvoyant who had volunteered to do his best to discover the murderer.

All arrangements having been made, the clairvoyant called at the police station to meet the detectives who are specially devoting themselves to the unraveling of the mystery, and went with them to the mortuary.

Here a weird scene was enacted.

After a short inspection of the room, the clairvoyant lay down on the bed where the dead body was found, and apparently sank into a trance. Soon he began to speak in a rapt, tense voice. He described several persons, and he mentioned their names.

Then he proceeded to give a startlingly vivid description of the actual commission of the crime; pictured the fiendish appearance of a certain man, and concluded by exclaiming, in answer to a question, "The man you want is on his way to Melbourne."

Altogether, it was an astonishing episode, which impressed even the usually impassive detectives with its seeming reality of reality. What actual value it may have remains to be seen.

FARMER'S QUICK STUNT.

Corn Cut and Turned Into Baked Loaves In Four Hours.

The reproach so often leveled against British agriculturists that they are slow and unprogressive can never be raised again after a demonstration of motor harvesting given at Milton yesterday, when loaves were handed round baked from corn that had been sown in the fields four hours before.

The demonstration, which was given on the farm of Messrs. Dennis Brothers—one of the largest in the kingdom—showed that in up to date farm work England is well ahead of most countries. Several remarkable feats were accomplished.

A acre of standing corn was marked out in the fields, cut, bound, threshed and ground by motor implements. An acre of ground was also plowed, drilled, harrowed, and sown with a new corn winnin seven and a half hours. This constitutes a world's record.

At 11.35 the tractor started its work by taking the threshing drum into the cornfield. Five minutes later it began to draw two harvesters. These cut only cut the corn but bound it. Half a dozen men sacked and carried it, and in exactly fifteen minutes what had been an acre of growing corn was standing on the field ready to be placed on the cart which the tractor proceeded to draw round the field.

By o'clock the corn was lying at the side of the threshing drum. The tractor then got into position to drive the harvester. In 25 minutes part of a halt was called for luncheon. At one minute to three the engine began to come out of the mill, which was being worked off a pulley on the threshing drum.

TRIED TO STEAL SECRET.

Foreigners Wanted to See Working of New British Airship.

It is becoming more important every day to keep secret the results of the trials of the new aeroplane in the secluded camp among the Grampians. Each evening on the ground is instructed to guard a certain area, members of the British Home Guard are stationed at frequent intervals, and the footsteps of tourists and other unwelcome visitors are dogged relentlessly.

Two agents of a foreign Government actually penetrated the mountain fastnesses. They were observed behind a ridge which commands the aeroplane shed, to which they had crept under cover of a Scotch mist. The Marquis of Tullibardine's scouts saw them, and made rapidly up the slope. The foreigners retreated, and left behind them a telescopic lens, field glasses and cameras.

Telegrams, in code, addressed to foreign Governments, were handed in at the counter, and had to be transmitted in the ordinary course.

The trials are hampered by the fact that the Government, which has only allowed the sum of $5,000 for the trials, and for the generosity of the Marquis of Tullibardine, who has practically built the shed and paid all the expenses of carriage, the aeroplane would not have gone beyond Lydd, where it was constructed originally for the experiments to take place.

The inventors—there are several of them—of this new flying machine have already produced in that country. All that ingenuity, science and mechanical skill can do has been brought into operation, and another $25,000 or $30,000 at least will insure a definite triumph.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

A SOVEREIGN REMEDY.

Lonisville Courier Journal.

Deep breathing is the thing to try
If you are feeling slack—
It brightens the lack-luster eye and
straightens up the back.

It soothes you when you cannot sleep; it makes you bald and stout;
And furthermore, it's sure to keep your hair from falling out.

Deep breathing is the thing for you
If you are on the frits.
It drives away the devils blue and
sharpens cut the wits.

To broken hearts or livers bad, relief it does will bring.
Deep breathing is the latest fad; it's good for everything.

The Sultan of Morocco has just raised $250,000 on his jewels in Paris.

Japan's financial programme involves a reduction in the expenses of the army and navy for the next six years of $200,000,000.

The Dowager Empress of China has presented Queen Alexandria with a chow-chow dog. Her Majesty, no doubt will have the intelligent animal pickled.

Ten British warships patrol the West River in China to prevent pirates from seizing their remains for ransoming. Is it any wonder that literature languishes when "the low rakish craft" of our boyhood days get such scant mercy.

HOW IT FEELS TO DIE.

Man of Marvelous Recoveries Says It is a Delightful Experience.

How it feels to die is the remarkable story told to The London Daily Mail by Mr. James J. Kane, for 20 years a citizen of the United States navy.

"I have been no fewer than eight times at the point of death," said Mr. Kane, "and three occasions I was pronounced dead by physicians. On one of those occasions I rested in my coffin for 24 hours.

"During the third year of the American civil war I was attached as an executive officer to a gunboat of the West Gulf blockading squadron. Yellow fever was virulent, and ultimately I contracted the disease, and began to welcome the approach of death.

"All this time I was perfectly conscious, and as the body grew weaker and weaker my brain grew stronger. I recognized the peculiar distinction between the soul and the body, and made the startling discovery that I was possessed of wonderful faculties.

"Weaker, and yet still weaker, I grew as breathing became difficult, my pulsation almost ceased. Without losing consciousness I at last passed through the final stage. In an instant the spirit was freed, and I found myself looking unconcerned dead by the doctors and nurses. My sister, he is gone," said they, as they closed my eyes.

"I say that the art of dying is one of the most delightful and exciting episodes of my life, although I was perfectly conscious not only at the thought of meeting long-parted friends, but the increase of knowledge and freedom from earthly elements. Then I awoke, a colored preacher, who was very much attached to me, and who was weeping at my bedside, said: 'Thank God, you are once more alive,' and there was rejoicing at my resurrection. My brain haunted me. I mourned over my return. I soon, like a deep sleep, and the next morning felt increased vitalization.

"I once had a cataleptic seizure in London, when Dr. George W. Vincent was in attendance upon me. He afterwards stated that I was the only man he had varied experiences who had recovered after being so far on the throes of death. Two other medical men were also called, and they concurred with Dr. Callender."

A Dressmaking Hint.

If you are what is called an "out" size and the paper patterns cut in ordinary sizes do not fit you, rip an old well fitting dress bodice apart, iron out the pieces so that they will lie flat and make paper pattern in paper from this. By allowing extra width where fullness will be needed you can cut blouses from the same pattern.

THE IDEALS OF A HOME

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See special Christmas display at our local warerooms.

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Young Folks

THE COWTHORFE OAK.

Tree in Yorkshire, England, Is Said to Be Five Hundred Years Old.

One of the oldest of British trees is the Cowthorpe oak, which has been standing near Wetherby, in Yorkshire, for 500 years, according to veracious chronicle. It is a tree that has been described often and has figured in works of fiction.

It is related of this tree, says the New York Sun, that on occasion as many as forty persons have been gathered within the hollow of its trunk, although it must be confessed that some of these were children. The most recent measurement shows that its girth of trunk at the ground was fifty-four feet three inches, and the cavity was eleven feet by nine feet.

The tree is not now so very tall, reaching only thirty-seven feet into the air. There are twenty-five props about the tree to support the falling branches.

The cavity has been noticeable only since the beginning of the nineteenth century. Many of the earlier measurements show that the tree once was much greater in girth than now.

Aged as it is the tree bore acorns in 1901 and 1905 and always produces a large amount of foliage. In 1893 an acorn borne by the Cowthorpe oak was planted near by, and a tree is growing up slowly as a memorial to the parent.

New Chinese Shadows.

The following is a very simple method of producing on the wall a series of new Chinese shadows. An operator as well as the little folk delineated-remaining behind the screen-is necessary to secure an advantage.

Place a candle on a table and on the wall opposite a sheet of fool's cap paper for a screen. Between the candle and the screen interpose some opaque body,



HOW TO PERFORM THE TRICK.

such as a cardboard rectangle or a large volume. Now, how are you going to project your shadows on the screen? Here is the secret. Do it quite simply—by means of a mirror fixed at the edge of a table. The projection of your shadow will be thrown on the wall either in a parallelogram or in an oval, and if your screen is in the suitable position and you work your pasteboard dolls correctly between them, the mirror and the wall unless you will see the figures dance without finding out the way it is done.—Magical Experiments.

Said to Be Jacob's Well.

A German traveler, writing from Palestine to a Cologne paper, says: "Sychem is a place which every Israelite must visit. Sychem is the place where the Lord commanded Abraham to build an altar. Sychem is the place where Jacob's well, which is in the shadow of Mount Gerizim. It is about seventy feet deep, they told us, and when I looked down I found them said our guide, 'stood the ark of Moses, where Abraham, when he came to Canaan, built his first altar. In the days of Jacob, Sichechem had become a business town, and here it was that the traders of the land brought with their live stock and products of the field to trade." All its commercial greatness has vanished, but it will attract religious people as long as the world stands, for it is a good state of preservation, remains."

Jesse's Adventure.

Jesse, who is just learning to talk, always speaks of himself as "dem." Not long since he ran in, trembling with excitement, and announced:

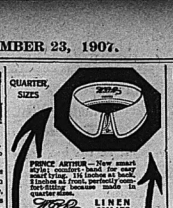
"Oh, mamma, dem turn to de henhouse, an' she see er ole hen, an' she shake her wing at she, an' she wun away."

The Clock.

He stands in the corner from morning till night,
A patient old thing with no feet.
His face is as shining and round as a moon,
And he's exceedingly neat.
From breakfast to supper he watches the noon through the days,
Tick-tock, tick-tock, he tells off every o'clock,
Tick-tock, tick-tock!

His hands ... on his
He ... short,
He ... sport,
He ...
Tick-tock, tick-tock!

He ... a clock,
He ...
And when it ... morning I wish he would tell.
I ask him, but never a trace
Of the wonderful doings he saw in the night
Does he show in his sober old face.
From breakfast to supper, from noon to night
Right on through the day,
Tick-tock, tick-tock, he tells only a clock!
Tick-tock, tick-tock!



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Dec. 27	—Empress of Ireland	Dec. 13
Jan. 4	—Lake Champlain	Jan. 11
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Jan. 24	—Corsican	Jan. 10
	(By Appointment.)	
Feb. 1	—Lake Erie	Jan. 15
Feb. 7	—Empress of Ireland	Jan. 24

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ORIGIN OF THE "KNOT."

How a Modern Nautical Term Came Into Use.

During the past few days the nautical word "knot" has been much in evidence, but few readers are perhaps aware of its origin as a term of nautical measurement. It was, away back in the 16th century, attached to a knot in the vessel's log-line; and later it was applied to the knot in the line, a bunting or whalnut inserted between the strands of the line, as are the marks on a hand-line. This system of measurement began thus: A piece of line, 20 to 40 fathoms long, was knotted at intervals of 5 or 10 fathoms in the end was attached a canvas bag, which would fill with water and remain stationary in the sea. The line was paid out the line over the taffrail, where speed the officer, minutes-glass in hand, counted the knots as they ran out. The officer then found out the rate per mileage per hour.

Unemployed In London.

The following figures are grimly eloquent of the misery, if not wealth, of the phrase goes, of 80,000 unemployed in London; add, still, 30,000 women badly employed indeed, and 30,000 homeless adults, and 25,000 wandering children of the slums, and 15,000 free criminals, and you have before you a statistical summary of the situation in the greatest city in Christendom. Interesting, is it not? And with these who do not walk the streets at night things are only a degree better. It is the 20 per cent. of the producers of the actual wealth of London that, the homes they can call their own beyond the week's end, are also overcrowded. Only a few sticks of old furniture that will go into a hand car for transferring from one lodging to another. And 200,000 people live in one-room tenements, in which decency is impossible. Every night 30,000 Londoners sleep in fourpenny lodging houses, or "doss"—and every night 111,000 sleep in the casual wards of the workhouses! They sleep, these secondary millions! In London there are 1,292,227 workers who get less than $5 a week per family.

The Changing Seasons.

The falling leaves begin to whirl!
To earth the wind has brought 'em!
I hate to see the summer girl
Become the girl of autumn.

If doctors fail thee, be these thy doctors—Sweetness and moderation.—Latin Proverb.

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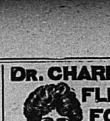
Good going Dec. 21st to Dec. 25, 1907, returning until Jan. 2nd, 1908, also good going Dec 28th, 1907, to Jan. 1st, 1908, returning until Jan. 3, 1908

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Grampian.	Fri., Jan. 31,	Sat., Feb. 1

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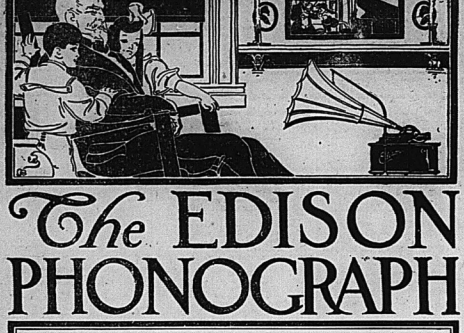
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"Dear old boy!" she said soothingly, her hand moving slowly down his arm.

In a flash of understanding the consequences of his position came to him. Action was imperative, at whatever risk. With an abrupt gesture he rose.

The movement was awkward. He got to his feet precipitately. Lillian drew back, surprised and startled, catching involuntarily at his left hand to steady her position.

Her fingers grasped at, then held his. He made no effort to release them. With a dogged acknowledgment, he admitted himself worsted.

How long she stayed immovable, holding his hand, neither of them knew. The process of a woman's instinct is so subtle, so obscure, that it would be futile to apply it to the commonplace test of time. She kept her hold tenaciously, as though his fingers possessed some peculiar virtue. Then at last she spoke.

"Hugo, Jack?" she said very slowly. And under the two short words a whole world of incredulity and surmise made itself felt.

Loder laughed.

At the sound she dropped his hand and rose from her knees. What her suspicions, what her instincts were she was not to have clearly defined, but her action was unhesitating. Without a moment's uncertainty she turned to the fireplace, pressed the electric button and flooded the room with light.

There is no force so demoralizing as unexpected light. Loder took a step backward, his hand hanging ungracefully by his side, and Lillian, stepping forward, caught it again before he could protest. Lifting it quickly, she looked scrutinizingly at the two rings.

All women jump to conclusions, and it is extraordinary how seldom they jump short. Seeing only what Lillian saw, knowing only what she knew, no man would have staked a definite opinion, but the other sex takes a different view. As she stood gazing at the ring her thoughts and her conclusions sped through her mind like arrows—all aimed and all tending toward one point. She remembered the day when she and Chilcote had talked of doubles, the skepticism and his vehement defense of the idea, his sudden interest in the book, "Other Men's Shoes," and his anathema against life and its irksome round of duties. She remembered her own first convinced recognition of the eyes that had looked at her in the doorway of her sister's house, and, last of all, she remembered Chilcote's unaccountable avoidance of the same subject of likeness when she had mentioned it yesterday driving through the park, and with it his unnecessarily curt repudiation of his former opinions. She reviewed each item, then she raised her head slowly and looked at Loder.

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Turning to the nearest lamp, he tore the envelope open and scanned the letter anxiously. It was written in Fraide's own clear, somewhat old fashioned writing and opened with a studied rebuke for his assertion of him since the day of his speech; then immediately and with characteristic clearness it opened up the subject nearest the writer's mind.

Very slowly and attentively Loder read the letter, and, with the extreme quiet that with him invariably covered emotion, he moved to the desk, wrote a note and handed it to the waiting servant. As the man turned toward the door he called him.

"Renwick," he said sharply, "when you've given that letter to Mr. Fraide's servant ask Mrs. Chilcote if she can spare me five minutes."

When Renwick had gone and closed the door behind him Loder paced the room with feverish activity. In one moment the aspect of life had been changed. Five minutes since he had been glorying in the risk of a barely saved situation; now that situation with its merely social complications had become a matter of small importance.

His long, striding steps had carried him to the fireplace, and his back was toward the door when at last the handle turned. He wheeled round to receive Eve's message, then a look of pleased surprise crossed his face. It was Eve herself who stood in the doorway.

Without hesitation his lips parted. "Eva," he said abruptly, "I have had great news! Russia has shown her teeth at last. Two caravans belonging to a British trader were yesterday interfered with by a band of Cossacks. The affair occurred a couple of miles outside Meshed. The traders remonstrated, but the Russians made summary use of their advantage. Two Englishmen were wounded and one of them has since died. Fraide has only



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A pretty salad to look at is one of tomato jelly cut in strips. On each strip is placed a sardine. Arrange a bed of parsley in the center of a platter. Place the strips of jelly upon it, decorate the top of each with mayonnaise dressing and arrange stuffed olives in a circle around the edge.

For a creole salad cut the tops off of six sweet peppers, remove the veins and seeds without injuring the skin and place them in ice water. Chop a Spanish onion, two tomatoes and a red pepper, add a spoonful of chili sauce, a little salt, three tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs and enough olive oil to moisten well. Take the peppers from the water they are standing in, dry them and fill with the mixture. Let them stand on the ice until ready to serve, then cover with dressing and garnish with bits of cheese and stuffed olives.

Edible cups, such as the sweet peppers make, are also attractive for individual services of salad. Tomatoes and cucumbers are often used in this way, and so are boiled beets (hollowed out), as well as apples and celery root. Beet cups are suitable for shredded cabbage, diced potatoes, celery moistened with dressing or any mixed vegetable salad.

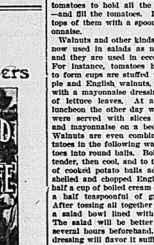
A mushroom salad will be a novelty to many. Peel twelve good sized mushrooms and cut them into pieces. Saute them a few moments in a little butter, add two drops of onion juice and season with mixture. Scoop out the inside of a few chilled tomatoes—enough tomatoes to hold all the mayonnaise—and fill the tomatoes. Decorate the tops of them with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

Walnuts and other kinds of nuts are now used in salads as never before, and they are used in eccentric ways. For instance, tomatoes hollowed out to form cups are stuffed with pineapple and English walnuts, then served with a mayonnaise dressing on a bed of lettuce leaves. At an attractive luncheon the other day walnut meats were served with slices of bananas and mayonnaise on a bed of lettuce. Walnuts are even combined with potatoes in the following way: Cut potatoes into round balls. Boil them until tender, then cool, and to three cupfuls of cooked potato balls add a cup of shelled and chopped English walnuts, half a cup boiled cream dressing and a half teaspoonful of grated onion. After tossing all together heap it into a salad bowl lined with watercress. The salad will be better if prepared several hours beforehand, so that the dressing will flavor it sufficiently.

SOMETHING TO MAKE.

Butterfly Pattern For a Smart Lingerie Tie.

The little butterfly and will make a very attractive tie. It should be embroidered on handkerchief linen, fver-



BUTTERFLY WHITE LINEN.

dan linen or some very sheer material, buttonholed around the entire edge with No. 30 mercerized cotton. Work the dots and the body of the fly and the outline stitch. The head may be done in the solid embroidery with eyelets for eyes.

A Neat Rebuke.

"The late Julia Magruder, as her brilliant books show, detested the married state," said a Washington woman. "I once heard her at the seashore rebuke a married girl rather sternly.

"The woman, young and pretty, was complaining bitterly of a throng of adorers—football and golf and tennis champions from the leading colleges—were pressing, but very handsome, very charming lads.

"Late one night, on Miss Magruder's return from the theater, she found the young woman and a young man seated, in the hall in the hotel alone.

"It was very late. Every one else had gone to bed. The young woman was embarrassed. But she looked up and laughed nervously, and then, for something to say, she extended her handkerchief and murmured:

"'See, I have a knot in my handkerchief, and I can't remember what it was put there for.'

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A Good Idea.

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The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The chairman then submitted the following report of the directors:—

The Directors beg to present the Statement of Affairs of the Bank as at close of the half-year's business on 30th November last.

In accordance with permission granted by the shareholders at the last annual meeting, the books are closed upon the 30th ult. November, instead of on the 31st of May, as heretofore.

The net profits for the half-year amounted to $479,144.50. Out of this two quarterly dividends, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, amounting to $240,000, have been paid, the balance being carried forward to next year.

The full proportion of inspection work has been done during the past six months.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JONATHAN HODGSON,
Vice-President.

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the half-year ending 30th November, 1907.

The Net Profits of the half-year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to...$ 479,144.50
Balance brought forward from last year, ending 31st May, 1907 ... 34,356.85

Making a total of ... $ 507,500.75

This has been appropriated as follows:
Quarterly Dividend No. 85, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum ... $ 120,000.00
Quarterly Dividend No. 86, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum ... 120,000.00 240,000.00
Leaving a balance to be carried forward to the next year of... 267,500.75

$507,500.75

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

1.—To the Public.

Notes in circulation ...		$ 5,190,719.60
Deposits at call ...	$16,441,031.81	
Deposits subject to notice (accrued interest to date included) ...	21,119,856.11	
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada ...	1,247,476.95	
	38,808,364.87	
Dividend No. 84 ...	120,000.00	
Dividends unclaimed ...	2,913.50	
	38,931,278.37	
		$44,868,157.47

2.—To the Stockholders.

Capital paid up ...	$6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ...	4,000,000.00
Surplus Profits carried forward ...	267,500.75
	10,267,500.75
	$55,135,658.22

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin on hand ...		$1,533,736.44
Dominion Notes on hand ...		2,384,321.50
Notes and Cheques of other Banks ...		2,223,029.18
Balances due from other Banks in Canada ...		1,809,819.16
Balances due by Banks and Agents in Great Britain ...		803,214.52
Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States ...		79,451.60
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada ...	$2,493,991.71	
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada ...	2,583,258.84	
	5,181,253.55	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities ...	685,427.97	
Railway, Municipal and other Debentures ...	6,146,957.21	
	12,013,638.73	
		$19,267,159.83
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest reserved) ...		31,246,107.25
Loans and Discounts overdue (less fully provided for) ...		95,712.55
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation ...		240,000.00
Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank ...		83,621.31
Real Estate ...		25,470.15
Bank Premises and Furniture ...		1,155,267.34
Other Assets ...		21,830.66
		$52,135,558.22

E. F. HEBDEN,
General Manager.

THE DISCUSSION.

The Chairman—"I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of this report."

Mr. Thomas Long—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, the reports that have been placed before you are, I consider, of an excellent nature, and I have much pleasure in seconding the motion. I am sure that we are all pleased and satisfied at the report laid before us. Considering the condition of trade all over Canada, I think that this report is one with which all the shareholders should be satisfied. (Hear, hear.)

"I may say that I am very pleased, and I am sure we all are, to see our esteemed manager, Mr. Hague, present with us to-day. (Applause.) We hope that he will have the pleasure of meeting with many such meetings as this in the years to come. I have great pleasure in seconding the motion." (Applause.)

The Chairman—"Are there any questions to be asked by the Shareholders? If not, I will move the adoption of the report."

There being no questions, the report was then put to the vote, and unanimously adopted.

The General Manager (Mr. E. F. Hebden)—"The statement before you gives the result of our best efforts in the management of your property for the past six months. It is, perhaps, superfluous for me to say more than yes. I hope you will think the statement a not unfavorable one. In this connection I should like to say that the loyalty and excellent work and spirit of the staff at large, all the members of which are actuated by an ardent desire to promote the Bank's best interests.

"The present financial situation has been recently quit aimed by the chief officer of the premier bank of Canada, supplemented by the weight of international opinion, and how serious a time we have although all private affairs was so plainly called for as the present, and in saying this I believe I am only expressing the thought uppermost in the minds of most thinking responsible men in Canada. The change in the commercial and economic situation in the neighboring republic for the worse, within the past few months, has been kaleidoscopic. It is now happily showing signs of improvement. In Canada we are altogether better situated, and it is our good fortune to be working under a better banking and financial system than that in any other country. This is a time to take stock of our positions, and to entrench and be mutually helpful withal, by being moderate in our operations and sound in our undertakings, and thereby introducing a factor into affairs tending for the retaining of all our present advantages, and only to be surpassed by untimely optimism."

To Chairman—"The next order of business is the election of Directors, and I would suggest that Messrs. Black and Patterson act as scrutineers."

Mr. George Bague—"I am unwilling to think that this course is hardly formal enough for such an election of directors. I think the motion should read, "That the scrutineers cast one ballot for the following persons as Directors—and unless the course is followed someone may call this election in question. We are all agreed upon the names, and I suggest that this course be followed."

Moved by Mr. J. Patterson, seconded by Mr. George Bague, that the Scrutineers cast one ballot for the following persons as Directors of the Merchants' Bank of Canada for the ensuing year:—

SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
MR. JONATHAN HODGSON,
MR. THOMAS LONG,
MR. C. R. HOSMER,
MR. C. F. SMITH,
MR. HUGH A. ALLAN,
MR. C. M. HAYS,
MR. ALEX. BARNET,
MR. J. ORR LEWIS.

Two Scrutineers cast one ballot in accordance with this motion, and the Chairman declared the gentlemen mentioned therein elected as Directors of the Bank.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were re-elected: President, Sir Hugh Montagu Allan; Vice-President, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson.

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT.

1. We three Kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar, Field and fountain, Moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

Chorus.

O Star of Wonder, Star of Night, Star with Royal Beauty bright, Westward leading, Still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again; King forever, Ceasing never Over us all to reign.

Chorus.

O Star of Wonder, Star of Night, Star with Royal Beauty bright, Westward leading, Still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Frankincense to offer have I, Incense owns a Deity nigh; Prayer and praising, All men raising, Worship Him, God on high.

Chorus.

O Star of Wonder, Star of Night, Star with Royal Beauty bright, Westward leading, Still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom; Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Chorus.

O Star of Wonder, Star of Night, Star with Royal Beauty bright, Westward leading, Still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold Him arise, King, and God, and Sacrifice; Heaven sings Hallelujah, Hallelujah the earth replies.

Chorus.

O Star of Wonder, Star of Night, Star with Royal Beauty bright, Westward leading, Still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.

CAROL, SWEETLY CAROL.

Carol, sweetly carol,
Carol sweetly to-day;
Bear the joyful tidings,
Oh, bear them far away.
Carol, sweetly carol,
Till earth's remotest bound
Shall hear the mighty chorus,
And echo back the sound.

Chorus.

Carol, sweetly carol,
Carol sweetly to-day;
Bear the joyful tidings,
Oh, bear them far away.

Carol, sweetly carol,
As when the Angel throng
O'er the vales of Judea,
Awoke the first glad song.
Carol, sweetly carol,
Good will, and peace and love,
Glory in the highest,
To God, who reigns above.

Chorus.

Carol, sweetly carol,
Carol sweetly to-day;
Bear the joyful tidings,
Oh, bear them far away.

Carol, sweetly carol,
The happy Christmas time;
Hark! the bells are pealing!
Their merry, merry chime.
Carol, sweetly carol,
Ye shining throng,
Sing in loudest numbers,
Oh, sing redeeming love!

Chorus.

Carol, sweetly carol,
Carol sweetly to-day;
Bear the joyful tidings,
Oh, bear them far away.

CAROL, CAROL CHRISTIANS

Carol, carol Christians,
Carol joyfully,
Carol the coming of
Christ's nativity;
And pray a gladsome Christmas
For all good Christian men.
Carol, carol Christians
Till Christmas comes again;

Chorus.

Carol, carol Christians,
Carol joyfully:
Carol for the coming of
Christ's nativity.

Go ye to the forest
Where the myrtles grow,
Where the holly and laurel
Bend beneath the snow.
Gather them for gladness
Of the said company to bo:at the
City of Belleville, in the Province of
Ont.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 13th day of December, 1907.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.
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A wrinkle worries a woman almost as much as a bald spot worries a man.

Too can make almost any man, woman by telling him that a policeman was asking about him.

Every tenancy has its "meanest man," but the man who refuses to support his poor old mother is entitled to the championship.

Of course it is exact-mindedness when you call your wife's mind intelligence when your wife forgets.

We pompous old gentlemen, until smiling possibilities are dead.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Daily quotations furnished to B. R. Seattle by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, Dec. 23, 1907.

Stocks	Open	Close
Atchison ...	98	98
St. Paul ...	164	163
Can. P. ...	186	48
Union Pa. ...	1182	1171
N.P. ...	1162	1154
Penn. ...		
Southern Pac. ...	73½	72½
Reading ...		
Texas ...		
T. & O. ...	83	82
N.Y.C. ...	94	91
Penn ...	125	124
Soo ...		
T. Nor. ...		
Rock. ...	91½	93½
Amal. ...	27½	27½
O. W. ...		
L. & N. ...	91½	91
A. T. ...		
Mo. ...		
Wa. ...	99	99
C. G. W. ...		
C. F. I. ...	19	18½
T. C. I. ...		
U. S. Steel ...	39½	39½
do pref ...	97½	97½
Sugar ...	100½	99½
Ark. ...	72	71½
Ont. ...	39	38½
F. O. ...	79	79
A. C. F. ...	47½	45½
Alls. ...	38	37½
Gt. Nor. pref. ...	127½	111½

*ex-Dividend

Nipsing ... 6½

May wheat opened at 1.16; closed at 1.06
July wheat opened at 87½; closed at 87½

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that under the First Part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1907, incorporating Philip Tart, clerk, David George Wardrope, clerk, William Herbert Lochie, clerk, Joseph Arthur Hebert, clerk, all four of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and Wilfrid King Lowden, engineer, of St. Lambert, in Chambly County, in the said Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz:—(a) To carry on and acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to own and operate factories manufacturing all sorts of iron, steel, and other metal and other products of every nature and description, and also to deal in the same articles; (b) To construct, acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to own, develop, and operate water powers including dams, canals and races, and flumes in the neighborhood of its manufactories, and to construct and operate all necessary locks, piers and other works in connection therewith for the purposes and objects for which the company is incorporated; (c) To construct, acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to own, develop and operate steam and electric plants for the purpose of generating heat, light and power for the company's business, and to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to construct and operate all requisite water works, gas works, factories, mills, workshops and warehouses, and other buildings, and works in connection with the company's business, and to own and operate steam, and other vessels and cars for the purposes of the company's business; (d) To buy, sell and deal in iron and metals of every description, and to manufacture, buy and sell ironware, hardware, merchandise and other like goods of every description; (e) To acquire, own and operate, any patent or patent rights in any way applicable to the business of the company, and to grant licenses for same, and receive payment therefor in cash or in shares or securities of any other company formed for any purpose similar to that of this company; (f) To acquire, hold and dispose of shares in other company or companies, carrying on business of a similar nature, subject always to the provisions of section 44 of "The Companies Act"; (g) To issue paid up shares of the company, or both, for the payment of the purchase price of any property, factories, machinery, shares, good-will, patents, patent-rights, trade-marks, or other property which may be required in the operations of the company's business, in the purchase of its issue bonds, and fully paid-up shares in payment of the purchase price of shares in any other company doing business similar or incidental to the business of this company, or with any company in connection with the purchase of the property and assets of the company, and accept therefor such securities as the company may deem advisable. The operations of the said company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The Belleville Iron and Horseshoe Co." (Limited), with a capital stock of two thousand dollars divided into one hundred shares of one hundred dollars, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ont.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 13th day of December, 1907.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.
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For a Man's Xmas



YOU know how difficult it is to pick out the right Christmas presents for a man; even if you ask him, he can't tell you what he wants.

There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas presents in a man's store where men's things are sold; the store where he buys his own stuff when he wants any.

This is the store for it; you'll find us prepared to show you the right things for any man's Christmas; you may be the man yourself.

How would a fine Winter Overcoat do? Say at $8, $10, $12, $15 $20 or a Fur-Lined at $40, $50, $60 or $75. A little unusual as a holiday gift but all the better for that, maybe

Or one of our Fine Suits? For business or full dress; make him a present of a full-dress suit. if you want something epe ial.

You'll find a great wealth of losser things here, of course; things men want, need, can usefully buy for themselves. Fine Neckwear Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Sweaters, Cardigans, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Caps, Hats, etc, etc.

If you don't know his size and you can't find out without "giving yourself away," we'll exchange anything you buy that doesn't fit, for something that does.

You can come pretty near suiting a boy here, too; boy's like men's things especially.

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Quick & Robertson

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

CHRISTMAS GOODS
—AT—
Mitchell's

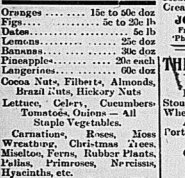
Oranges	15c to 50c doz
Figs	5c to 25c lb
Dates	5c lb
Lemons	25c doz
Bananas	30c doz
Pineapples	20c each
Langarines	60c doz
Cocoa Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Hickory Nuts	
Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Onions — All Staple Vegetables.	
Carnations, Roses, Moss Wreathing, Christmas Trees, Mistletoe, Ferns, Rubber Plants, Palms, Primroses, Narcissus, Hyacinths, etc.	

'PHONE 8, 418.

At JOHN B. HARKER'S

Valencia Oranges per doz	15c
Valencia " "	25c
Mexican " "	25c
Seedless " "	30c
Florida " "	40c
Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Grape Fruit, Tab'o Raisins, Figs, Dates	
English Plum Puddings, Mince Meat in Pkgs. Fine Old Chesse Cream Cheese in Bulk.	

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Front and Campbell Streets.
'Phone 181.



A Sack Full of Shirts

Might be a welcome gift to most men at this season, especially if the Shirts were of the quality we are now handling.

Shirts $1.00 to $2.50.

NECKWEAR.

We have a most attractive selection of new ideas in Christmas Ties, 50c to $1.50.

Fancy Suspenders, Scarfs, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs.

Chas. J. Symons Shirts to order 338 Front St.

Job Printing

ENVELOPES — Good, Large, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Treat Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates. At The Intelligencer Job Department.

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Fortune knocks but once at a man's door. Misfortune knocks early and often.

If there is one thing a man would rather not do than another it is to accompany his wife on a shopping tour.

Xmas Gifts
At Bargain Prices

Pie Knives	$2.00
Berry Spoons	1.50
Meat Forks	1.50
Butter Knives, pearl handles	90c
Knives and Forks	4.50 per set

All goods guaranteed.

The Hudson Hardware

THIS IS THE AD. YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
(JIM O'NEILL'S OLD STAND.)

Roy's Ale and Porter, Cosgrove's Ale and Porter; Guinness's Stout, Bass's Ale, a full line of Whiskey—Scotch, Irish, Rye, White Wheat, Gin and Brandy: Best Brands in town for cooking.

Also a nice line of Wines for Xmas trade, including Native Port, Sherry, Ginger and Champagne.

A CALL SOLICITED WATCH MY WINDOWS.

Orders promptly delivered to any part of the city.

W. A. RODBOURNE,
WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANT.

Opposite W. W. Chown's Hardware Store.

Are You Particular
About Your Time?

If you are, have your watch repaired by modern and first-class methods. A good time keeper is a pleasure to all and to many a necessity. We take pleasure in repairing watches for those who are particular.

T. Blackburn.
Watchmaker & Optician

Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate. The following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 7 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 5 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 13 lots on Everett St.; 8 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St.; 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Mary St. The above property must on sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St. n25-tf

A USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT



For Father, Mother, Grandfather or Grandmother, and one that will be much appreciated, is a pair of our Gold Spectacles or Eye-Glasses. We fit according to age until an opportunity offers to test the eyes and fit correctly, which we will do any time without extra charge. We have a large stock to choose from.—ALEX. BAY, Opt. D., the only exclusive Eye-Sight Specialist between Toronto and Montreal.

Ald. J.H. Starling
Joined Majority Sunday Morning.

Many expressions of deep regret were heard yesterday when it became known that Ald. James H. Starling had passed away. On Tuesday last he was taken to the hospital, suffering from an attack of pleurisy. Later in the week pneumonia developed, and this together with a weak heart, caused death, which occurred at six o'clock on Sunday morning.

Ald. Starling was a son of the late J. C. Starling, and was born in this city 50 years ago. All of his life had been spent here. Deceased, after obtaining a grammar school education, graduated from a business college and for some time was engaged in bookkeeping. During his career Mr. Starling had filled many positions of trust. In the year 1898 he was first elected alderman for Ketchason Ward, and for the seven succeeding years he represented that Ward in the Council. Since the system of elections-at-large has been in vogue, Mr. Starling had been elected three times. As chairman of the Fire Committee, Ald. Starling proved an excellent official. He was Tax Collector for some years. In politics the deceased was a Conservative, and was early in the present year appointed Fishery Inspector for this district. He had, during the short time he held the office, proved an energetic and capable official. In religious ald. Starling was an Anglican, and an attendant of St. Thomas' Church.

Deceased is survived by an aged mother and one sister, Miss Ida, both of whom reside in this city. The late Ald. Starling was unmarried. He was an ingnlaire, warmhearted man, whose sudden taking-off will leave a feeling of sorrow in the minds of many citizens.

In honor of his memory flags were, yesterday and to-day, flying at half-mast from the flagstaffs of the City Hall and No. 2 Fire Station.

Fell on Sidewalk; Broke Collar-Bone.

Mr. John Irwin of this city on Saturday evening met with a painful accident. He was walking up Front street when he fell in such a manner as to break his shoulder blade.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

Fred McHugh, for this offence, was allowed to go.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

John Kelley was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and pleaded guilty. He was fined $5 or in default 20 days in jail. Not having the change, Kelley went up.

A DOUBLE CHARGE.

Joseph Corby, an Indian, had to answer to two separate charges, namely, assault and using insulting language to Mr. James Ashley, and assaulting and obstructing a police officer in the discharge of his duty. He was fined $10 or 30 days in jail.

ALLEGED HORSE STEALING.

John Jones, of Thurlow, who was accused of stealing a horse and rig belonging to Mr. Wm. Temple, of Carlton, was allowed to go on a suspended sentence and payment of all costs, amounting to over $20. It was shown that Jones, while intoxicated, drove off with the outfit, but evidently did not do so with the intention of stealing it.

St. Thomas' Church.

The services in St. Thomas' Church yesterday were marked by a quiet, reverent community. Christmas being the greater festival of the Nativity of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The services on Christmas Day will be as follows: Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7, 8, and 11 o'clock, the latter service being fully choral with Christmas hymns and anthems. The annual Carol service and Christmas Tree will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas Day at St. Paul's Church.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HER."

Dad's Girl, the bright little comedienne, Miss Alma Hearn, formerly of the Klimt-Hearn Company comes to the Grand on Christmas night, with matinee, as a star, surrounded with a brand new scenic production, handsome costumes, effects, and a superlian company selected by her New York manager. "No Mother to Guide Her," Lillian Mortimer's great comedy drama, which has been exclusively on the Eastern Circuits, last season, is the play and it is said to possess all the elements which have made Miss Hearn famous and a permanent favorite with her Canadian patrons.

The box sheet is at the right — if it doesn't get into wrong hands

Salvation Army Poor Relief Fund.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Editor,—If you will grant me space in the columns of your paper I would like to say how much I thank you for your kind remarks time to time in defence of this effort and to the many kind friends who are responding to my former appeal. I am very pleased that already I have been able to give relief to quite a number of deserving persons and hope to do far more as the fund increases. I purpose providing a free New Year's dinner to one hundred and fifty of Belleville's most deserving children, and might say that donations of money fruit, meat, vegetables, etc., will be very thankfully received. This fund is entirely undenominational and every needy person I can assist shall be looked after with the greatest care.

Yours to help the needy,
ENSIGN BIRTON, Box 843.

Police Notes.

Three prisoners and a tramp were the occupants of the cells since Saturday.

There were three calls on Saturday afternoon and evening, and these resulted in two arrests being made.

A small purse, apparently new, is at the police station awaiting an owner.

About Digestion

It's not the quantity of food taken but he amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality. The system-Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach a d liver, and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents Sample free. For sale by all druggists.

Belleville's Skating Arena

Opening of Skating Season Postponed Until Further Notice.

Season tickets on sale at rink office

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have receipment, have them done after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.
362 Front St
Jeweller, Optician,
G. T. R Watch Inspector.

Horse and Cutter Lost and Found.

On Saturday evening Mr. Tobias Mayfow, who resides near Plainfield, left his horse and cutter under the hotel shed at Canifton. When he went for the outfit a few minutes later it was gone. Later the horse and rig, without a driver, was found on the road near Belleville, and brought to the city, where it was subsequently claimed by Mr. Mayfow. It is not known who took the outfit from under the shed.

Deaths.

STARLING.—Died on Sunday morning, Dec. 22nd, at 6 o'clock, James H. Starling, aged forty-nine years and eight months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Queen street, on Tuesday, the 24th day of December, A.D. 1907, at three o'clock.

Christmas Presents

What is more suitable than nice bottle of—

PERFUME
—AT—
GEEN'S DRUG STORE

You can get them from 10c to $5.00.

Call and see our line of Ebony Brushes and Mirrors — extra values.

BALED HAY

by the ton, $21.00; by small quantities, $22.00.

C. C. LEAVENS,
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The very best coal and wood cut, split.

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Furs for Christmas

Our stock of Furs offers that desirable "something" for Christmas.

Ours is a magnificient line from which to select acceptable gifts.

S. A. HYMAN & Co.
Manufacturing Furriers

Bargain Sale of Framed Pictures at T. P. Brown's

We have just put on sale FIVE DOZEN of large framed pictures, to clear at 75c each. The price speaks for itself.

A few samples of these pictures are on view in our window.

For Christmas suggestions we are showing a very choice selection of Mirrors, all sizes; also a variety of the latest novelties in Photo Frames, Brass, Leather, Wood, Heavy Gold Plate, etc.

Some very dainty things in this lot.

Bring in your Christmas Framing. We have the very latest and newest ideas in plain and fancy picture mouldings. Bring your orders early and you will not be disappointed for early delivery.

Our WALL PAPER SALE is still booming and has met with such favor that we will continue it for the balance of this month.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers the store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

T. P. BROWN.

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To Complete Your Gift Buying?

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WOMAN RESCUED.

Ottawa, Ont.—Slavery is not dead. Daily, the traffic in human souls goes on. Only a short time ago, a number of Chinese were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States. In Eastern countries, the slave trader plies his vocation in the market place. Women go into another kind of slavery —unknowingly—yet make a valiant effort to escape. Ottawa is at aged woman's wonderful escape of one of her charming matrons from that physical slavery, Rheumatism. Mrs. R. Gee says, "I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for over seven years. I used many treatments—consulted doctors—tried hot baths—used almost every known mineral water—but nothing did me any real good. The pains were in my joints and back, and I had frequent headaches and bad indigestion. About a year ago, I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised and decided to try them. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. Altogether I took seven boxes. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight."

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I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different chairmanships, during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance. In consequence I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electorate of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year and in doing so assure you that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

dtd L. W. MARSH.

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When a woman is unhappily married she would gladly recall her misdeed.

Love is a toys power, but few know how to use it.

SEVEN STRIKERS SHOT

Trouble in Chile's Nitrate Fields Results in Riot.

The Situation Becoming Daily More Serious — Not Less Than Thirty Thousand Are Idle—Strikers Wounded In Clash With Troops—Encounter Results in Bloodshed and Death at Iquique.

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 22.—The strike of the nitrate workers has resulted already in bloodshed and death, and is daily growing more serious.

In Lagunas there was an encounter between troops and strikers, in the course of which seven men were killed and sixteen injured.

At Iquique one man was killed and several wounded in an encounter with the authorities. A state of siege has been established at Iquique.

The strikers now number not less than 30,000 men, and no work is being done anywhere on the Antofagasta, Mejillones or Caleshaven districts.

KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION.

Eighty Men Had to Remain All Night Miles.

Glace Bay, Dec. 23.—As the result of a boiler explosion in No. 2 colliery Saturday morning, two men are dead, while three others are in a critical condition. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery. Besides demolishing No. 4 boiler, which now lies in the ground a complete wreck, two other boilers were put out of commission. The steam pipe was also broken, and the east end of the boiler-room was completely blown out. Those who were about the boilers was also twisted and torn, and there is a large tomb of his old boiler-room.

The terrific breaking of a steampipe, the fans which supplies air to the harbor and phalen seams was stopped. There were 80 men working below in the phalen seam and twenty-five in the harbor seam. On each of these being no steam to run the hoisting cages, those in the phalen seam had to remain in the mine until about 9.30 yesterday morning, when they were relieved and the men taken out uninjured.

WOMAN FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Lamp Ignited Clothes—Terrible Death of Grand Valley Lady.

Grand Valley, Dec. 23.—Mrs. McClelland, wife of Councillor James McClelland, died yesterday morning from burns received from falling down the cellar step with a lamp in her hands the previous evening. She arose about 5 o'clock on the fatal day, striking her head on the bottom step, which rendered her unconscious. The lamp crashed to pieces on the cement floor, the flaming oil enveloping the body completely burning the flannelette night dress which she wore.

Her eldest daughter endeavored to quench the blaze with water, while the young daughter ran down the street in her nightdress to give the alarm. Mrs. Wm. Hall, who lives across the street, was first on the scene and smothered the flames with a mat.

Lunatics Ill-Treated.

New York, Dec. 23.—Stories of alleged cruelties practiced upon insane patients by attendants were told Saturday in the hearing of the commission appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate conditions in the Manhattan State Hospital at Ward's Island.

Dr. John C. McCarthy, a former attendant, was the principal witness. He always careful to practice their brutalities upon the most weak patients and upon imbeciles.

Dr. McCarthy described "hanging as a favored school of torture. He said the process was to tie a towel around a patient's neck, and then to swing the victim was on the verge of suffocation.

Big Fire at Arnprior.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—At 4 o'clock on Saturday night the premises of the Mowat Supply Co., Limited, situated in Arnprior, a fine four-storey solid brick factory, were burned to the ground, together with its contents, but were saved. The loss is estimated at $75,000, on which there is a claim on the building for $5,000. It is totally covered by insurance. One hundred employes were on the list.

Powder Mills Wrecked.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23.—The storehouse of the B. C. Mining Powder Works at Northfield, four miles from Nanaimo, was destroyed by an explosion at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. No one was injured, but the company's buildings were wrecked. The explosion was distinctly felt in Vancouver, 40 miles distant.

Three Skaters Drowned.

Pitsfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—Three persons were drowned by breaking through the ice while skating on Onota Lake yesterday. The victims were: Henry Harris, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sperry; Henry Ano, aged 20, a drug clerk; Miss Alice Mosimer, aged 16, employed in a silk mill.

Costly Fire.

St. Johns, Que., Dec. 23.—The main building and boiling house of Eagle Pipe Co. were totally destroyed by fire last night. One hundred employes of the co. will be thrown out of employment in the meantime. The loss is probably $125,000.

Coal Mine on Fire.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Fire started in the Schoenberger mine, near Monongah yesterday, and it is still burning. The mine has been idle for a month on account of a strike.

Parliamentary Party Has Greater Military Strength Than Shah.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The German official view of the Persian embroglio, based upon despatches received from Teheran, is that the situation still is very precarious, but that a decision one way or the other may be expected in a few days.

The new Ministry, which represents martial concessions on the part of the Shah, the Diet of Parliament which will be introduced to Parliament in a day or two, for which will then formulate its demands upon the Shah, but the precise nature of the decision is not known here. Should the Shah fail to Parliament the crisis can be regarded as settled; the Shah will accept it he refuses the most serious consequences are likely to follow. Parliament, it is believed here, will probably decline the deferment of the sovereign. It is pointed out that the military strength of the Parliamentary party is greater than the recent press despatches have set forth. This party actually has now the better-drilled troops than the sovereign.

FUNERAL OF MR. TARTE.

Impressive Ceremony at the Church of St. Louis.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Most impressive was the funeral service of the late Hon. J. Israel Tarte, which was held Saturday morning at the Church of St. Louis de France, where for many years the deceased worshipped. The solemn valedictory of the Church was pronounced by Rev. J. A. Belanger, parish priest of St. Louis de France. It was spoken before a congregation that filled every portion of the sacred edifice, and included Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Fisher, Hon. Mr. Brodeur, representing the Federal Cabinet; Hon. Mr. Gouin and Hon. Mr. Weir, representing the Provincial Cabinet, who occupied special chairs in front of the communion rail.

The chief mourners were his three sons of the deceased, Messrs. J. E. Eugene and Antoine Tarte, Premier Laurier at the head of his old party league was the most remarked man present. The Premier gave every evidence of deep emotion and a sense of personal loss.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The trade to-day in manufactures, Saturday distributed $250,000 by way of a Christmas gift to 5,000 employes in the city. The distribution was in accordance with a profit-sharing arrangement started eight years ago.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock — Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3-4d to 1d up, corn 1-4d up.

Winnipeg Grain.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. 91.06 bid, May 91.11½, 91.13 bid. Oats—Dec. 47c, May 51½, May 51¾ bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, spring, bush.	0 95	to $ 1..
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 97	....
Wheat, red, bush.	0 97	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 93	....
Rye, bush.	0 63	....
Barley, bush.	0 53	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 46	0 47
Peas, per bush.	0 68	0 69
Oats, bush.	0 41	....
Corn		
Alsike, fancy, bush.	$5 00	to $ 5..
Alsike, No. 1, bush.	4 50	4 75
Alsike, No. 2, bush.	4 25	4 50
Red clover, No. 1, bush.	6 00	6 25
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton.	$10 00	to $16 00
Hay, mixed, per ton.	9 00	10 00
Straw, loose, per ton.	6 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton.	10 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag.	0 35	to 0 38
Apples, per barrel.	1 75	2 50
Apples, new, barrel.	2 00	3 00
Onions, per bag.	1 00	1 25
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	0 13	to 0 16
Geese, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Spring chickens, lb.	0 10	0 12
Fowl, dressed, lb.	0 08	0 09
Ducks, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls.	0 27	0 28
Butter, solids—new-laid.	0 27	....
per dozen.	0 25	0 25

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls.	0 27	0 28
Butter, tubs.	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 29	0 30
Butter, creamery, solids.	0 28	0 29
Eggs, new-laid.	0 50	....
Eggs, cold-storage.	0 32	....
Cheese, large.	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb.	0 13½	0 14
Cheese, triplets, lb.	0 13½	0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot—Steady; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 5d. Futures—Firm; March, steady, 7s 5½d; May, steady, 7s 5d.

Corn—Spot, firm; mixed, American, new, steady, 5s 4d; prime mixed, American, old, firm, 5s 5d. Futures—Firm; Dec., nominal, Jan. 5s 4d.

Flour—Winter patents, steady, 7s 3d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast) quiet, at 2 to 2 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 80s 5d.

Pork—Prime mess, steady, 77s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 62s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 57s; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 57s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 56s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 52s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, at 36; American refined, in pails, steady, 36s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 63s; Canadian finest colored, new, steady, 63s.

Tallow—Prime city fall, 28s; Australian in London dull, 28s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, easy, 32s 6d.

Rosin—Common easy, 8s. Petroleum—Refined firm, 8½d. Linseed—Firm, 25s 6d. Turnip seed—Dull, crude, Jan.-April, dull, 30s 3d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4625; creamery, specials, 29½; extras, 29.

Cheese, firm, unchanged; receipts, 2324.

Eggs, easy, unchanged; receipts, 1362.

CATTLE, MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Are High er at Buffalo and Chicago.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Cables are firmer, at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9½c; at 9½c per pound.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; active and steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.75.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; 5c to 50c lower; $5 to $8.75; few at $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; fairly active; 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $4.75 to $4.80; yorkers, $4.75 to $4.80; pigs, $4.75 to $4.80; roughs, $4.10 to $4.25; stags, $3.25 to $3.75; dairies, $4.60 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep, slow and steady; lambs, fairly active, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.60; top, $6.65; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.25; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $4.50 to $4.75; Canada lambs, $6.60 to $6.65.

New York Live Stock

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 182, for slaughterers. Nothing doing; feeling steady. Calves, 2,100; dull and 25@ quarters of beef.

Veals—Receipts, none; nothing doing; feeling, easy for everything except choice veals.

Dressed Calves—Dull and lower; veals, 9c to 12c.

Hogs—Receipts, 6756,all for slaughterers; nominally steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, about 200; market steady; beeves, $3.80 to $6.60; Texas steers, $3.80 to $4.60; western steers, $3.10 to $5.25; stockers, $2.50 to $4.25; cows and heifers, $1.25 to $4.40; calves, $3 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 11,000; market 10c to 15c higher; light, $4.75 to $4.90; mixed, $4.75 to $4.90; heavy, $4.75 to $4.90; rough, $4.75 to $4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.90 to $5.05; pigs, $4.40 to $4.85; bulk of sales, $4.80 to $4.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about two; market steady; native, $1.75 to $4.30; western, $3.75 to $4.30; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.45; lambs, $5.75 to $6; western, $5.75 to $6.

Stevedore Fatally Injured.

Owen Sound, Dec. 23.—Joseph A. Graham, a stevedore in the employ of the C. P. R. here, who was severely injured recently by being accidentally knocked into the hold of the steamer Manitoba by a careless trucker, died at the General and Marine Hospital on Saturday from his injuries. Almost every rib on his right side was broken from his spine, causing paralysis of the lower part of his body. He was 29 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

President's Daughter to Wed.

New York, Dec. 23.—A Washington despatch says: Washington is interested in the persistent rumor that Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who will be given a ball on Jan. 3, will soon be, in reality her informal coming out party, is engaged to Lieutenant Charles Glover, the son of President Glover of the Riggs Bank.

Crane Car Upset.

Thamesford, Dec. 23.—Saturday afternoon a 30-ton section of the new bridge being constructed here toppled over from the crane car of the Hamilton Bridge Co. and delayed traffic until 7 p. m. Employes had to jump to avoid injury.

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CHILDREN GO HUNGRY

Thousands of Starving Little Ones Sent to School.

Terrible State of Affairs In Berlin, Germany — Youngsters Get No Breakfast—Receive But One Meal a Day—Municipal Council to Be Asked For $30,000 to Supplement Private Charity.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The municipality is face to face with a very serious problem in connection with the supply of food to thousands of virtually starving children getattending the primary schools in Berlin, whose numbers have been greatly augmented this year in consequence of the industrial inactivity.

Hitherto the Children's Canteen Society has been able to cope with the task in a fairly satisfactory way by means of subscriptions from private sources, but the call on its funds are this year so great that it will be unable to supply many of the children. In the first week of December, according to official statistics, from 245 out of the 325 primary schools, no fewer than 11,787 children attended school in most cases without breakfast, and in all cases without the prospect of obtaining a midday meal at home. Of those 4,490 receive a simple daily meal from the 14 canteens belonging to the above-mentioned society, the other 7,440 are totally unprovided for.

The question of the city's responsibility for the children has now been raised by the Socialists in the municipal council, who propose that the council should in future undertake the task.

VINDICATING VON MOLTKE.

Divorced Wife Has Greatly Modified Former Statements.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke case was resumed here yesterday, the morning session being behind closed doors, but in the afternoon the court was reopened to the public after the examination of Frau Von Elbe, the divorced wife of Count Von Moltke, during the course of which she modified her former testimony to such a surprising degree as to influence the position of the defence to a considerable extent, many of Herr Harden's assertions against Count Von Moltke relative to any abnormality.

The case was adjourned until Friday.

Irish Member Arrested.

Dublin, Dec. 24.—The police yesterday afternoon arrested Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist member of Parliament for the north division of Westmeath, charged with libel. He was brought here and placed in jail at Kilmainham last night. Ginnell was sentenced to six months imprisonment last Friday for contempt of court in urging cattle raids.

Since his conviction he has repeatedly appeared at meetings and addressed the people, but always he was surrounded by his supporters, and the police were unable to reach him. Whenever an effort at arrest appeared about to succeed Ginnell, protected by his followers, slipped away and disguised himself, later reappearing within a few hours in some other section and urging the people to persist in the cattle-driving.

J. Israel Tarte's Will.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—La Patrie of last evening publishes a copy of the will made by the late Hon. J. Israel Tarte at Neuilly, near Paris, the 23rd of July, 1899, a few hours before undergoing a very grave operation.

"My name," he said, "must have a newspaper. See therefore that it wounds no one's feelings and that enemies no one's reputation. Do not quarrel with the clergy. Remain French and Catholic and loyal subjects of the Queen and the Empire. Fulfill your religious duties as well as those of good citizens."

Captain Suspended.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Suspension for six months for Capt. C. Forest is the penalty awarded by the wreck commission for the loss of the Government fisheries patrol yacht Lorline in Goderich harbor on Sept. 23. Capt. Forest had not acquainted himself with altered conditions in Goderich harbor, which he had not entered in 20 years.

Lemieux Coming Home.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—In response to an urgent cable from the Premier requesting his return to Canada immediately, a reply was received from Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux yesterday, stating that he would sail from Yokohama on Jan. 3, and travel via San Francisco. Mr. Lemieux had intended to visit India and travel home by the Mediterranean.

Sent Down For Three Years.

Woodstock, Dec. 24.—Philip Manahan, alias Tom Reid, a deserter from the Woiseley Barracks at London, was sentenced yesterday morning to three years in Kingston Penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to having attempted a criminal assault upon Mrs. Clyde Smith, a resident of this city, a few days ago.

Nitrate Strike Breaking.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 24.—The strike in the nitrate fields, which for some time tied up the business of the country, is breaking. Several thousand men returned to work yesterday.

CENTRE YORK ELECTION.

McLean Gets In By Narrow Majority of Nineteen.

Woodbridge, Dec. 24.—This peaceful village went to bed last night in the firm belief that its family physician had been elected member for the House of Commons for Centre York. A few anxious ones sat up long enough to hear the welcome news that Capt. Tom had pulled out with a majority of one. The doubt about the result arose from belated returns from two divisions of Markham Township. In No. 9 the early figures gave McLean 21, whereas it is now stated that he had but 21, while in No. 5 Wallace is said to have 26, not 60.

Capt. Wallace made substantial gains along the line, and in Richmond Hill, which converted a Conservative majority of 36 into a Liberal majority of 15, and in Woodbridge the turnover in Richmond Hill is accounted for by the fact that Pugsley, who was the Conservative candidate in 1904, lives there. In Woodbridge, where both the candidates of yesterday reside, Wallace had 29 majority, a loss of two from the figures of three years ago.

Both constituencies record the returns here, the Liberals gathering in Temperance Hall, whither Dr. McLean went when the figures indicated his victory, but he had no idea the run was so close. The Purpleville majority of 18 for Wallace was put in the Liberal column, and Chairman D. Norton announced the triumph of the doctor by a margin of 19. The cheering when the news was announced was vigorous, and Dr. McLean made his way to the platform. Mr. Norton said he would have been content if the majority had been greater, but notwithstanding the efforts of three leaders of the Conservative party—Borden, Foster and Sproule—they had won anyway, and Centre York had not given Sir Wilfrid Laurier the slap in the face that was expected.

Dr. McLean modestly acknowledged the homage of his supporters. They had a short, sharp and decisive campaign, and he thanked them from the bottom of his heart. "You did not do it for me alone," said the doctor, "but because you were satisfied we have a good Government." He had been only three weeks in the field and did not do any mud-slinging or indulge in any personalities. He promised to ascertain the needs of Centre York and to support legislation in the interests of the electors.

Capt. Wallace was disappointed, but not discouraged. His supporters, he said, had made a splendid fight against odds, and they had done remarkably well in reducing the majority to 19.

Funeral of Lord Kelvin.

London, Dec. 24.—Under the shadow of the monument of Sir Isaac Newton and close to the choir in Westminster Abbey, the body of Lord Kelvin, the noted British scientist, was buried yesterday in the presence of a great gathering of scientists. Among those who paid homage were Sir John Morley, Lord Rayleigh, Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and others. A dozen clergymen were associated in reading the service.

Champlain Memorial.

London, Dec. 24.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Strathcona asked the French ambassador to receive contributions to the Champlain memorial. The ambassador, who is from Paris, said he was pleased to inform Lord Strathcona yesterday that he should be happy to accede to his request in connection with the Champlain memorial.

Switch Tampered With.

Tallapoosa, Ga., Dec. 24.—A train on the Southern Railroad, bound from Atlanta to Birmingham, ran into an open switch at this point last night, killing Engineer Downey of Atlanta and injuring two firemen.

The switch had been tampered with and detectives are at work in an effort to run down the miscreants.

Dispense With Costly Ceremonies.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—A telegram received here from Stockholm says that Gustave, who became King of Sweden on the death of his father, King Oscar, 8, has decided to dispense with the customary costly coronation ceremonies. This decision will be extremely popular in Sweden.

7,000 Cars of Coal Sidetracked.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Reading Co. has about 7,000 cars of bituminous and anthracite coal sidetracked along the Reading division and at Port Richmond, Philadelphia, due to a lack of vessels in which to load the fuel which is destined to eastern points.

Died of His Injuries.

Welland, Dec. 24.—Abraham Lampman Montague, a prominent Wainfleet farmer, died Sunday. On Saturday afternoon, at Fraenonia, when building a house, the scaffold gave way. He suffered concussion of the brain and never regained consciousness.

A Big Blaze In Chatham.

Fire Chief Pritchard Receives Terrible Injuries.

Fell From Top of Building—Is In Serious Condition—Alexandria Block Completely Gutted—Tenants Obliged to Flee in Night Clothes—Three Other Firemen Badly Hurt—Loss Over $7,000.

Chatham, Dec. 24.—The Alexandria block, situated in the main business section of the city, was completely gutted by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The building is owned by J. B. Stringer & Co., grain merchants, and the loss in the building will amount up to about $7,000, and the total loss will run well up into the thousands.

The fire started at 4 o'clock in a cafe on the ground floor. The lower flat was occupied by business houses and the two storeys above were fitted up for tenants. There were six families in the apartments above and many of them had difficulty in getting out of the building. Several were nearly suffocated by the smoke, which was very dense. Nothing was saved from the building. All of the tenants were forced to make their escape in their sleeping apparel. Those who suffered loss were: Ross Hicken, Dr. D. E. Russell, T. Wanganheim, O. S. Hudson, Mrs. Dobson and J. M. Stover, all tenants, and J. B. Stringer & Co.; McLeod, gents' furnishings, and Hudson, Mrs. Dobson and J. M. Stover, all tenants, and J. B. Stringer & Co.; McLeod, gents' furnishings, and Hudson, tailor, and a barber.

Several of the firemen were injured, and a few of them are now in a very serious condition. Chief Pritchard, in trying to find a fire escape, fell from the top of the building. Both of his wrists were fractured, a nail ran through his hand, both knees were bruised and cut, the toes of his right foot broken and his left ankle badly sprained. He is at present in the hospital in a precarious condition.

Firemen George Pritchard, George Forsyth and Keeley were also badly injured and are laid up as a result of last night's work. The building was a metal one, and on this account the work of fighting the flames was very difficult. Messrs. Stringer & Co. will rebuild at once.

Nine Firemen Injured.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 24.—Nine firemen were injured and damage to the extent of $250,000 was done by a fire which originated in the Globe drygoods store of Langfeld yesterday.

Fatal New York Fire.

New York, Dec. 24.—Frederick Kenig, aged 21, was killed while trying to save his sister and several other occupants of a house burned in a fire in a five-story tenement house at 221 East 110th street yesterday. Acting Battalion Chief Poling fell three stories and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

WHY TARTE RESIGNED.

Preferred Freedom of Speech on the Revision of Tariff.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The correspondence which passed between the late J. I. Tarte and Sir Wilfrid Laurier prior to the latter's retirement from the Cabinet, showing that a disagreement over the tariff caused it.

In his letter of resignation, Oct. 20, 1902, Mr. Tarte said:

"Entertaining the opinion that the interests of the Canadian people make it necessary for us to revise without delay the tariff of 1897, with the view of giving a more adequate protection to our industries, to our farming community, to commerce, and to our working people, I cannot possible remain silent. I prefer my freedom of action and of speech under the circumstances, even to the great honor of being your colleague."

Priests and Nuns In Flight.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 24.—Riots at Sihualtan, a village near Guadalajara, have resulted from the arrest of a priest on a charge of fighting with a townsman. The priests and nuns called upon the townspeople to avenge this insult to the priest. Several hundred women and boys armed with clubs and a few revolvers attacked the town lockup and released the padre.

The priests have fled to the country, fearing that they will be punished.

The nuns, known as Sisters of Mercy, took a prominent part in the disorders. The disturbance was finally quelled.

Listless Election at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Little interest was manifested in the by-election here yesterday, owing to the fact that there was no Conservative in the field.

J. B. T. Caron, Liberal, was elected by 2,319 majority over his opponent, W. D. Morris, Independent.

Mauretania Adrift.

New York, Dec. 24.—The turbiner Mauretania broke loose from her moorings during a light gale yesterday and crashed into a small fleet of barges, scows and canal boats, one of which she sunk.

Praying as Death Came.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 24.—Rescuers state that a number of victims of the Darr mine were found on their knees, showing that they were praying when the black damp caused death.

Janssen, Scientist, Dead.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Pierre Jules Cæsar Janssen, the celebrated French scientist and director of the Meuden Observatory, is dead. He was born in 1824.

By Acclamation.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—G. B. Hance was elected by acclamation for Labelle County, Que., at Papineauville, Que., yesterday.

NATIONALISTS GET TOGETHER.

Redmond and O'Brien Agree on Principles—Will Support Home Rule.

Dublin, Dec. 24.—The series of conferences which have been held with a view to bringing about the reconciliation of William O'Brien, Nationalist member of Parliament for Cork, and the Parliamentary party of which John E. Redmond is chairman, resulted yesterday in an agreement on certain propositions. In an official report of the meeting, which was given out, both Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Brien say they see no reason why the Nationalists should not unite in a pledge-bound party on the following principles:

(1) No man or party has authority to circumvent the inalienable right of Ireland to the largest measure of national self-government it may be in her power to attain.

(2) Pending the attainment of an Irish Parliament and a responsible Irish Minister, with full control of all parts of Irish affairs, which we believe, can alone be accepted in full satisfaction of the national demands, it is the duty of the Nationalists, while steadily insisting for home rule, to devote themselves earnestly to working for every measure of amelioration which it may be possible to obtain for her people from either of the English parties, and, as especially urgent matters, for a university settlement acceptable to the Catholics of Ireland, for the complete abolition of landlordism and for financial redress.

Mr. Redmond would not agree to the immediate calling of a national convention, saying that a convention should be held after the Government bills had been introduced, probably about Easter.

Vocks Pleaded Guilty.

New York, Dec. 24.—Hume C. Vocks, brother of Elsie Vocks, in whose behalf charges were brought against Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, pleaded guilty to an indictment alleging extortion before Judge Rosalsky yesterday, and was remanded for sentence. Vocks is accused of obtaining $1,000 from Hitchcock during our duty to revise without delay the tariff of 1897, with the view of giving a more adequate protection to our industries, to our farming community, to commerce, and to our working people, I cannot possible remain silent. I prefer my freedom of action and of speech under the circumstances, even to the great honor of being your colleague."

Ex-Governor Sentenced.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Ex-Governor Horn of Togoland was yesterday sentenced to a fine of $75 and costs and to be transferred to another post for the ill-treatment of a native of Togoland in 1903.

The charge against Horn was that he caused the death of a native named Zeno by having been bound to a flagstaff and leaving him there without food or drink for 24 hours.

Deported a Hundred.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—H. A. Allan state that over a hundred able-bodied men have been deported from the port of Halifax arrived by the steamers of that line, because they had not the necessary sum of $25 in their pockets, or because they had no assured situations before leaving Europe.

Reorganize House of Peers.

Lisbon, Dec. 24.—Premier Franco purposes before Jan. 1, to issue a decree reorganizing the Portuguese House of Peers. The Premier believes that as the House is at present constituted it is a stumbling block to the political regeneration of the country.

One Hundred Miners Escaped.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—It became known yesterday that about 100 men were in the Schoenberger Mine, near by Monongahela Senate, when fire broke out, and that all had narrow escapes from death.

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Merry Christmas!

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Glad rest you, merry gentlemen,
May nothing you dismay,
For Christ, our Saviour,
Was born on Christmas day.

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Dear old Christmas! What memories it brings; what hopes it engenders! As Dickens, the wizard, has said,

"How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, does Christmas time awaken!"

Hour after hour passes by; everything else changes in this world, but two things remain unalterable: The love of home and the desire to return there when the grind Christmas bells are ringing. And who would change it? Show us the true man or woman who does not feel his or her better nature quickened by the glad spirit which is abroad at Christmastide; when old grudges are forgotten; old friends become dearer; old memories more hallowed.

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So, to-morrow, let all good Christian men and women rejoice and thank God for Christmas and what it means to the world of civilization. Forget not those who, perhaps, may be less fortunate than yourself. Remember what He who originated Christmas said about "a cup of cold water." Before you go to bed to-night read Dickens' "Christmas Carol," the finest Christmas story ever written with the exception of the original, in the New Testament; then, if the proper spirit of Christmas is not in you, nothing—not even a surgical operation—will put it there.

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And now, with all sincerity and heartiness, The Intelligencer begs to hope that all readers of this paper, with their friends—and enemies, too—may to-morrow find that

50 Fathoms Deep

WAY down on the bottom of the sea under three hundred feet of water is the favorite home of the codfish. The ice-cold water of Norway and the North Atlantic is his joy. He has the power to grow fat under conditions that would be the same natural power in a

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil. Notice her—not put it there. This power produces more flesh and new life in those who suffer from wasting diseases.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

Santa Claus has filled their stockings to the bursting point; that the turkey may be done to a turn and the plum pudding as good as that dished up by the immortal Mrs. Cratchit, and that all, young and old, rich and poor, short and tall, Grit and Tory, may to-morrow spend a

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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Shop early to-night. Last chance.

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This is the way a New Brunswick Grit paper looks at it:

"British connection is good. Is it worth British Columbia? That is the question Canada seems to face."

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We would respectfully suggest that any married men with holes in their socks had better darn them this evening.

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If in doubt, buy the boy a box of tools to-night, and see how handy he will be with your furniture.

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Apparently the cost of living has reached the limit and is declining slowly, radium, for instance, being down to $1,000,000 an ounce.

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We always knew Kingston people were tight-wads. In the list of cities, in all Canada, having large, net savings bank deposits, Kingston stands third.

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The weather was anything but Christmasiike yesterday, but the merchants did not do so badly. One Front St. merchant told us that his receipts yesterday were larger than on the Saturday before Christmas last year.

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Welcome home, boys and girls; we're always glad to see you, but gladdest of all at Christmastime.

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"A Citizen" writes: "I would like to suggest the names of H. Corby, F. B. Lingham, W. B. Robinson and E. G. Bills as aldermen for the coming year. These are men of leisure and are interested in the advancement of our city. They are men who enjoy the public confidence. They would not only add business ability to the Council for the years during which they would remain members, but would set an example to leading citizens in future years. In England it is not unusual to find noblemen, baronets, knights and wealthy citizens sitting in the municipal councils. Why should not our prominent citizens follow the British example?"

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Things cannot be so awfully bad in the United States, when one Chicago firm distributes $35,000 among its employees in Christmas gifts.

Some Common Sense Gifts At McKeown's Drug Store

Hair, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Razors, Strops, Shaving Brushes, Manicure Goods, Combs, Mirrors, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Cigars, Chocolates, Chamois Vests, Rubber Sponges, Whisks, Hot Water Bottles, Fine Soaps, Chemical Thermometers, Weather Thermometers.

McKeown's Drug Store

Class Remembered Rev. R. S. Laidlaw.

The Young Men's Bible Class in connection with St. Andrew's Sunday School this morning presented the Rev. Robert R. S. Laidlaw, with a beautiful silk umbrella, in recognition of his services as instructor of the class. The Rev. gentleman made a happy reply.

Take a Cup of "BOVRIL" at Eleven o'clock a.m., or p.m. It does not matter which It will give you vigor and energy BUT see it is BOVRIL

Dedication of St. Michael's New Altar To-night.

There will be solemn and impressive services at St. Michael's church at 12 o'clock to-night, when the magnificent altar, which has been built in Bavaria, will be dedicated, with fully choral and pontifical ceremonies. A report of the proceedings will appear on Thursday.

Camp Rob Roy Did Graceful Act.

Camp Rob Roy, through the D.D. G.C., Bro. John McIntosh, made a presentation to Pipe-Major A. Johnstone and his wife, in recognition of their services on St. Andrew's night. The Pipe-Major received a purse of coin, and Mrs. Johnstone was given a Japanese China Set. The presentations were made at Major Johnstone's house, and the delegation from the Camp were most hospitably entertained.

Their Busy Day.

The members of the Board of Education are now working overtime. They had not only a two hours session last night, but the School Management Committee is summoned for to-morrow morning at 10:30, to meet one of the applicants for science teacher in the High School. Did you ever?

Forty-three names the presents to sign, who have not felt the impulse at principle.

Robbers Held Up a G. T. R. Train at Port Huron This Morning--Local People on Train.

A lady who came into this city to-day tells us of a hold-up on the G.T.R. at Port Huron this morning. The train which was coming into Canada from Chicago was held up by masked men, who cleaned out the express car, and robbed many passengers.

It is believed the robbers made quite a haul. The train was loaded with passengers coming home for Christmas.

Was Buried on Christmas Eve

The remains of the late Alderman H. Starling, were this afternoon interred. Many citizens of all ranks of life were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. Members of the City Council were present in body. At 2 o'clock the cortege left the family residence, Queen street, and proceeded to St. Thomas church, where the solemn and impressive burial service of the Church of England was conducted by the Rector, Rev. Canon Beamish. Upon the casket were a number of beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. C. M. Stork, R. Tunnicliffe, C. Mason, J. W. Walker, R. E. Lazier and H. Corby.

Christmas Mails Are Very Heavy.

The Christmas mails, so far as this city is concerned, are this year the heaviest on record. Large bags of mail were received yesterday, and at the stamp office the neat sum of $250 was taken in. The business done this Christmastide has been the largest in the history of the local post office. There are many instances in some places in Canada, but not in Hastings County, if Christmas gift-giving is any criterion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION.

Miss Alma Hearn, the brilliant and fascinating emotional actress, who has established a permanent and enviable personal reputation in Canada through her former connection with the Klimt-Hearn Company, will make her initial appearance at the Opera House to-morrow, matinee and evening, as a star at the head of her own company in the successful comedy drama, "No Mother to Guide Her." The vehicle selected for Miss Hearn's introduction as a star is said to abound in melodramatic climaxes and surprises, infused with veins of convincing pathos and sparkling comedy.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

A. W. Martin's mammoth scenic and electrical spectacular revival of the great and everlasting celebrated masterpiece of Harriet Beecher Stowe, entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be given at the Opera House on Tuesday next, 31st. Hand will play on corner of Bridge and Front sts. at 1:00 p.m. It is one of the grandest, most interesting and heartrending plays ever placed upon the stage, and will live forever in the memory of the theatre-going public. The company this season numbers fifty white people, including a chorus of twenty, who will fill us with many pictures of the play and introduce many old songs, dances and plantation Fahines." Prices 25, 35, and 50c. Plan opens Monday morning.

Christmas Boxes.

The Intelligencer staff begs to return thanks to the following firms and gentlemen for cigars and other seasonable gifts: Mayor Sullivan, D. V. Sinclair and Co., The Mahlon Co., Wallbridge and Clarke, Chas. Symons, P. J. Wims, City Solicitor Mikel.

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THE WEATHER.

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With Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas, We Remain Always at Your Service

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AL. W. MARTIN'S
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Beautiful, Useful and Appropriate Gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children can be procured at Vermilyea & Son's Shoe Store and we have a large variety of Slippers and Evening Dress Shoes,

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TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

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(GUARANTEED)

It is impossible to buy a more acceptable Christmas Gift than a Handsome Persian Lamb, Jaskrat, Near Seal, Canada Seal Sokarah or a Astrachan Jacket. If you may not be able to afford these. Then we would suggest a handsome Stole. Ruff or Muff with Muff to match. We sell the pace in ladies' or gents' or Lined Coats, so our customers tell us. Buy early is our advice. Open every evening until 9 p.m.

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Two good dining-room girls, also chambermaid. Apply at Cryslers Hotel, City. 223-1wp

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Storehouse and a room suitable for office. Apply to BURROWS of BELLEVILLE. 47tf

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Child's grey lamb cap, exchanged by mistake in St. Andrews Rooms Friday night. Person returning same to the superintendent will receive their own.

Daily Intelligencer.

Yankee Blow

The Ottawa Citizen thus neatly shows up a little bit of Yankee blow : The departure of the little bunch of American warships from Hampton Roads is described by the New York Herald as "the greatest naval spectacle the world has ever seen in peace times." There were sixteen battleships only. The British home fleet alone consists of twenty-four battleships and ten cruisers and it may be seen cruising around any old time. During the coronation there were three parallel lines of British warships anchored off Portsmouth and it took extension steamers over two hours to steam out to the end and back again. Admiral Togo's Grand sixteen battleships could have joined the squadrons without perceptibly increasing its numbers in the eyes of the average landsman."

The Merchants Bank.

The report of the 41th annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, which appeared in these columns yesterday, shows that this sterling financial institution still retains its place as one of Canada's best managed and most trustworthy banks. The net profits for the last year amounted to $473,144.50. Out of this two quarterly dividends, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, were paid, amounting to $240,000, and the balance was carried forward to next year. The fact that the Merchants' Bank has a paid-up capital of $6,000,000, with a Reserve Fund of $4,000,000, shows it to be among the strongest financial institutions in Canada, while the fact that, after paying two quarterly dividends of 8 per cent., the bank has been able to carry forward a balance of $267,490.75, speaks volumes for the earning power of its money and the soundness of its investments. The future looks very bright for the Merchants' Bank.

About Digestion

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality ; this is where Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist to the stomach all fever and enable them to perform their functions. Try relief in a relish for your food, increase in strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by all druggists.

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If you cannot hate hypocrisies and evil you are not likely to love virtue.

Never judge a man by the patches on his clothes. Perhaps he had to buy spring outfits for a wife and seven daughters.

The Christmas Tree Tale.

Beautiful German Legend, Which Breathes the True Spirit of Christmas.

Most children have seen a Christmas tree and many know that the pretty and pleasant custom of hanging gifts on its boughs comes from Germany, but perhaps few have heard or read the story that is told to little German children, respecting the origin of this custom. The story is called "The Little Stranger," and runs thus :

In a small cottage on the borders of a forest lived a poor laborer who raised a scanty living by cutting wood. He had a wife and two children who helped him in his work. The boy's name was Valentine, and the girl was called Mary. They were obedient, good children, and a great comfort to their parents. One winter evening this happy little family were sitting quietly round the hearth, the same and the wind raging outside, while they ate their supper of dry bread, when a gentle tap was heard on the window and a childish voice cried from without : "Oh, let me in, pray! I am a poor little child, with nothing to eat and no home to go to, and I shall die of cold and hunger unless you let me in."

Valentine and Mary jumped up from the table and ran to open the door saying : "Come in, poor little child! We have not much to give you, but whatever we have we will share with you."

The stranger-child came in and warmed his frozen hands and feet at the fire, and the children gave him the best they had to eat, saying : "You must be tired, too, poor child! Lie down on our bed ; we can sleep on the bench for one night." Then said the little stranger-child : "Thank God for all your kindness to me!"

So they took their little guest into their sleeping room, laid him on the bed, covered him over, and said to each other : "How thankful we ought to be! We have warm rooms and a cozy bed while this poor child at his only heaven for his roof and the cold earth for his sleeping place."

When their father and mother went to bed Mary and Valentine lay quite contentedly on the bench near the fire, saying, before they fell asleep, "The stranger-child will be so happy to-night in his warm bed!" These happy children had not slept many hours before Mary awoke and softly whispered to her brother :

Valentine, dear wake, and listen to the sweet music under the window." Then Valentine rubbed his eyes and listened, it was sweet music, indeed, and sounded like beautiful voices singing to the tones of a harp :

O holy child, we greet thee ! bringing
Sweet strains of harp to aid our singing.
Thou holy child in peace art sleeping.
While we our watch art keeping.
Blest be the house wherein thou liest
Happiest on earth, to Heaven The highest.

The children listened, while a solemn joy filled their hearts ; they stepped softly to the window to see who might be without.

In the east was a streak of rosy dawn, and in its light they saw a group of children standing before the house, clothed in silver garments, holding golden harps in their hands. Amazed at this sight, the children were still a gazing out of the window, when a light up-raised them to turn around. There stood the stranger-child before them clad in a golden dress, with a gleaming radiance round his curling hair. "I am the Christ-child," he said, "who wanders through the world bringing peace and happiness to good children. You took me in and cared for me when you thought me a poor child, and now you shall have my blessing for what you have done."

A fir tree grew near the house ; and from this he broke a twig which he planted in the ground, saying : "This twig shall become a tree and shall bring forth fruit year by year."

No sooner had he done this than he vanished and with him the little choir of angels. But the fir branch-tree grew and became a Christmas tree, and on its branches hung golden apples and silver nuts every Christmas tide.

Such is the story told to German children concerning their beautiful Christmas tree, though we know that the real Christ-child can never be wandering, cold and homeless, again in our world, inasmuch as he is safe in Heaven by his Father's side, yet we may gather from this story the same truth which the Bible plainly tells us—that any one who helps a Christian child in distress, it will be counted unto him as if he had indeed done it unto Christ himself : Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."—Columbia (S. C.) State.



The above cut represents the new Orillia Y.M.C.A. building, recently opened at a cost of $25,000. It contains separate apartments for boys and men, several dormitories, a gym and bowling alley, gymnasium, class rooms and an auditorium for the C.C. cadets, which meets in the building. Orillia has but 6,000 population. Belleville has nearly 10,000.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS a word ; subsequent consecutive insertions, one cent a word. No less than red as less than twenty-five words.

Wonderland—To-morrow, Wednesday, a treat, 2,000 feet of film of the very best. Matinee commencing at 2.30 p.m. Extra fine song and beautiful slides. To-night—"Cast up by the Sea," a very pathetic story and the "Dunting Nig," very funny. Song, "Yankee Hoo," a very catchy one.

A weary traveller was the sole occupant of the police cells last night.

Of the over two hundred students of Albert College only eight are left to keep guard during the holidays.

There is to be a union Methodist Christmas service at Bridge Street Church to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

To-day's market was rather slimly attended. A few dressed fowls were the principal product offered for sale, and prices were about the same as on Saturday last.

"HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES."

Illustrated by beautiful limelight views, by Rev. F. A. Robinson, B.A. Music, Recitations, illustrated songs, John Street Presbyterian Church, Thursday Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. Admission silver collection. 223-24-26

CHRIST CHURCH XMAS SERVICES—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. St. George's Services, 9 ; Choral Communion, Services and address, ten-thirty. Service by Arthur Dorey. Anthem "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings" by Churchill. Solos by R. Bell and Miss Lory Holton. Organ solos from Messiah.

, Call and hear the new Edison Records for January. No trouble to try them for you. J. A. Goodsell, and The Music Store. 223-24

Close the year well by taking out an endowment policy with BURROWS OF BELLEVILLE.

Remember the annual C.M.B.A. ball on Dec. 26th, at the Academy Rosertson Block. 21-4t

Handbags, Handbags — Travellers samples, 25 per cent. off regular prices—Don G. Bleeker's Fancy Store. 21-3t

Xmas Tree festival at Mission Rooms, Dundas street, Friday evening, Dec. 27, 1907. Donations received by Capt. or Mrs. Schuster, Dundas st. 221-3td

Christmas entertainment, Bridge St. Methodist Sunday School Room, Thursday evening, 26th of December. Miss Rose Bishop, Miss Ethel Boston, famous whistling soloist. Local talent. Tickets children, 10c, Adults, 15c. 221-224.

HALF-PRICE MILLINERY SALE. Sweeping reductions in exquisite XMAS NOVELTIES, AT MISS IRWIN'S. 19-6d

Edison's new Gold-Moulded Records for January, on sale Dec. 24th. J. A. Goodsell and Co's. Music Store.

The event of the holiday season will be Holloway street Sunday School Christmas entertainment, Friday evening, December 27th, at Greenwich. Don't miss it. Admission fifteen cents. 218-7i-18-19-20-21 23 24 26

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For Intelligencer Subscribers



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This journal is issued in magazine form—is printed on first class paper—is extensively illustrated and never contains less than forty-eight pages—often more.

Each issue contains articles which deal in a practical way with all branches of Agriculture, Live Stock, Dairying, Horticulture, Forestry, Poultry and the Apiary.

The Home and Women's Institute Work receive special attention—while a Market Review—a Legal and Question and Answer Column, are features of importance.

The present subscription price is 60 cents a year.

On January 1st Next the Price Will Be Advanced to $1.00 a Year.

We have, however, made arrangements with the publishers so that we can make you the following offer :

The Weekly Intelligencer, one year	$1.00	Both for
The Farming World, one year	.50	
	$1.50	$1.00

To New Subscribers to Weekly Intelligencer and Farming World

Balance of This Year Free to New Subscribers.

This offer is good only until January 1st next. Send in your subscription early.

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This is the last call to seekers of useful gifts. Hundreds of wise buyers have bought all the shoes they could and gone on their way rejoicing.

READER ! We've many good things in our store so come in even for a look.

A Few of Our Suggestions

—Men's Slippers, Plush, Leather and Carpet ..... 65c to $2.00
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—Ladies' Felt Juliet Slippers, black and Brown, very dressy, $1.10
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The J. J. Haines

(Store Closed 6 o'clock Daily—Saturday Excepted)

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Candy Canes

There is nothing that pleases the children more at Xmas than a candy cane and Santa Claus has not done his duty till he provides himself with some of the above. They are a pure and wholesome candy, good enough for anybody. There is another line which the older children will very much enjoy, that is the old fashioned Jawbreaker balls, clove apples and those good big bull's eyes. We will have a big supply made fresh this week.

Fresh Blue Point Oysters received direct from beds at Long Island twice a week.

ED. F. DICKENS.

Back To The Old Spot In Full Swing

For twenty years we have done business in this same old stand, 360 Front street, but this fire has upset it for a month but again we are in full swing with an entire new stock of up to date goods purchased at lower prices than prevailed three months ago, in consequence of which we can serve the public in Staples, Stationery, Office Stationery, Blank Books, as also in miscellaneous books. Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Cut Glass, Gift Books, Church Church, Methodist Church, R. C. Church and Presbyterian Church Books, Bibles, Hymnals, etc. Also in pictures and picture framing, which department will be found on the second floor.

Christmas Picture Framing

This framing end of our business is growing by leaps and bounds. We can only attribute this to our good workmanship, careful execution and reasonable prices. We would to warn our customers right now that it will be wise for them to bring in their Christmas framing at once in order to have it in time for Xmas.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have placed, since the fire, new motive power machinery in this department, have two additional and competent workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders, however, even if it be necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional help. The machinery, however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

The Tonic You Need

If you are suffering with Back, Kidney, Scrofula, or other disease, due to impure blood, if the stomach is upset, bowels, liver or kidneys out of order, Digestion poor—you need

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Intelligencer Job Office

For Satisfactory Printing.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

Many a man is wearing a shabby necktie in the vague hope that Santa Claus is going to do something for him.

The man who gambles on the race course is usually condemned as vicious. But the person who gambles on the stock exchange may remain a pillar of society. Isn't it a funny world?

Young and beautiful, the wife of an American millionaire is alleged to find her only amusement in stealing. Even among millionaires we see the tendency of women to push men out of their jobs.

The great novelist, Sir Conan Doyle, likes to tell of an experience which he had when leaving school. When he had finished his course, the head master, a stern old man, called him aside, and eyeing him with distaver, spoke to him as follows: "Doyle, I have known you now for seven years, and I know you through and through. I am going to say something which you will remember in after life. Doyle, you will never come to any good!"

The best attribute that could be paid to the stability of the Canadian banks would be contained in the following despatch: "For the first time in its history the Michigan Central Railway has paid all of its employees in Canada, in New York, Indiana and Illinois in Canadian money, totalling $300,000." This is one of the many incidents demonstrating the soundness of our banks in the midst of the catastrophes that have befallen so many financial institutions in the United States. The value of such an object lesson is incalculable.

FOR THE LIVING ROOM.

Green Denim Makes a Fine Wall Covering.

In the living room or library, where pictures are to be hung, a plain quiet covering is best. A russet brown or a green denim makes a good background. The frieze may be bright and figured or of a dark and contrasting color. Chints or cretonne will not be so good for this purpose, as some material with a more conventional design is needed, such as Indian prints.

If one prefers the frieze may be made of heavy wrapping cloth, on which a striking design may be stenciled.

The stenciling, if used as a border for the wall coverings, should be done in dyes by using a seal brown and black dye mixed with boiling water. The cloth should be tried first on wood to be sure the desired shade has been obtained.

If the woodwork in the room is not of the weathered or burnt oak color it will be a simple matter to paint and stain it to match the wood on the walls.

Instead of using the wooden strips to cover the joints of the denim, wide bands may be used with large bone beaded tacks to very effective.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A good cover for irons when being heated on a gas or gasoline stove is an old teakettle with the bottom cut out.

Rub your aluminum teakettle with a flannel moistened with kerosene oil, then wash, rinse and polish with soft paper.

Dishes which have become brown and hard from baking in the oven may be easily cleaned after they have stood awhile in borax water.

Cover your ironing board with a thick layer of newspaper before putting on the sheet. They make as fine a pad as a woolen blanket and are always at hand.

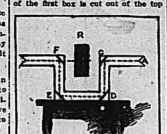
A carpet that is badly faded and hardly fit for use may be utilized in the following manner: Remove all the dust and tack it on the floor wrong side up and paint it. The first coat of paint should be quite thick, and it is better to use the yellow ocher for the first coating. The next two coats may be of any shade desired. Let the first coat dry thoroughly before applying the second. A carpet treated in this manner will outwear linoleum.

Young Folks

TO SEE THROUGH A BRICK.

The Apparatus Can Easily Be Made by Any Ingenious Boy.

Take three small, square, flat paper boxes and provide yourself with four pieces of mirror. One of the boxes is placed on the table, the cover closed and two sides or ends cut out. The other two boxes are closed and a hole as large as one of the sides taken out of the first box is cut out of the top



THE APPARATUS COMPLETE.

and bottom of two opposite ends. Then the three boxes are fitted together, as the illustration shows.

In each corner of the rectangular tube, F E D C formed by the three boxes, a piece of mirror is fastened at an angle of forty-five degrees. To make it more effective the two outside boxes can be inverted boxes, openings made of cardboard and pasted on the two openings. E indicates the BRICK. When a flower or any other object is placed on the other end of the rectangular tube (A) a full reflect upon C, from C upon D, from D upon E and from here upon F. In this last piece of mirror it will appear to the eye of the person looking into the opening to the left as if he had seen the object in a direct line.

SPORT FOR INDOORS.

Box Baseball is an Excellent Game For a Rainy Day.

A very enjoyable though noisy game for the home is called box baseball. If you are playing in a room with a hardwood floor draw at the end in chalk a square one foot on a side and then divide this by two lines drawn at right angles into four squares, each a foot on a side. These are marked successively 1, 2, 3 and H, which letter stands for home.

The players are divided into two sides under the leadership of captains and the playing begins as in ball. One will do very well to take the place of the baseball. The player must stand about eight feet from the box and aim to throw the bag into the square marked 1. If he does this he fails to put it inside the box he is out, as in baseball. If the bag falls in the square marked 1 it is counted that there is a man on first base, and the object of the next player is to advance him to second base by throwing into the square marked 2. If a player throws into 2 when there is a man on 1 it is regarded as a foul and does not count. After one side is out the other has its turn. The game is sometimes a long one, though if this proves too long it may stop on any odd number of innings. As in keeping of the score is somewhat complicated it is well to appoint one of the company official score keeper.

To Puzzle Over.

Let any one write a word on a slip of paper when you are not looking and ask him guess at weight on it so that you cannot see what is written. You undertake to tell what is upon the paper without touching it.

The answer is that the weight is upon the paper.

A man and his wife quarrel and agree to part. The man walks eastward; his wife walks westward. After going nearly 100 miles they are less than 100 yards apart.

The explanation is that they are traveling on shipboard and that the man goes from one end of the ship and his wife to the other.

The Tiger Bird.

India's tiger bird, so called because it is the one thing the royal beast fears, is no larger than the sparrow. Yet so bold and combative is he that if the elephant is surprised by a sufficient number of the little creatures far from the protecting shelter of the jungle they will attack him. Working alone the bird will not attack. Supposed to be the crocodile's dentist, often numbering several thousands, the bird will seek out his hereditary foe and give him battle.

A Riddle.

I have a head, a face, no head
That you could scarcely see.
But I have a mouth and tongue
Than my head could ever be.

Yet seems innocuous, you say,
You think 'twould be a bother?
Why, I've only head but one end;
My mouth's way at the other.

I have no feet, yet I can run,
And prettily fast, 'tis said.
The funny thing about me is
I run when no one bed.

I've not a cent in all the world,
I seek not fortune's ranks,
And yet it's true that, though so poor,
I own two splendid banks.

Two lots of "banks," yet run away;
I'm weak, yet "furnish power."
No hands or arms, yet my embrace
Would kill in half an hour.

You think I am some fearful thing—
Pray, don't, for after all, you know,
I'm only just a flivver.

—E. Michelet.



First—It's the highest grade Mocha and Java Coffee that grows.
Second—It's blended then so as to get all strong flavor of one and the rich mellowness of the other and by the
Third—Our process of roasting—we alone have the secret of the coffee bean.

GREIG'S WHITE LABEL COFFEE

Packed hot from the roasters in sealed parchment and again sealed in tins so it keeps fresh and strong. Ask for White Swan Coffee.

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HAS NO EQUAL

The 100 Series Imperial Oxford Range has no equal. We Know It. All the people all over the Dominion who are using—

100 SERIES IMPERIAL OXFORD RANGE

know it. It is the biggest step forward in kitchen Range construction ever known. Don't take our word for it; don't even take their word for it. We are right—they are right; but there is nothing like judging for yourself.

John Lewis & Co

"REINCARNATION" IN INDIA.

Weird Stories That Babies Have Souls of British Officers.

Within the last few weeks a most extraordinary case of alleged reincarnation—claimed to be the soul of a British officer—has made its appearance in Burmah. It is the second case of the kind in recent years and has accordingly attracted widespread attention.

Reincarnation is a fundamental doctrine of Buddhism, and a reincarnation of a human identity, in human form, though changed in outward aspect, is called a "nimma." As a rule, the "nimma" is an ordinary looking child, in no way differing from his childish companions.

A few years back A. W. Tucker, district superintendent of police in Pegu, was killed by a gang of dacoits whom he rashly attacked at close quarters after discharging his revolver and without waiting to reload it. His call to his orderly to fetch ammunition gave the clew to the dacoits, and they killed him.

Just about the time this tragedy was being enacted in one part of the district a humble Burmese woman gave birth to a baby boy who in time, before the days of his babyhood were well over, claimed to be by no less a personage than the murdered police officer. So circumstantial were his accounts of the encounter with the dacoits as to appear the narrative of an eye-witness, and when questioned on various other points in connection with the life of the deceased officer he is asserted to have answered with such correctness that the Burmese people who flocked to hear him discourse were convinced of the truth of his assertions. Peculiarities of action and speech were similarly reproduced, and generally quite a sensation was created.

Within the last few weeks a still more interesting case of "nimma" has made its appearance, and it cannot do better than quote the account of a Rangoon Times correspondent from Mokilla:

"There is a little blue-eyed, light-haired boy here, Maung Shwe, 4 years old, the son of hard-working parents, a sister of last Burmese parents belonging to the laboring classes, who until quite recently possessed not any other child of that age. The other day, however, he astonished his mother greatly and the whole of the village by telling her that he was the late Major D. J. Welsh, Border Superintendent, come to life again, and went on to describe the house where he lived, the horses he owned, the number of ponies he had, and other personal matters.

"His mother was frightened, and called in the neighbors, to whom the child at once repeated his story, describing how he and two others—a Mr. Lieut. A. W. Quinlan, and Major Welsh, both of the Border Regiment, did lose their lives in this manner (as a consequence of omitting to put down the centreboard of their sailing boat).

"Large crowds assemble daily to hear the little child-man speak, of course, sheghlish will say that it is a 'put up job.' The answer to this is that Burmese coolies are not given to romancing to such an extent. Several individuals have been applied to test the genuineness of the child's utterances, and people are satisfied that he has not been tutored.

"The parents would have to be widewake sharpers indeed to succeed in foisting such a story on the public through the instrumentality of a mere infant, and there is no suggestion that they are not what they appear to be—viz.: simple-minded folk."

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And it was with this conviction that he entered on the vital period of his dial career. The imminent crisis and his own duffle in it absorbed him absolutely. In the weeks that followed his answer to Fraide's proposal he gave himself ungrudgingly to his work. He wrote, read and planned with tireless energy. He frequently forgot to eat and slept only through sheer exhaustion. In the fullest sense of the word he lived for the culminating hour that was to bring him failure or success.

He seldom left Grosvenor square in the days that followed except to confer with his party. All his interest, all his relaxation even, lay in his work and what pertained to it. His strength was like a solid wall, his intelligence was sharp and keen as steel. The moment was his, and by sheer mastery of will he put other considerations out of sight. His forget Chilcote and forget Lillah, not because they escaped his memory, but because he chose to shut them from it.

Of Eve he saw but little in this time of high pressure. When a man touches the core of his capacities, puts his best into the work that in his eyes stands paramount, there is little place for and no need of woman. She comes before —and after. She inspires, compensates or consoles; but the achievement, the creation, is man's alone. And all true women understand and yield to this unspoken precept.

Eve watched the progress of his labor, and in the depth of her own heart the watching came nearer to actual living than any activity she had known. She was an onlooker—at an onlooker who stood, as it were, on the steps of the arena, who, by a single forward movement, could feel the sand under her feet, the breath of the battle on her face, and in this knowledge she rested satisfied.

There were hours when Loder scarcely consciously of her existence, but on those occasions she smiled in her serene way—and went on waiting. She knew that each day before the afternoon had passed he would come into his sitting room, his hands full of books or papers, and, dropping into one of the comfortable, studious chairs, would ask laconically for tea. This was her moment of triumph and recompense—for the very unconsciousness of his coming doubled its value. He would sit for half an hour with preoccupied glance or with keen, alert eyes fixed on the fire, while his ideas sorted themselves and fell into line. Sometimes he was silent for the whole half hour, sometimes he commented to himself as he scanned his notes, but on other and rarer occasions he talked, speaking his thoughts and his theories aloud, with the enjoyment of a man who knows himself fully in his depth, while Eve sipped her tea or stitched peacefully at a strip of embroidery.

On these occasions she made a perfect listener. Here and there she encouraged him with an intelligent remark, but she never interrupted. She knew when to be silent and when to speak, when to merge her own individuality and when to retain it fully. In these days of stress and preparation he came to her unconsciously for rest; he treated her as he would have treated a younger brother—relying on her discretion, turning to her as by right for sympathy, comprehension and friendship. Sometimes as they sat silent in the richly colored, shadowy room Eve would pause over her embroidery and let her thoughts rest momentarily forward—plan toward the hour when the brunt of his ordeal passed, he must or necessarily be overwhelmed by mere rest. But there her thought would inevitably break off and the blood flame slightly into her cheek.

Meanwhile Loder worked persistently. With each day that brought the crisis of Fraide's scheme nearer his activity increased—and with it an interjection of nervous strain. For if he had his hours of exaltation he also had his hours of deep apprehension. It is all very well to exercise a great by sheer strength of will, but one has also to eliminate the idea that gave it existence. Lillian Astrupp, with her unattested evidence and her ephemeral interest, was in no sense eliminated; but Chilcote and Chilcote's possible summons were matters of graver consideration, and there were times when they loomed very dark and sinister. What if at the very moment of fulfillment— But invariably he snapped the thread of the supposition and turned with fiercer ardor to the work of preparation.

And on the last morning of his probation dawned, and for the first time he breathed freely.

He rose early on the day that was to witness his great effort and dressed slowly. It was a splendid morning. The spirit of the spring seemed suddenly abroad in the air, in the pale blue sky, in the shafts of cool sunshine that danced from the mirror to the dressing table, from the dressing table to the pictures on the walls of Chilcote's vast room. Inconsequently with its dancing rose a memory of the distant past—a memory of long forgotten days when, as a child, he had been bidden to watch the same sun perform the same fantastic dance. The sight and the thought stirred him curiously with an unlooked for sense of youth. He drew himself together with an added touch of decision as he passed out into the corridor, and as he walked downstairs he whistled in the low notes of an inspiriting tune.

In the morning room Eve was already waiting. She looked up, colored and smiled as he entered. Her face looked very fresh and young, and she wore a gown of the same pale blue that she had worn on his first coming. He looked up from an open letter as he came into the room, and the sun that fell through the window caught her in a shaft of light, intensifying her bloo eyes, her blue gown and the bunch of violets fastened in her belt. To Loder, still under the influence of early memories, she seemed the embodiment of some youthful ideal—something lost, sought for and found again. Realization of his feeling for her almost came to him as he stood there looking at her. It hovered about him, it tipped him, as it were, with its wings; then it rose again and soared away. Men like him—men keen to grasp an opening when their energies are concerned and tenacious to hold it when once grasped—are frequently too fast to look into their own hearts. He glanced at Eve, he acknowledged the stir of his feeling, but he made no attempt to define its cause. He could see no more than a given reason for his sensations than he could have told the precise date upon which, coming downstairs at 8 o'clock, he had first found her waiting breakfast for him. The time when all such incidents were to stand out, each to a nicety in its appointed place, had not yet arrived. For the moment his youth had returned to him; he possessed the knowledge of work done, the sense of present companionship in a world of unrealizable things; above all, the steady, quiet conviction of his own capacity. All these things came to him in the moment of his entering the room, greeting Eve and passing to the breakfast table; then, while his eyes still rested contentedly on the pleasant array of china and silver, while his senses were still alive to the fresh, earthly scent of Eve's violets, the blow so long dreaded —so slow in coming—fell with accumulated force.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE letter through which the blow fell was not voluminous. It was written on ordinary paper in a disguised hand, and the contents were brief. Only once did Loder read it slowly, mentally articulating every word; then he laid it down, and all the night Eve's eyes raised in concern. Again he saw something of his own feelings reflected in her face, and the shock braced him. He picked up the letter, tearing it into strips.

"I must go out," he said slowly. "I must go now—at once." His voice was hard.

Eve's surprised, concerned eyes still searched his. "Now—at once?" she repeated. "Now—without breakfast?"

"I'm not hungry." He rose from his chair and, carrying the slips of paper across the room, dropped them into the fire. He did it not so much from caution as from an impression that the polarity of the moment.

"No," he said shortly. "It's—business. This was written yesterday; I should have got it last night."

Her eyes widened. "But nobody does business at 8 in the morning"—she began in astonishment, then she suddenly broke off.

Without apology or farewell Loder had left the drawing room at the head of the room.

He passed through the hall hurriedly, picking up a hat as he went, and reaching the pavement outside, he went straight forward until Grosvenor square was left behind, then he ran. At the risk of reputation, at the loss of dignity, he ran until he saw a cab. Hailing it, he sprang inside, and as the cabman whipped up and the horse responded to the call he realized for the first time the full significance of what had occurred.

Realization, like the need for action, came to him slowly, but when it came it was with terrific lucidity. He did not swear as he leaned back in his seat and mechanically watching the stream of cars on their way to business, the isolated cars of green produce blocking the way like islands in the midst of Covent Garden. He had no use for oaths; his feelings lay deeper than mere words. His face was very white and set, and his eyes looked cold.

Outside the lawyer's door he dismissed his cab and walked forward to Clifford's inn. As he passed through the familiar entrance a chill fell on him. In the clear, early light it seemed more than ever a place of dead hopes, dead enterprises, dead ambitions. In the onward march of life it had been forgotten. Only the air had a breath of unfulfillment.

He crossed the court rapidly, but his mouth set itself afresh as he passed through the doorway of his own house and crossed the bare hall.

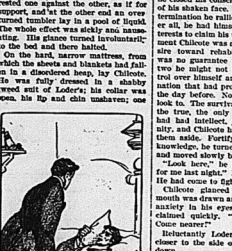
As he mounted the well known stairs he became aware of the indication of life in the appearance of a cat from the second floor rooms. At sight of him the animal came forward, rubbed demonstratively against his legs and with affectionate persistence followed him upstairs.

Outside his door he paused. On the ground stood the usual morning can of milk—evidence that Chilcote was not yet awake or that, like himself, he had no appetite for breakfast. He smiled ironically as the idea struck him, but it was a smile that stiffened rather than relaxed his lips. Then he drew out the duplicate key he always carried and, inserting it quietly, opened the door. A close, unpleasant smell greeted him as he entered the small passage with its blanket bed and sitting room—a smell of whisky mingling with the odor of stale smoke. With a quick gesture he pushed open the bedroom door. Then on the threshold he paused, looked and stepped and repulsion pushing over his face.

In his first glance he scarcely grasped the details of the room, for the half drawn curtains kept the light dim, but as his eyes grew accustomed to the obscurity he distinguished their significance.

The room had a sleepless, jaded air—the room that, despite his own exception, had shown a rigid, almost monastic severity. The plain dressing table was littered with cigarette ends and marked with black and tawny patches where the tobacco had been left to burn itself out. On one corner of the table a carafe of water and a whisky decanter rested one against the other, as if for support, and at the other end an orse turned tumbler lay in a pool of liquid. The whole effect was sickly and nauseating. His glance turned involuntarily to the bed and there halted.

On the hard, narrow mattress, from which the sheets and blankets had fallen in a disordered heap, lay Chilcote. He was fully dressed in a shabby lounge suit of Loder's; his collar was open, his tie and chin unshaven; one



Loder stood checked and spellbound by the sight.

hand was limply grasping the pillow, while the other hung out over the side of the bed. His face, pale, almost earthy in hue, might have been a mask were for the slight convulsive spasms that crossed it from time to time and corresponded with the faint, shivering flutter that passed at intervals over his whole body. To complete his repellent appearance a lock of his hair had fallen loose and lay black and damp across his forehead.

Loder stood for a space shocked and spellbound by the sight. Even in the ghastly disarray the likeness—the extraordinary, sinister likeness that had become the pivot upon which he himself revolved—struck him like a blow. The man who lay there was himself, bound to him by some subtle, inexplicable tie of similarity. As the door had touched him he turned aside and stepped quietly to the dressing table. There, with unnecessary energy, he flung back the curtains and threw the window wide. Again he turned toward the bed. He had one dominant impulse, to waken Chilcote, to be free of the sight, the horrible presence that chilled him with so personal a horror. But before he could act he caught the shudder nearest to him and shook it. It was not the moment for alcetics, and his gorge rose.

At his first touch Chilcote made no response—his brain, dulled by indulgence to the point of stupefaction, a lagard in conveying sensations—but at the third, when Loder's grip on his shoulder increased, his nervous system seemed suddenly to far into consciousness. A shudder passed over him, he half lifted himself and then dropped back upon the pillow.

"Oh!" he exclaimed in a trembling breath. "Oh!" The sound seemed drawn from him by compulsion.

Its unchiny tone chilled Loder anew. "Wake up, man!" he said suddenly. "Wake up! I want you."

Again the other shuddered; then he lifted himself nervously. "Loder?" he said doubtfully. "Loder?" Then his face changed. "Good God," he exclaimed, "what a relief!"

The words were so intense, so spontaneous and unexpected that Loder took a step back.

Chilcote laughed discordantly and lifted a shaky hand to protect his eyes from the light.

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CHAPTER XXV.

HAVING taken a definite step in any direction, it was not in Loder's nature to wish it retraced. His face was set, but set with determination, when he closed the outer door of his own rooms and passed quietly down the stairs and out into the street court. The thought of Chilcote, his pitiable condition, his sordid environments, were things that required a firm will to relegate into the background of the imagination, but a whole inferno of such visions would not have daunted Loder on that morning as, unobserved by any eyes, he left the little court and with its grass, its trees, its pavement—all so distantly familiar—and passed down the Strand toward life and action.

As he walked his steps increased in speed and vigor. Now, for the first time, he fully appreciated the great mental strain that he had undergone in the past few days—the unnatural tension; the suppressed but perpetual sense of impending recall; the consequently high pressure at which work and even existence had been carried on. And as he hurried forward the natural reaction to this state of things came upon him in a flood of security and confidence—a strong realization of the temporary respite and freedom for which no price would have seemed too high. The moment for which he had unconsciously lived ever since Chilcote's first unreasonable proposals was within reach at last, safeguarded by his own action.

The walk from Clifford's inn to Grosvenor square was long enough to dispel any excitement that his interview had aroused, and before the well known house came into view he felt sufficiently braced mentally and physically to seek Eve in the morning room, where he instinctively felt she would still be waiting for him.

Thus he encountered and overpassed the obstacle that had so nearly threatened ruin, and, with the singleness of purpose that always distinguished him, he was able, once having passed it, to dismiss it altogether from his mind. From the moment of his return to Chilcote's house no misgiving as to his own

(To be continued.)



He dropped the five tabloids one after another into the glass.

for one accustomed to the drug. For a moment his resolution failed. Then the dominant note of his character, the unconscious, fundamental egotism of which his character was based—asserted itself beyond denial. It might be reprehensible, it might even be criminal to accede to such a request made by a man in such a condition of body and mind; yet the laws of the universe demanded self assertion—prompted every human mind to desire, to grasp and to hold. With a perception swifter than any he had experienced before he made certain respite to be gained by yielding to his impulse. He looked at Chilcote with his haggard, anxious expression, his eager, restless eyes, and a vision of himself followed sharp upon his glance. A vision of the untiring labor of the past ten days, of the slowly kindling ambition, of the supremacy all but gained. Then, as the picture completed itself, he hitted his hand with an abrupt movement and dropped the five tabloids one after another into the glass.

"You can! There's a glass on the table and some whisky and water. Take the tabloids dissolve, you know"— in his new excitement he held out his hand.

But Loder stayed unbtionless. He had come to fight, to demand, to plead, to bribe, for the one hour for which he had lived—the hour that was to satisfy all labor, all endeavor, all ambition. With dogged persistence he made one more essay.

"Chilcote, you swore last night to recall me"— Once again he paused, checked by a new interruption. Sitting up again, Chilcote stared at him steadily with his left hand in a rush of old irritability.

"I—a you!" he cried suddenly. "What are you talking about? Look at me! Get me the tabloids! I tell you it's imperative." In his excitement his breath failed, and he coughed. At the effort his whole frame was shaken.

Loder walked to the dressing table, came back to the bed. His every agitation was at work in his mind.

Again Chilcote's lips parted. "Loder," he said faintly—"Loder, I must— I must have it. It's imperative." Once more he attempted to lift himself, but the effort was futile.

Again Loder turned away.

CHAPTER XXVI.

WITH a fierce gesture the other turned on him. "Good heavens, man!" he began. Then unaccountably his voice changed. The suggestion that had been hovering in his mind took shape and definite shape. "All right" he said in a lower voice. "All right then you go."

He crossed to where the empty tumbler stood and hastily stirred the whisky and water, then crossing to the mantelpiece where lay the small glass tube containing the tightly packed tabloids he paused and glanced once more toward the bed. "How many?" he said laconically.

Chilcote lifted his head. His face was pitiably drawn, but the feverish brightness in his eyes had increased. "Five," he said sharply. "Five. Do you hear, Loder?"

"Five?" Involuntarily Loder lowered the hand that held the tube. From previous confidences of Chilcote's he knew the amount of morphia contained in each tabloid, he realized that five tabloids, if not an absolutely dangerous was at least an excessive dose, even

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Cannas in Window Gardens.

The development of the canna is something remarkable. Already they are as varied as orchids, as brilliant as caleeolarias and as delicately colored as the gladiolus.

The foliage shades from rich green to claret color or a reining of rich purple madder. Each spike of bloom has many flowers, so their beauty is not transient. Originally of a simple red, they have been so changed by culture as to assume many hues—pink, rose, scarlet, lemon yellow and variegated petals which suggest gay orchids in variety.

Small canna plants make a good green for an inside window box in winter, especially in a hall room or office where a little screen from passersby is desirable, since the foliage is erect and tall. In a low room with little sun they would darken the place too much, for in a living room every bit of the sun is needed for sewing and reading during the winter days.

The Pessimist.

He who depresses and saddens another by his pessimistic talk and his recitation of physical ailments, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox, does a far greater wrong than he who takes his purse.

Thousands of these mental home robbers are walking boldly into the homes of friends and acquaintances all over the land and stealing the accumulated cheerfulness of months. Yet the cheerfulness so stolen becomes robs as soon as it is taken, and the thief goes forth no richer, while the victim is the poorer.

West Hastings Farmers' Institute.

A profitable time was spent at the meeting of the West Hastings Farmers' Institute, held in Wallbridge Town Hall on Dec. 17. The president, Mr. F. H. Mallory, presided, and the interest displayed was a credit to his hustling abilities. Sixteen were present at the afternoon meeting, when addresses were delivered by Mr. Glendenning, of Manilla, and Dr. Reed, of Georgetown. Prizes were offered for competition in the judging class for farm horses, which were won as follows: 1st, Earle Leslie, Chatterton; 2nd, E. W. Van Blaricom, Belleville; 3rd, S. Nicholson, Wallbridge. At the evening meeting 150 were present. Mr. Glendenning lectured on "How to Handle the Landscape," and Dr. Reed gave an instructive address on "The Proper Way to Break Colts." The closing meeting was a joint one for ladies and gentlemen.

At Frankford the next day Mr. Glendenning spoke on "The Importance of Variety Raising Alfalfa and Lucerne Clover to take the place of Bran." There was another judging contest, this time for carriage horses, with the following result: 1st, B. Nicholson, Wallbridge; 2nd, A. Nicholson, Frankford; 3rd, H. Boniskel. About 75 were present. In the evening the meeting was held in the Foresters' hall, and was very enthusiastic. Dr. Reed and Mr. Glendenning spoke, and the meeting was again a joint one.

The membership of the West Hastings Farmers' Institute is at present very large and gratifying, and has gone far ahead of the records for 1906-7. January and February meetings to be held will constitute a great treat for farmers.

Christmas Bells.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand,
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Tennyson.

The big stick is all right—if it doesn't get into wrong hands.

It's no use running about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

The signatures at the Crewe, Nog., dation is the largest in the world set contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Rough House in Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg Telegram gives the following account of a match played there on Thursday last, between the Winnipegs, amateurs, and Maple Leafs, pros. Harry Kennedy, formerly of Belleville, played on the Pegs:

"As a climax to a most spirited exhibition of hockey last night the prize Christmas turkey awarded the best game to the Maple Leafs when the score was 6 to 5 against. Winnipegs, and the referee refused to run it out for the balance of playing time for slashing Charlie Toole.

"The Winnipegs protested frequently against the tactics of the Maple Leafs and by the appearance of things the amateurs were getting the worst of it, they forming a regular procession to the dressing room. First Milner, the new man, was hurt and retired, only to go out again with a stick on the leg. He got an accidental blow of the puck that finished him, and then Charlie Toole, of the Lyceums, went on, acquitting his arrival by scoring.

"Early in the game Kennedy was tearing down the side and was heavily body-checked into the side by Holden and cut his head. Holden was penalized.

"In the second half the penalties were not of such importance till Harry Smith and Perry Brown clashed in the corner near Winnipeg's goal. Smith poked Brown and the return was a wicked looking smash on the head, which broke the referee's stick. Bennest gave Smith three minutes and turned five.

"The mix-up which ended the game was the second offence of Hall in the second half. Hall broke Boutin's nose and took three minutes. He had only regained the ice when he tripped Toole and got away. He came around again and dodged a puck from Toole, returning with the blow that broke up the game.

"It was in front of the time-keepers and left a big splotch of blood on the ice. The crowd, especially those on the east or Winnipeg side of the rink, rose in protest, and the Winnipeg team retired with the injured man. They did not appear after the usual ten minutes and then Referee Bennest called them, but Captain Breen declared that his team would not go on with Hall in the game.

"This information spread rapidly through the crowd, and the exodus began. On all sides were heard disparaging remarks on the 'rough play,' some going so far as to say that it will kill hockey in Winnipeg."

Orders for coon-hunting should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of those magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Bank books, such as Journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Local Option Creates Dives

Ex-Alderman W. H. McClarty, a substantial merchant of Owen Sound, says: "Local Option has not lessened drunkenness in Owen Sound,—but it has created dives and it has been the cause of lessening trade." Last year, with seven months of Local Option and five for license, Owen Sound had 262 police court cases. In eleven months this year, under Local Option, it has had 310 police court cases. "I saw 75 drunken men the other evening on a walk through two of our streets."

Your streets will not be pleasant for women after dark if Local Option carries your town.

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Banker J. P. Raven, of Owen Sound, says: "There have been more failures here in 10 months of Local Option than there were in the seven years previous. Property has decreased in value from 20 to 25 per cent."

Naturally. For under license Owen Sound had but eleven liquor sellers, closely restricted. Under Local Option there are to-day SIXTY places selling liquor there,—with no restrictions.

Local Option takes the traffic from the grip of the law and delivers it over to private greed. Will that suit YOUR town?

Local Option Makes Drunkards

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Orange Officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of Foxmore L.O.L., No. 3, held on Dec. 18, the following officers were elected:

Worshipful Master—Bro. L. A. Judy
Deputy Master—Bro. I. B. Gay.
Recording Secretary—Bro. F. Pope.
Chaplain—Bro. Wm. Tuttle.
Financial Secretary—Bro. Geo. Mc. Cullough.
Director of Ceremonies — Bro. Nathan Jones.
Lecturer—Bro. Robert Juby.
Treasurer—Bro. Ketcheson.
Committeemen—1st, Bro. James Elliott; 2nd, Bro. H. Cook; 3rd, Bro. Armstrong.

Bro. Thomas Reynolds, of White Lake Twp. County Master, installed the officers, with a nice address from the officers and the following visiting brethren: Bro. Thomas Reynolds, County Master, White Lake; Bro. Johns, of Stirling; Bro. McGee, of Stirling. This lodge meets the first Wednesday of every month; visiting brethren welcome.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itch g and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

SCHOOL REPORT.

ZION'S HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL.

S. S. No. 15, Thurlow, E. M. Adams, Teacher. Standard of 33 pupils.

IV.—Nellie Bartlett, Mary Malone, Jennie Kennedy, Blake McMullen, Willie Dargue, Clinton Townsend, Tommy Bartlett.

III.—Percy Parliament, Effie McMullen, Harry Kelly, Henry Gray.

II. to III.—Grace Kennedy, Alfred Gray, Roy Bartlett, Keitha Caldwell, Albert Mattison.

Part II. to II.—Nora Silk, Mabel Bartlett, Tom Howard, Nelson Howard, Bessie Kelly, Bruce Copeland.

Pt. II.—Harry James.

Pt. I. to Pt. II.—Gertrude Kelly, James Reid, Helen Dargue, Tom McMullen, Floyd Bartlett.

Pt. I.—Ethel Howard, Oscar Clapper, Bessie Maggie, Lena Kennedy.

It is necessary to show some people the open door in order to shut them up.

If a man's sins find him out they usually camp on the front porch and patiently await his return.

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For a Man's Xmas



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There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas presents in a man's store where men's things are sold; the store where he buys his own stuff when he wants any.

This is the store for it; you'll find us prepared to show you the right things for any man's Christmas; you may be the man yourself.

How would a fine Winter Overcoat do? Say at $8, $10, $12, $15 $20 or a Fur-Lined at $40, $50, $60 or $75. A little unusual as a holiday gift but all the better for that, maybe

Or one of our Fine Suits? For business or full dress; make him a present of a full-dress suit, if you want something spe ial.

You'll find a great wealth of lesser things here, of course; things man want, need, constantly buy for themselves. Fine Neckwear Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Sweaters, Cardigans, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Caps, Hats, etc., etc.

If you don't know his size and you can't find out without "giving yourself away," we'll exchange anything you buy that doesn't fit, for something that does.

You can come pretty near suiting a boy here, too; boy's like men's things especially.

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PERSONAL ... AND ... SOCIAL.

Miss Blanche Baker is visiting in Trenton.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Chicago, will be in this city for a week.

Mr. B. F. Butler will spend Christmas in Campbellford.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie will sail on Friday for the Old Country.

Miss Mamie Ryan will spend Christmas at her home in Picton.

Miss Mattie Bawden, of Montreal, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Ed. Howe, of Port Arthur, is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. "Ted" Tuite, of Toronto, is visiting his parents in the city.

Mr. John O'Flynn came home today from McGill College, Montreal.

Mr. E. C. Cameron, of Toronto, will spend the holiday with friends in this city.

Mr. Stanley Ier is one of the many old Belleville boys a present in the city

Mr. Frank Wallace, of Queen's, will be here for Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. A. M. Roy and family, of Hamilton, will spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Ed. Pascoe, of Chicago, is spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. Roy Moore, of the Dental College, Toronto, will be in the city for a few days.

Miss Lottie Baker has gone to Toronto, to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. Newton Alford is home from McGill, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Maguire.

Mrs. Morton and daughters, Mill St., left for Ogdensburg to spend Christmas.

Miss Massey, Pine St., leave for Cobourg to-day, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. Ernest Alford, now of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal, will get home to-day.

Mr. Wm. Hitchon is home from Nova Scotia, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Cleo Hoskins, of Ottawa, has arrived home to spend the holiday with his parents.

Mr. Geo. Kerr, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Kerr, Coleman street.

Mr. Harry Handley, of Petrolboro is spending Christmas with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Donovan, of Quebec, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Donovan, Canifton road.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Norwood, will be guests at the Bridge St. Methodist Church parsonage to-morrow.

Mr. Henry Halpit, of Madoc, will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Canifton Road.

Mr. Joseph Wallbridge, youngest son of Mr. George Wallbridge, M.P., has been in the West, is home again.

Mr. Luther Holton, of New York, arrived here to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Ald. Starling.

Mrs. V. McCarthy and Miss Kate McCarthy, of Toronto, will spend Christmas in this city with relatives.

Miss McCaughey, of Queen Victoria School, is spending the next days with her parents and friends in Cobourg.

Mr. Walter Dash, who is now private secretary to a high G.T.R. official, will spend Christmas with his parents here.

Mrs. Ackerman, wife of Ald. Ackerman, has been elected President of the Ladies' Aid of Bridge St. Methodist Church.

Rev. C. H. Emerson left to-day to spend Christmas at Burlington, from there he will proceed to Brantford, where he will reside.

Mr. William Campbell, who has been in Toronto for some time, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. F. Campbell, George St.

Mr. Charles Halpit and wife, of Bryson, Que., are spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Canifton road.

Capt. A. Hunter, Trans and Pub. ories Warden for Eastern Ontario, is in the city to attend the funeral of the late James H. Starling.

The Rev. Wm. and Mrs. McCulloch, of Omemee, will pass Christmas in this city, visiting Judge and Mrs. Dorotie, their son-in-law and daughter, and Dr. McCulloch, their son.

Messrs. Frank Dolan, of Port Arthur; Terry, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, and Charles, of Montreal, are home for the holidays.

Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Roughton, King street, and their children will go up on Tuesday to Belleville for the holiday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, of Shannonville, are in the city to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. Wm. T. Fleming, North Front St.

Mr. George Soules, a well-known resident here some years ago, but commenced business for himself in Virdin, Manitoba. Many friends here will wish him success.

Mr. Ernest A. Lawson, of Peterboro, is in the city to-day where he will visit his sisters, Violet, Lila and Gladys Lawson, who are attending the Institute for the Deaf.

Messrs. M. B. Morrison, M.P.P., and G. W. Gatrow, ex-M.P.P., of Trenton, were this afternoon in attendance at the obsequies of the late Ald. Starling.

Dr. Morley A. Day, of this city, and Miss Alice Jane Earle, of Cressmore, Ont., will be married tomorrow in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harkins, with their infant son, George, and Mrs. B. Steele, of Hull, Que., are visiting at Mrs. Steele's brother's, Mr. Samuel Harkins, sr., College Hill.

Mr. Percy M. Anderson, son of the late Rev. James Anderson, of this city, who was the winner of the Sir Mackenzie Bowell Gold Medal at the High School in 1897, is winning laurels in Winnipeg. He is now the president of the Law Students' Association of Winnipeg. All his friends look for him in the highest rungs of his profession's ladder.

Science Teacher Not Appointed Last Evening.

Two Applications In, But Boarders Will See Candidates Before Making the Appointment.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, at which the following members were in attendance: Messrs. G. A. Bennett, Chairman; J. H. Anderson, F. Harrison, W. Johnson, B. Mallory, W. S. Morden, H. Naylor, H. Walker, G. Walters, J. F. Wills, Dr. Sprague and Rev. A. L. Geen.

The object of the meeting was to consider the applications for the position of science teacher in the High School, to take the place of Mr. H. Clarke, who has retired to accept the Inspectorate for South Hastings. There were but two applicants namely: Mr. E. R. Wilberal, B.A., of Jamestown, Ont., and Miss Charlotte Saunders, B.A., of Dunville, Ont. After the credentials and testimonials had been considered the Board decided to recommend the applicants to come to the city, so that the members might have an opportunity of seeing and interviewing them. When they arrive here another meeting will be held for the purpose of making the appointment.

This was all the business transacted.

Gave Foreman An Easy Chair.

Mr. John Murphy, foreman of the lock-fitting room in connection with the Belleville Hardware Company, was this afternoon the recipient of a handsome easy chair. The presentation was made by the fellow-employees of his department. Mr. Murphy is deservedly popular with those who are associated with him.

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Administrator's Sale

Of the late Dr. E. H. Coleman's estate, the following described property: Stone house and two lots, North Front St.; Lot No. 1 S. side of College St.; Lot No. 3 W. side of Coleman St.; 14 lots on Coleman St.; 16 lots on Everett St.; 6 lots on Cedar St.; 2 lots on Isabella St., 9 lots on Boswell St.; 1 lot on Moira St. The above property must be sold to close the estate. Enquire of FRANCIS WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, Front St., or CHAS. RICE, Charlotte St. m3-d



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For Father, Mother, Grandfather or Grandmother, and one that will be much appreciated, is a pair of our Gold Spectacles or Eye-Glasses. We fit according to age until an opportunity offers to test the eyes and fit correctly, which we will do any time without extra charge. We have a large stock to choose from.—ALEX. RAY, Opt. D., the only exclusive Eye-Sight Specialist between Toronto and Montreal.

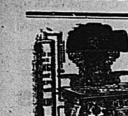
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the city for 1908.

I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different chairmanships, during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance. In consequence I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electorate of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year and in doing so assure you that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

dtd L. W. MARSH.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

As previously announced as having been requested by many of the largest taxpayers and leading citizens to accept the nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer myself as a candidate, and if elected shall endeavor to serve the City in its best interests.

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Such stockings make really handsome Christmas gifts and really are quite inexpensive, as a nice quality of silk ones can often be picked up for $1.50 or $2.

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These stockings are much prettier and in better taste than those covered with embroidered autographs, which are the latest fad of the seekers after novelty.

It is not your duty to go live that you will be satisfied with yourself, but to so live that your wife will be satisfied with you.—Houston Post.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d to 2d lower, corn 1d lower.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 1c to 2c May 2c; December oats unchanged and December oats 3c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. 81.60; asked, May 81.13½c. Oats—Dec. 6c bid, May 57½c bid.

Toronto Grain Market

Cattle.

Wheat, spring, bush.	.90 to 1....
Wheat, red, bush.	.87 ....
Wheat, goose, bush.	.87 ....
Wheat, white, bush.	.90 ....
Rye, bush.	.66 ....
Peas, bush.	.80 ....
Buckwheat, bush.	.64 ....
Barley, bush.	.48 ....
Oats, bush.	.34½ ....

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27 0 28
Butter, bulk	0 26 0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29 0 30
Butter, creamery, bulk	0 28 0 29
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30 ....
Eggs, cold storage, dozen	0 25 ....
Cheese, large, lb.	0 13½ ....
Cheese, twins, lb.	0 14 ....
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 12½ ....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10d. Futures—dull; Dec. nominal, March 5s 8½d; May 5s 8d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 5s 6d; prime mixed, American, 5s 6d. Futures quiet; Jan. nominal, Jan. 5s 2½d.

Flour—Winter, Minnesota cut quiet, 6s; short rolls dull, 6s; short clear backs, 16s to 20s; spring, fine, 5s 6d; coarse quiet, 15s; shorts, 15s 6d.

Hops—In Pacific Coast dull, 2s 10d to 3s 10d; Californian quiet, 2s 10d to 3s 10d; Pacific Coast, 2s 10d to 3s 10d; new Californian, 2s 10d to 3s 10d.

Hops—Receipts, 17,000 bags; active; 20s to 23s; Pacific Coast, 2s 10d to 3s 10d; new, 2s 10d to 3s 10d; Californian, 2s 10d to 3s 10d.

Sugar—Centrifugal, 96 test, 15s 3d; Muscovado, 96 test, 14s 3d; Beet, 96 test, 15s 3d; Muscovado, 89 test, 14s 3d; Beet, 89 test, 15s 3d; Muscovado, 89 test, 14s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 70s; prime mess, 60s; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 60s; India mess, 70s; prime mess, 60s; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, 60s; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 60s; India mess, 70s; prime mess, 60s; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 60s.

Tallow—Prime city, 30s; Australian, in London, 30s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 35s 6d.

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Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices easier; American middling, fair, 6.72; good middling, 6.32; middling, 6.12; low middling, 5.92; good ordinary, 5.72; ordinary, 5.52; Dec.-Jan., 6.12; Jan.-Feb., 6.12; Feb.-March, 6.12; March-April, 6.12; April-May, 6.12; May-June, 6.12; June-July, 6.12; July-Aug., 6.12; Aug.-Sept., 6.12; Sept.-Oct., 6.12; Oct.-Nov., 6.12; Nov.-Dec., 6.12.

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Whole Family In Jail.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—With the arrest of Harry Lamphere, aged 21, and his conviction on the charge of being a highway robber, the last member of his immediate family was sent to jail. Monday, Grace Lamphere, his sister-in-law, was sent to jail for 60 days for shoplifting. Later, Garfield Lamphere, a brother, was also convicted and sentenced for stealing a chicken and some meat. Florence Hall, a sister of the men, is now serving a sentence on the charge of shoplifting.

Skin Grafting on Engineer.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Engineer Herbert Reynolds, badly injured in the C.P.R. wreck at Plantagenet, Sept. 11 last, was up yesterday at the hospital for the first time since that date. The operation of skin-grafting, when ten of his fellow-employees gave up portions of their skin for him, was eminently successful.

Reynolds, when fully recovered, will testify for himself at the inquest on the fireman killed in the Plantagenet wreck. Until then the enquiry stands adjourned.

Ambassador Called Home.

Washington, Dec. 26. — Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, will sail for home on the steamer Manchuria, leaving San Francisco on Jan. 7. The ambassador will leave Washington on the 27th inst. He frees him in the country is summoned by his Government for a discussion of conditions in Japan, affecting the interests of the Japanese.

THE LAW AGAINST KILLING.

Deep Rooted Feeling Against Murder Exists in Most Animals.

There is a deep rooted feeling against murder in most animals. Their senses tell them that this is one of their own race and their instinct that therefore it is not permissible. Even born rattlesnakes will strike instantly at a stranger of any other species, but never at one of their own kind. I have seen a young mink, still blind, suck at a mother rat till fed, then try to kill her. Though a bloodthirsty creature, it would never have attacked its own mother.

Wild animals often fight for the mastery, usually over a question of mates, but in virtually all cases the fight is over when one yields. The vanquished can have himself either by submission or by flight. What is commoner than to see the weaker of two dogs disarm his conqueror by grovelling on the ground? The victor in a fight between two cats is satisfied when the foe flies; he will not pursue him twenty yards. In either case had the enemy been of another race the victor would have followed and killed him.

What makes the difference? Obviously not a reasoned out conclusion, but a deep instinctive feeling—the recognition of the unwritten law against unnecessarily killing one's own kind.

There are, however, exceptions to this. Cannibalism is recorded of many species, but investigation shows that it is rare except in the lowest forms and among creatures demoralized by domestication or captivity. The higher the animals are the more repugnant does cannibalism become. It is seldom indulged in except under dire stress of famine. Nothing but actual starvation induced Nansen's dogs to eat the flesh of their companions, though it was offered to them in a disguised form. Experience shows me that it is useless to bait a wolf trap with a part of a dead wolf. His klusmen shun it in disgust unless absolutely famished.

Obviously no race can live by cannibalism, and this is instinctively recognized by all the higher animals. In other words, the law against murder has been hammered into them by natural selection and so fully established that not only will they abstain from preying on one of their own tribe, but will rally to rescue one whose life is threatened. The fact that there are exceptional cases does not disprove the law among beasts any more than among men.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Century.

Not That Kind.

"What is your occupation?" asked the police justice.

"I'm a matchmaker, your honor," answered the prisoner, a seedy hobo who had been run in for vagrancy.

"No levity in this court!" thundered the justice.

The prisoner drew a ragged coat sleeve across his eyes.

"Your honor wounds me deeply," he said, "by misunderstanding me. I'm not a matrimonial bureau. I make real matches—the kind your honor encompes on your honor's pants leg when your honor lights a cigar."

"My friend," said his honor, leaning forward and regarding him benignantly, "in this age of specialized industry, to say nothing of labor saving machinery, it is not likely that any man produces a complete match, ah initio or de novo, as we say in Latin. You probably split the wood into chunks suitable for the machine. We have no matchmaking plant at the workhouse, but I will endeavor to see that your muscles do not suffer from lack of their accustomed exercise. You will pound stone for the next thirty days."

JAPAN REMAINS FIRM

Insists on Full Treaty Rights in Regard to Immigration.

Government Refuses to Set Any Limit —Will Not Make Good Consul-General Nosse's Promises—Won't Be Convinced That Any Moral Pledge Was Given—Mr. Lemieux Leaving For Home.

London, Dec. 26—A Tokio cable says Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is leaving Yokohama to-day and expects to return to Ottawa about Jan. 12, travelling via San Francisco. At the last meeting between Mr. Lemieux and Viscount Hayashi on Wednesday morning memoranda were exchanged. It is understood that the Canadian envoy is insisting on Consul-General Nosse's assurance, repeatedly given from the time the Canadian participation in the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty, that Japanese immigrants to Canada shall be restricted to about six hundred per annum, and that this shall be regarded as a moral pledge given the Dominion Government. The Japanese Government, however, is unable to ascertain that such assurances were ever given, and it holds that if this is really the case a distinct line should be drawn between the pledges given Japan and after Canada's participation in the commercial treaty.

Early Solution of Difficulty.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, who has concluded his negotiations with the Japanese Government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said to the Associated Press yesterday: "My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion Government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position to fully discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases. I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulties will soon be reached, and am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese Foreign Office were conducted in the friendliest spirit. I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections."

Terms Not Announced.

The Associated Press is in a position to state that the situation is identical with its previous forecast. Mr. Lemieux and Sir Claude Macdonald, the British ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of the memorandum whereunder the Japanese Government outlines its plans for the future control of immigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar memorandum is outlined to Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien, the American ambassador, who, it is understood, has submitted a number of suggestions from the American Government for the consideration of the Foreign Office. The suggestions, it is believed, largely served as a guide to the arrangement submitted to Canada through Mr. Lemieux, and there is reason to believe that the Japanese Government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien the details of this plan to control immigration to America, which practically amounts to the prevention of all labor immigration.

Mr. Lemieux and party will sail for home on the Empress of China to-day. The Canadian Government having instructed him to report at the earliest possible moment.

No Funds For Charity.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Federated Hebrew Charitable organization in the United States closed its doors yesterday for the first time in its history because of lack of funds.

January 1st the society again will start operations, and conduct its aid of until the sum allotted for the month by the directors has been paid out. Then the doors will be again closed until the 1st of February. The suspension is the result of the refusal of the falling off of the support of the society by the Hebrews of the country.

Last year approximately $30,000 was paid out, in benefits and premiums by the society, but this year there is a deficit of nearly $75,000 with an increased number of applications for assistance.

Druce Grave Guarded.

London, Dec. 26.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent tampering with the grave of T. C. Druce, which will be opened in the course of the next few days to prove whether or not it contained the body of Druce or a roll of lead. A large force of police have been sent to Highgate cemetery, and have taken up positions on all the approaches to the grave. A special cordon is drawn up around the vault, which is being rapidly shut in with a high board fence. The structure will be roofed over so that unauthorized persons will have no chance of witnessing the exhumation. Counsel for all and those directly concerned will be permitted to see the opening of the coffin.

Killed by a Trolley.

New York, Dec. 26.—While on his way to the home of his son with a Christmas present, with which he hoped to bridge over a quarrel of long standing between himself and the young man, James Rhind, an aged civil war veteran, was run over and killed by a Third avenue trolley car at Sixty-fourth street yesterday.

Rhind was partially blind from an old bullet wound and did not see the car until too late.

HOW KING SPENT XMAS

Festivities on His Majesty's Estate at Sandringham.

New Law Makes Christmas Giving More Difficult In England—Wine and Cigar Merchants Suffer Under "Prevention of Corruption" Act—Nearly a Million Persons Left London For Holiday.

London, Dec. 26.—A Christmas holiday lasting from Tuesday to Friday has everyone engaged in business and extending to the following Monday for many scores of thousands of workers has resulted in a record distribution of Londoners to all parts of the United Kingdom and left the streets of the city more deserted in appearance than ever on the average Sunday.

Nearly a million persons are computed to have taken trains at the various railway terminals in the city during the past 66 hours, bound to the provinces and elsewhere, on visits to relatives and friends. The weather Tuesday was so foggy and resulted in many minor mishaps to traffic at sea and on land that there was apprehension that it might continue.

Yesterday morning, however, dawned bright, with a bracing atmosphere, thereby contributing toward the Christmas cheer. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, with the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children, are the usual spending the Christmas holiday at Sandringham Palace in Norfolk.

All the tenants at Sandringham have been remembered with presents of all kinds, including huge joints of beef, tons of coal and supplies of groceries. The old women of the estate were personally cared for by Queen Alexandra, who herself visited and distributed the warm clothing to them.

The rumors of shortness of money are belied by the report that there has been a brisk Christmas trade, the only complaints coming from wine and cigar merchants and dealers in turkeys who has been hit by the new "Prevention of Corruption" Act, which forbids gifts of any kind from an agent without the consent of the principal, with the object of influencing the same to do business with the giver.

Many large firms of economical mind, as well as private individuals, have decided that gifts are beyond suspicion of bribery, have taken advantage of the act to get rid of irksome annual taxation, on the plea that such presents possibly would subject them to penalties provided by the new law.

WILL HEAR PATTI IN 2037,

Her Voice With Those of Other Famous Singers Is Preserved.

Paris, Dec. 25.—There was a unique ceremony yesterday afternoon in the phonographic gallery of the opera house. It consisted of depositing in a specially prepared vault a talking machine and a number of discs bearing records of the voices of the greatest singers of the present century.

Tamagno, Caruso, Scotti, Plancon, Renaud, Melba, Calve and others are represented in the selection. The discs, any of which, however, each separate from the other. Neither light nor air can penetrate the coverings, and it is believed that they can be thus preserved for a century.

At the end of a hundred years they will be opened and the people of that age will have the opportunity of hearing voices of this era as well as seeing the talking machine as now manufactured.

Clergyman In Trouble.

Boston, Dec. 26.—A. Leonard Parker, who is said to have been an influential clergyman in Canada, where he preached the gospel for years, was arraigned in the Boston Police Court, on the charge of larceny of $250 from Mrs. Mary E. Boughton. The case was continued until to-day.

Mr. Parker is connected now with a local brokerage firm and sold 50 shares of stock in the Universal Shoe Co. to Houghton for $3 a share, the latter claiming misrepresentation, and that the shares are worth only $2 and do not pay 12 per cent. dividends, as alleged by Parker.

The minister asserts that the stock transaction was a bona fide, that his arrest was a mistake and that he will have no trouble in proving his innocence.

Blinded by Putty and Pin.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 26.—A pellet of putty with a pin through it was blown into the eye of little Hanford Foste, two years ago by Harry Bradbury, a playmate. The lad pulled the pin from the centre of his eye and as the wound healed up but with little inconvenience, nothing more was thought of it.

This week, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Foote, the parents, discovered that the child was totally blind in the eye the pin had entered. He was immediately taken to New York and placed in the hands of an eminent specialist who that the sight of the other eye may be saved.

Fun to Kill a Family.

Oshkosk, Wis., Dec. 26.—Milton B. Owen, 19, is under arrest charged with attempting to kill the entire family of his employer, Richard Cook of Algoma, by putting poison in the teapot Sunday night. He said he thought it would be fun to kill the family.

Owen is insane. The poison he used was some liniment which Mrs. Owens had been using. The peculiar odor betrayed its presence, and when Owen was questioned he confessed.

A Clean Part.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 26.—The health authorities at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, where a number of deaths from yellow fever occurred in November, have resumed the issuances of clean bills of health to vessels departing from that port.

EVIDENCE OF SMALL VALUE.

Orchard's Testimony Not Likely to Secure Pettibone's Conviction.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 26.—The state rested its case in the trial of Geo. A. Pettibone for complicity in the murder of Governor Steunberg.

W. H. Gabbert, justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, testified that on going from his residence to the capital in Denver he noticed he crossed a vacant lot, but that on the morning that Walley was killed he took a different route. He said that he heard the explosion an hour after he reached his office, that at noon on that day he examined the place where Walley met his death.

Judge Gabbert also testified that he participated in rendering the Moyer decision and the decision holding that the eight-hour law was unconstitutional. The latter decision was introduced in evidence.

Senator Borah announced that the state rested, and John F. Neugent, for the defence, with a motion alleging that the jury be advised to acquit the accused. The jury was excused and Judge Wood announced that he was ready to announce his conclusions on the question of corroborative evidence on which authorities were submitted early in the trial. The conclusions were as follows:

"Evidence of corroboration as to the killing of Steunberg as a separate transaction is not sufficient to warrant a conviction. Conspiracy to commit a murder of crime, which includes as an incident or otherwise, the killing of Steunberg must be established by uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice. Is there in this case any evidence of a conspiracy to commit crime, as a result of which conspiracy the crime charged was committed, and if so, is there corroborative evidence enough to convict the defendant thereof?"

Senator Neugent argued the motion to advise a verdict of acquittal only briefly, and then took up the Idaho statutes, under which the prosecution of non-residents charged with crimes, under which Pettibone is being tried, arguing that it is unconstitutional.

DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Defeat of Army Estimates Leads to a Crisis.

The Hague, Dec. 26.—The Dutch Cabinet, the Council of Ministers comprising twelve members, by which the executive authority of the Government is administered, to-day presented its resignation. It is thought that the defeat of the Cabinet is likely to follow.

The resignation of the Cabinet is due to the defeat of the army estimates in the Second Chamber of Parliament, Premier Kuyper in discussion of these estimates contended that the strength of the army at present was not proportionate to the cost.

The Premier of Crisis, to-day, to the Government's plans for universal suffrage, are pleased over the situation created by the Cabinet's resignation, as they prefer that the expected general election which is to follow should be fought out on the military issue rather than on universal suffrage.

Important Libel Judgment.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The Court of Appeal rendered judgment this morning in the important case of F. D. Shallow and The Gazette Printing Co. This was an action by which Shallow claimed $10,000 damages on account of the publication in The Montreal Gazette of the plea in a previous case of Shallow vs. Dufresne, proprietor of The Moniteur du Commerce, against The Naticnaliste.

The main question at issue was whether the privilege for newspaper reports of judicial proceedings only applied to such reports when they refer to cases "publicly tried in open court." The Superior Court judgment dismissed the action, but such judgment was reversed by the Court of Appeal Tuesday morning.

Mr. Justice Trenholme held that the written documents of a court house record are not published, and that the privilege of reporting cases extends only to what takes place in open court, and even then any libellous statements made by counsel must not be printed in the papers with impunity.

The plaintiff was allowed $250 damages. Mr. Justice Bosse dissented.

Town In Danger From Fire.

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 26.—For 24 hours a gale has been blowing from 30 to 60 miles per hour here, and times during that time it has been the whole town. No less than six fires almost as destructive as that of forest fire was raging last night two miles up Boulder Canon.

One of the local fires caught from the dry prairie grass and several farmers lost large hay stacks and barns. The fire burned itself out late in the afternoon without damage to the town itself.

A number of buildings in town were more or less damaged by the wind and electric, telegraph and telephone service was demoralized for hours.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The morning after!

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"O say, girls, did any of you get caught under the mistletoe?"

"It was a Merry Christmas—inside.

"Well, was Santa Claus good to you? Bet you got more than you deserved, like the rest of us."

Now's the time to buy your Christmas presents early—while the dessert sales are on.

Glad turkey to-day! Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we go back to mussage again!

The holiday trade," the merchants say. Spite of rain, snow and bad walking, they've all been making hay.

The skating on the sidewalks was splendid this morning. Ashes or sand. Without one or t'other you hardly could stand.

Now that Santa Claus has "been and went," it seems to be up to the antagonized to do good city to cast about in their minds as to who will represent them as the Council board next year. We are told, that at least five of the present Council will not run again. Who will succeed them? Here, you, Mr. Natsayer, why cannot YOU get in the game and do a little of the work? The reporters will be delighted to chronicle your utterances next year, as you sit, under the big chandelier in the Council chamber. The title "alderman," too, will look mighty well in front of your name. Think it over. If you cannot see your way to run yourself, try and coax somebody to run whom you think will look well after the city's interests. There's very little time to spare, either, next Monday is nomination day.

When a child writes a letter of thanks to Santa Claus, it should be cherished like a rare plant. That kid isn't long for this world.

Yesterday people thought most of the present; but to-day we think of the future.

Wireless telephone communication has now been established over a distance of two hundred and fifty miles. It is wonderful, but the ordinary long distance telephoning is itself a marvellous illustration of natural difficulties that the elimination of the wire doesn't daze anybody.

Without intending br attempting to "knock" any of the dear old sentiments of our childhood, perhaps it is just as well that Christmas comes but once a year. As a regular business Christmassing would be wearing on the nerves, without mentioning the pocket-book.

Cheer up. If you've forgot anybody yesterday there is still New Year's ahead.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child," said Solomon, and we have to-day a modern instance in New York, where the school discipline has become so lax that the leading educationalists were forced to appeal to the Board of Education to remedy the matter which has become a serious menace to education and training. The Board has decided that the only remedy is the good, old-fashioned system of corporal punishment, and the probability is that little New Yorkers will hereafter walk in where their forefathers got it. It is high time, the Brooklville Times thinks, that wholesome discipline took the place of the "moral suasion" fad which has for a time supplanted corporal punishment. It is a sound axiom that behind any law must lie sufficient force to administer it effectively.

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Mr. Mossman Had Quite Serious Loss.

A misfortune befel Mr. H. Mossman, gardener, on Tuesday afternoon, in the destruction of his large conservatories, etc., from freezing. On Tuesday the stove was in use and, whilst driving home on the boundary road between the city and Thurlow township, a pitch hole was encountered. The result was that the sleigh was partially overturned and the oil stove fell over, setting fire to the woodwork. In less than a minute the outfit was ablaze and was completely destroyed with its contents. The loss is quite a serious one.

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Belleville Boy Had Coat Stolen.

Mr. Walter Dobbs, a popular young fellow formerly of this city, now a resident of Montreal, suffered severely at the hands of sneak thieves recently. He had just received a new overcoat, with fur collar and cuffs, and left it hanging in the hall of his boarding house in Montreal. Somebody evidently entered him the coat, for when he went to look for it it was gone. The theft is believed to be the work of a sneak thief. The coat cost $50.

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Pretty Wedding On Christmas Day.

PETTINGILL—MacDONALD.

A very charming wedding took place yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. MacDonald, Point Anne, when their youngest daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. R. E. Pettingill, of Wellington, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. N. Clarke, of Shannonville.

The bride, who has many friends in this city, looked charming in a dress of embroidered cream silk collenne, trimmed with chiffon and silk lace and pretty duchess satin, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss M. Harrison, wore a dress of pale blue silk soliene, trimmed with chiffon and silk lace, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridegroom was ably supported by Mr. M. Gilbert, of Albert College.

The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold bracelet, to the bridesmaid a gold ring with pearl setting and to the groomsman a gold stick pin set with pearls.

The guests were many in number and the bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where they partook of the dainty dinner, so carefully prepared for them, after which the happy couple took the train for the west.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pettingill, of Prince Edward County, and is a graduate in applied science of Toronto University. He now occupies the position of chief chemist in the employ of the Belleville Portland Cement Co.

A host of friends unite in extending congratulations to the bride and groom and in hoping that they may live to enjoy many years of happiness.

"Father Martin." To-Go This Week.

Montreal, Dec. 25. — Nett Sundy seems likely to be the decisive settlement of the question which has created such a sensation of late in the New parish and Diocese of the Irish Catholic circles of the city. It is stated that on that date Father Martin Gallagher, the retiring pastor, has been officially notified of the Archbishop of the diocese, and it is thought he will never see connection with the parish during the week.

A promise that he would take the matter into his consideration and the advice that they should not talk too freely to newspapers, was all that the delegates who went to Ottawa with a petition for Father Callaghan's reappointment got from the Papal Delegate, Mgr. Sbarretti. He explained that he could not very well discuss matters or discipline with the delegation, but said that if Father Callaghan considered himself unjustly treated he would be very welcome to pay a visit to Ottawa and go into the question there.

Lively Runaway.

This afternoon a lively runaway occurred on Front street, but fortunately no person was hurt and no particular damage was done. A team owned by Mr. H. B. Cooper, miller, and attached to a delivery sleigh, became frightened near the O'Brien House and started off down street at a lively gait. They were captured at the corner of Front and Bridge streets. Although there were a number of vehicles on the thoroughfare at the time, all managed to get out of the way.

About Digestion

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Said He Was Robbed.

A Frenchman named Samuel Latour, who is unable to speak English, was arrested for drunkenness at an early hour Christmas morning. Subsequently he was allowed to go. He claimed, through an interpreter, that he had been relieved of a sum of money, but the police could not verify his story.

Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place at St. Thomas' Rectory on Christmas eve, when Mr. William Payne and Miss Annie M. Green were married by Rev. Rural Dean Beamish. The parties are recent arrivals from England, and will reside in this city.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. William Wrennick wishes to thank the Grand Trunk employees for all the kindness shown to him before Christmas and wishes them a Happy New Year.

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Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of those magazines, illustrated magazines or periodicals bound in neat binding style at very reasonable prices. Back books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

The man behind the bar always has a smile on tap for the man behind the cash.

If you cannot hate hypocrisies and evil you are not likely to love virtue.

Daily Intelligencer.

Here's Something to Try In The New Year.

A financial journal which publishes a series of "Hints to Men Who Want to Get Rich," has the following, which any of us can follow in some of our relations to follow in the New Year:

"One of the ways in which a man has made himself independent of his salary and has placed himself in that position, comes from the purchase of an account book, for which he paid 10 cents. Every time he spends a cent he puts an entry in his book. Every time he buys a newspaper, a cigar, a drink of whiskey, a suit of clothes; every time he goes to the theatre, he puts a check every time that he draws even the smallest amount from hand he puts the record of his expenditure in his book.

"And every time that he opens his book and reads over the list therein he regrets that he has made them. And every time he regrets that he resolves to make no more like them. And some, although not all, of these resolutions stick.

"His worker upon taking stock of his outgo finds many places in which he has spent money uselessly and needlessly. He makes up his mind not to repeat the mistakes. Some items where he is tempted to spend money he is held back by the mere thought of the labor of putting down the sum. His little book has cured him of the sin that besets so many men—that of buying a thing, not because he wants it, but because it is cheap.

"The 10 cent dollars is the hardest to save, but money gets money. The interest upon the hundred dollars that lies in the bank is something. It is something to think that there is that hundred waiting like troops in reserve for some emergency in which it might still be needed. The interest is piling up all the time. The opportunity of making that hundred dollars earn other dollars comes curiously to the man who has put the first one aside. When it comes to the man who has no money saved away he takes the advantage of it.

"The notebook idea has been specified with many men whose incomes have been so large they were not forced by necessity to resort to the minute description of their expenditures.

"But they know as well as those men of smaller means know, that the leaks that are most likely to be leaks that count up. When the man has his eye on the outgo all the time, the chances are in favor of the proposition that the outgo will not get away from him. He will know when it is oncoming too heavy, and he once can use means to check it.

"But the man who only knows that it is coming but all he makes to live, does not see where he can elude any expenditures. It is to the worker of this class that the notebook scheme ought to appeal with great force. A book may be bought for a nickel. Surely that is not an expensive luxury, when the possible results are considered."

She Wanted to Get "What Was Going."

Peterboro Examiner: St. Luke's Parish Magazine says: "We would advise our friends not to be too generous in the distribution of Christmas cheer. For years the charitably disposed people have been imposed upon to a certain class of gourers who go from church to church in order to obtain help. A movement is on foot to prevent this. Each church can do its own charitable work, but let it be done through a responsible person who is conversant with the needs of the people. The object of the Church is to distribute in former years, anything that may be left over after providing for the truly deserving. A case came to his notice the other day where a woman made the rounds of the churches, that she sent her children to another Sunday School every Sunday in order to obtain 'what was going,' as she termed it. Such people ought to be laid aside by Providence."

Police Notes.

A large light of glass was broken in the Star Rock on Tuesday night. It was ascertained that a drunk had fallen against the window, causing the damage.

A broken electric wire was found last night in rear of business place on Front street. One of the employees of the Trenton Electric Company repaired the damage.

A horse attached to a cutter was found running about Front street yesterday. After it had been placed in a stable the owner was found.

On Tuesday evening a broken wire from lying across the sidewalk on the footbridge and it was at first thought to be a live electric wire, but it proved to be a telephone wire and devoid of danger.

If there is one thing a man would rather not do than another it is to accompany his wife on a shopping tour.

It is necessary to show some people the open door in order to shut them out.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss May Eustace, of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. L. Sister, of Toronto, is spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. C. T. Lazier, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Chas. Rowe, of Toronto, is spending the holidays here.

Mrs. W. Holley, Everett St., is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Arthur Robinson, of Toronto, is in the city for the holidays.

Mr. Frank McGinty, of Kingston, is spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. Harvey Jarvis, of Madoc, is spending the holidays in the city.

Mrs. S. A. Barkley, Evans street, is confined to her room by illness.

Mr. George Loucks, of Kingston, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Mollie Warham spent Christmas and part with relatives at Napanee.

Mrs. John Fenn is in Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Rorke.

Mr. Wm. Kane, Catherine St., Sh has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Mr. J. F. Wilder, of Rochester, spent the holiday in the city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Way, of Tweed, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mills, Bridge street.

Mr. James Elvins, of Berlin, is spending the holidays in the city with his parents.

Mr. F. A. Sharpe, who is engaged teaching school near Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, of Ingersoll, spent Christmas in the city with his parents.

Messrs. Joseph McDonald and Carl Innis, of Syracuse, N.Y., are in the city for the holidays.

Mr. F. W. Duckworth, of the Toronto World staff, is spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. Herb. Diamond, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Diamond, Yeomans street.

Miss May Payne, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Payne, Earnham st.

Mr. Jack McKenna and wife, of Toronto, spent their Christmas in the city with his mother.

Mrs. C. and Frank B. McMillan, of Montreal, are spending the holidays at their home, Victoria Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mott and family, Grier St., are spending Christmas in Deseronto, visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Wickett, of Lindsay, Miss Jessie Joe, are spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Young, 62 Pine St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCurdy, of Stirling, spent Christmas in the city, the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. McKenna, Grey St. James street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Eppelheimer, of Gary, Indiana, are spending the holidays in this city. Mr. Eppelheimer was general manager of the Belleville mills here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gammon, Miss Gammon and Master Gordon Gammon, Deseronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Associate, Moira street.

Mr. Gertrude Clarke, Mr. James Armstrong and Mr. John Clarke, of Millbrook, spent Christmas with Mr. Clarke's daughter, Mrs. Bateson, Cedar St., in this city.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Better and larger facilities would enable our association to do something like that which is occurring in Lynchburg, where, since the opening of the new building, the membership has jumped from 425, one thousand of whom paid $10 each for privileges. The new building has 1,000 members, which pays the matron's salary, and after furnishing the new building and bought a $600 piano. Fifty young men and fifty business men's clubs have been formed. The 40 dormitories are filled. Fifteen Bible classes have 200 members. Twenty-two young men are being trained for Sunday school teachers. The building is so crowded that the directors are asking for funds to increase the facilities.

Santa Claus brought us one of Mathieu's famous parlor basketball games. It is all the rage just now. The most desirable features of basketball are played.

Bring a ten-cent present with you to the Roman Christmas tree at the Y.M.C.A. Friday night. Good programme. Everyone gets a present.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address—F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HER."

The matinee performance of the above play yesterday was only fairly attended but there were a good house at night. The play was a melodrama of about the average degree of merit, and is a fair vehicle for one of a new song "No Wedding Bells for Me," and made a big hit.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

A production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be presented, which preserves to once more retail one of the oldest and most popular of the old southern plays. For many years Al. Martin's name has been associated with as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show until now he has the best and leading production of the kind on the road, which he will present at the Opera House on Tuesday, December 31st. Hand will play in the corner of Bridge and Front streets, Belleville, and in front of the Opera House at 7.30 p.m. Many thrills are promised in the play. A chorus of 20 dressed and blacked to represent the plantation darkies of long ago, a number many beautiful scenes and participate in the old plantation melodies.

"DORA THORNE" ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

"Dora Thorne," one of the sweetest love stories ever produced on the dramatic stage, will be the attraction offered by The Harry Sellers Amusement Co., at the Carman (Bijou) theatre's night. This production is said to be the masterpiece of the well known playwright, Tom. H. Parker, and is a dramatization of Sandra M. Clay's novel of the same title.

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Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No less than ten cents.

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A drop in Venison. Prime loin chops, 12 cents, steaks 20 cents. Davies Co'y., Ltd.

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The event of the holiday season will be Holloway street Sunday School Christmas entertainment, Friday evening, December 27th, at 8 o'clock. Don't miss it. Admission fifteen cents.

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SEWING HINTS.

When making a skirt it is always best to try it on first time on the wrong side. Pins should never be kept in flannel lined needlebooks, as sulphur often enters into the composition of this lining. Sulphur invariably rusts the needles in time.

Metal eyes which protrude beyond the edge of the underfabric when a hook and eye fastening is employed—should always be carefully, and neatly covered with buttonhole stitching.

Bent pieces of whalebone can be strengthened by being placed in cold water for two or three hours. This will make them pliable. They should then be pressed under a heavy weight.

Never judge a man by the patches on his clothes. Perhaps he had to buy spring outfits for a wife and seven daughters.

THE WAY IT WORKS.

Teaching a Calf to Drink Is a Good Trying Operation.

Those who have had a mournful experience know that there is nothing more trying to the soul than the operation of teaching a young calf to drink. The process is familiar to every man who has brought up a calf from infancy. You seize a pail of warm milk, go into the stable, catch the calf by the ears, back him into a corner and then shove his head into the pail. He likes this, and while you are reaching for the calf he empties his time in slobbering the lower corners of your jacket. You discover what the blockhead is about and box his ears, but he can't help it. You feel that way and let him have it. But the calf can't tell for the life of him why he has been struck, and he gives a sudden and unexpected recoil. He believes he will go over sideways on the other side of the stable, but he doesn't announce this beforehand. He starts on the line of pulse of the moment, and you can't tell just when he arrives there. You ride along with him a little way. But the laws of gravitation are always about the same. Calves can't buck like mules of the critter—keep up with the calf for about a second, but your body doesn't. You slide over the calf, and your back kisses the floor. Your head is seating in the pail of milk. Sooner you get up you are mad—uncommonly so. Milk runs from your hair and impressions out of your clothing.

There is butternilk in your eye, and you solemnly declare you will learn that calf to drink if you break his blanked neck. The calf doesn't know of this warfare, and he chews at your fingers in fright from across the stable. He is not aware that he was the cause of your profane and unseemly language, what in thunder is the matter. You don't try to explain it to him, but fumble each shin in the ear, then kick over your shoulder at the milk pail and work up toward the blockhead calf after you, who bawls out in a manner which seems to say, "Is this the way you treat a dumb creature?" You back him into the corner, sling your left leg over him and once more try to get his head in plainness. The calf attempts a little more funny business and minces suddenly forward. You are on the lookout for breakers this time, and, having a firm hold on his nose, you insert your disengaged paws. "No you don't, honey." But he don't, though, and you discover the experiment "together by the "rapid transit" line. You hadn't intended to go, but that is where you went, and the calf didn't see alike. You take his view of it in a few moments later—you astride of the calf's neck, and, familiarity the finger of one hand into its mouth, you thrust the other into the pail of milk and shove his nose into the pail, fully resolved to strangle him if he doesn't drink.

The calf holds perfectly still—ominously so—and there is silence in heaven for the space of half a minute, at the end of which time the blockhead, who hasn't moved a muscle, suddenly makes a spurge, knocks the pail to Kingdom come," milk and all; you are again reduced to a horizontal from a perpendicular, and when you rise the excitement is intense. You have been presented with an unbloomed rose and hurt and abused the worst way. Not a drop of milk has gone down the infernal brute's neck and there he stands glaring at you, ready to furnish you another free ride anywhere you want to go. With an affidavit, you bang him over the head with the empty pail and bobble out of the pen, mad and hurt all through, fully resolved to let your four footed fool starve.

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The present subscription price is 60 cents a year.

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We have, however, made arrangements with the publishers so that we can make you the following offer:

–The Weekly Intelligencer, one year..... $1.00 Both for
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How it feels to catch a real lion in an African wilderness is described by Abner Herbert Lawrence, "Lion Hunter of Somaliland:" "With quivering tail extended and most horrible coughing snarls, the lion seemed about to disprove the idea that he was no match for a mounted horseman. But away he came, my gallant little sporting little pony, and his majesty turned his terrible attentions to me. I was lifted and tossed up mad came to within forty yards of the place where Cecily and I stood in the open, rigid and unwinking the onslaught. Then we let him have it. I saw his tremendous head over my sights as in short bounds he closed the distance that separated us. I fired simultaneously with my cousin. He crumpled up like a toy with the mitrailleuse broken and sank, as he finished his last spring, with his massive head between his paws—a majestic and magnificent sight."

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Thanks

To our many friends who have helped us to one of the greatest Christmas trades that has been ! We tender thanks.

We hope you have all been satisfied with your selections. If not tell us the reason.

Perhaps in remembering friends you have forgotten yourself. Well if so, treat yourself to a pair of our moderate price shoes at

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SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Candy Canes

There is nothing that pleases the children more at Xmas than a candy cane and Santa Claus has not done his duty till he provides him if with some of the above. They are a pure and wholesome candy, good enough for anybody. There is another line which the older children very much enjoy, that is the old fashioned Jackson balls, clove apples and those good big bull's eyes. We will have a big supply made fresh this week.

Fresh Blue Point Oysters received direct from beds at Long Island twice a week.

ED. F. DICKENS.

Back To The Old Spot In Full Swing

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For twenty years we have done business in this same old stand, 360 Front street, but the fire has upset it for a month but again are in full swing with an entire new stock of up to-date goods purchased at lower prices than received three months ago, in consequence of which we can serve the public in Staples, Stationery, Office Stationery, Blank Books, as also in miscellaneous books. Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Cut Glass, Gift Books, English Church, Methodist Church, R. C. Church and Presbyterian Church Books, Bibles, Hymnals, etc. Also in pictures and picture framing, which department will be found on the second floor.

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TIMELY TOPICS

The C.P.R. wolf hunt will be participated in by ladies. Women have always been experts at keeping the wolf from the door.

A Toronto family, who kept a servant girl for two years, considers it of enough importance to have newspaper mention.

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The sensation of the Congo to Belgium is not taken very kindly by the latter—in other words King Leopold's offer Con-go.

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Even if one of those Atlantic liners did sink with millions of gold aboard there is just a possibility the money wouldn't stay down—it's so light.

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A hatmaker in Danbury got so angry at his wife that he hasn't spoken to her for five years. This must be the original "mad hatter" of "Alice in Wonderland."

A SIBERIAN MAMMOTH.

Its Discovery in the River Lena and Its Wax Last.

In 1846 a young Russian engineer, Benkendorf, saw the river Lena in Siberia release a dead mammoth from ages ago in the bog. There had been exceptionally warm weather in the north of Siberia, and the river, swollen by melting snow and ice and torrential warm rains, swept out of its old channel and carved a new one, carrying to the sea vast quantities of its former banks and harrowing up the thawing bogs over which it raced. As he made his way in a steam cutter against the current Benkendorf saw the head of a mammoth appear above the flood. Dash upon rush of water more and more released the body. Its hind legs were still imbedded when he saw it, but twenty-four hours thereafter these. The mammoth had sunk feet first into a bog. The same had frozen over it. Successive tides had heaped soil and vegetation upon it. Bone and flesh and hair perfectly. They preserved it. They cut off its tusks. They dissected it and found in its stomach the last meal it had eaten, young shoots of the fir and pine and musticated in part. They were still at their work when the river, spreading farther, engulfed them. The men escaped, but the waters surged over the mammoth and carried it for carrion to the sea.

The Chrysanthemum.

Both in China and Japan is the chrysanthemum a great favorite. It is said that Chinese gardeners to whom the plant was first known will allow nothing to deter them from its culture. They will even give up their meals and labor tirelessly by their calyxes to grow it. Chinese emigrants, too, take this "flower of their hearts" with them to other lands and cultivate it affectionately in their exile as a reminder of their native country. There is a Chinese "Everything comes to him who knows how to wait" which has been Anglicized after this fashion:

In the second month the peach tree blossoms.
But not till the ninth the chrysanthemum.
So each must wait till his own turn comes.

Fighting Geese.

In Russia pits for cock fighting are unknown, but "goose pits" some sixty years ago were common throughout that mighty kingdom. The effect of this can be seen today in the geese which are indigenous to the country, the Arsamas and the Tula varieties particularly showing to a marked degree the fighting characters of their ancestors. The Arsamas gander has a tilt which is entirely different in form from that of the geese known to any other part of the world. This special structure enables the bird to deal a firm grip on the neck or back of its antagonist.

The Dear Friends.

Clara (exhibiting photograph—How do you like it?

Hattie—It's perfectly lovely!

"You think it a good likeness?"

"Oh, no; it doesn't look a particle like you, you know. But I wouldn't trade it for mine. You are not likely to have such wonderful luck again if you eat a thousand times!"—London Telegraph.

A Remedy.

"Yes," said Quigzies, "I have a good deal on my hands just now."

"So I perceive," replied Fogg. "Why don't you try a little soap and water?"—London Answers.

Too Well Prepared.

Knicker—Superfluous is the best preventive of war. Bocker—Nonsense! When a girl engages herself to two men it doesn't ward off matrimony.

No Genius.

Blobbs—Would you consider him a genius? Slobbs—No, Blobbs—Why, he's always trying to borrow money. Slobbs—Yes, but he doesn't get it.—Philadelphia Record.

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The Way the Treasure Is Guarded In Transit.

BANK OF ENGLAND METHODS.

The Special Room on Board Ship and the Responsibility of the Captain of the Vessel—The Bullion Truck and the Journey by Rail.

The precautions which are taken to guard gold dispatched from the mines of Australia, America or South Africa to the Bank of England, which for years past has acted as the distributing agency for all purchasers in Great Britain, are quite simple, yet thoroughly safe, says the London T'ld-Bits. Everything is done quietly, although in no way secretly, and without the slightest fuss. Detectives watch the shipment of the gold and also the unloading at the dock, but the idea that two or three of them take it in turns to watch the precious cargo during the voyage is quite an erroneous one.

In rough bars, ranging usually between 200 ounces and 1,000 ounces, the gold is packed in strong bullion boxes, which have the appearance of solid blocks of wood bound with iron, placed in the strong room which every vessel of importance possesses and which is usually under the saloon, fully insured and sent across the sea unattended. The man who is responsible for the gold while it is on the vessel is the captain, who signs for the same and holds the key of the strong room. As a stringent rule, however, that the captain must not visit the room except in the presence of a witness.

There is also another rule—chiefly enforced when the vessel reaches the docks the gold must not be unloaded unless it can be taken direct to the Bank of England. Suppose, for instance, a ship with bullion on board arrives at Tilbury docks on Saturday night. The vessel would be considered en voyage until the Monday morning and no leave would be granted. The captain sleeps on board as long as the specie is there, and the same strict watch is kept as if on the ocean. If on the Monday was a bank holiday it would be just the same, the gold being landed on Tuesday morning.

The London office of the company to which the gold belongs sends a letter duly informed of the arrival of the vessel at the docks, a clerk is also whose duty it is to be present when ever gold comes in. Two or three detectives are also at hand, in all about half a dozen officials. The boxes are counted as they are brought from the strong room, packed on trolleys and closely guarded, are hurried away to the bullion truck in waiting to be conveyed to the station.

A bullion truck is about fourteen feet long, fitted with iron and looks very much like a miniature large on wheels. It is about three feet high, has double doors and is only open when between the engine and the guard's van. It is built on both the guard's van of the train and the custodian of the engine may keep an eye on it. Such a truck is capable of carrying between £120 and £200 in build.

After the gold is entrained the clerk sends a telegram to the head office informing the owners what time the train left the station and the hour it is expected to arrive in London, where a van is ready to receive it. The gates of the London entrance to the bank welcome all such deposits of gold and silver, which enter only to be taken away for a time in the most deceitful vaults below. Several iron barricades have to be passed and many doors and by the purposely artful bendles of the bank to be answered before the van with its treasure comes to a standstill at the entrance to the vaults. The gentleman who superintends the putting of the gold in the vaults furnished the writer with some interesting particulars.

"We lay the gold and all sizes of boxes come in," he said, "many of them containing £100,000 and more, will be hardly an inch square and contain but an ounce of gold. The charge for storing per year is 1s. per cent, be the parcel small or great, an ounce or a hundredweight of gold is 1s. 6d. per cent naked that is out of gold and silver per month, and after the first month it is increased to a shilling. If we examine the contents of the boxes unless perhaps when the customs officer does two or three out of a consignment and runs his fingers through the golden pieces to see if there is anything contraband hidden beneath."

The Youthful Dietrich.

Those of you who have ever read the wonderful pictures of Dizzy in his youth and manhood in the New Yorker Herald or the extracts from it I have been able to get. It is one of the most wonderful pictures ever drawn of a man. Dizzy at that time was in the full flower of his youthful promise, and he appeared at this exercise with knee breeches on his shirts and half a dozen chains running across his much broidered waistcoat and sticks that might have come out of the pirate and nothing behind of our own times. He was also then in the very glow and bloom of that youthful beauty by which dizzied the town, with a great mass of curling and carried ringlets falling down one cheek like a cluster of rich grapes, and the dark, burning eyes, revealing all the fire of ambition and intelligence, looking out from the harsh white of the then full young cheek. He must have been a weird, fascinating and repulsive, dazzling and scandalizing apparition in the sleepy old Buckinghamshire town.—London P. P. O.

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THE DEADLY UNDERTOW.

What to Do When Caught In the Treacherous Currents.

Those deadly undertows which so often prove fatal to swimmers are peculiar to tides and coast currents. The former only carry out at ebb tide; the latter usually sigzag along the shore.

"If you are a robust swimmer," said a professor of the art, "you can generally overcome them by quick, alert strokes. If, however, you do not at once succeed don't persevere, for this is one of the exceptions to the rule about perseverance. Stop fighting before exhaustion comes and go with the tide or current. Try only a short time, floating or swimming leisurely. You will have time to take your breath and either make another attempt or call for assistance.

"Sometimes you will find the undertow runs parallel to the shore. You may then let yourself be carried along with the current but before long it will tyist fashion, when a short spurt will bring you to safety."

One Way to Judge.

"Do you know," said the head waiter at a fashionable restaurant, "that an experienced waiter can usually tell whether a diner is wealthy or not by the way he handles his meal check? If a man carelessly pitches out his money for the waiter to pay the bill without looking over its check I know the chances are that he isn't wealthy. He is indulging in a luxury and fears he might be ridiculed if he examined the check. On the other hand, the man who has plenty of money examines his check closely, as a rule. If he finds an item which he thinks is wrong he tells the waiter about it. It was probably just such care as that that made him rich. To be laughed at? Well, I guess not. It is the rich who are admire him for his carefulness, and the result is he gets doubly particular about how he is charged."

Shakespeare and His Plays.

The Shakespeare-Bacon controversy is right where it began several years ago. The man from Stratford is still in possession, and the world of learned men who seriously question his rights. It has not been proved that Bacon wrote the plays or that Shakespeare did not write them. One thing the controversy has done, however—it has immeasurably heightened the mystery of the fact, if it is a fact, that the plays were written by the blasted Shakespeare. Between the Shakespeare de-bunk in history and the man who wrote "Lear," "Hamlet" and "Macbeth" there would seem to be an unbridged distance.

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action, no shadow of doubt, rose to trouble his mind. His feelings on the matter were quite simple. He had inordinately desired a certain opportunity. One factor had arisen to delay that opportunity, and he, claiming the right of strength, had set the barrier aside. In the simplicity of the reasoning lay its power to convince, and now a motive needed to brace him for his task he was provided with one in the masterful sense of a difficulty set at naught. For the man who has fought and conquered one obstacle feels strong to vanquish a score.

It was on this day, at the reassembling of parliament, that Fraide's great blow was to be struck. In the ten days since the Ascot race-meeting had been reported from Persia public feeling had run high, and it was upon the pivot of this incident that Loder's attack was to turn, for, as Lakeley was fond of remarking, "In the scales of public opinion one dead Englishman has more weight than the whole eastern creation." It had been arranged that, following the customary procedure, Loder was to rise after questions at the morning sitting and ask leave to move the adjournment of the house on a definite matter—the matter of importance, upon which—leave having been granted by the rising of forty members in his support—the way was to lie open for his definite attack at the evening sitting. And it was with a mind attuned to this plan of action that he retired to the study immediately he had breakfasted and settled to a final revision of his speech before an early party conference should compel him to leave the house. But here again circumstances were destined to change his programme. Scarcely had he sorted his notes and drawn his chair to Chilcote's desk than Hewick entered the room with the same air of important haste that he had shown on a previous occasion.

"A letter from Mr. Fraide, sir. But there's no answer," he said, with unusual brevity.

Loder waited till he had left the room; then he tore the letter open. He read:

My Dear Chilcote—Lakeley is the recipient of secret and very vital news from Meshed—unofficial, but none the less alarming. Acts of Russian aggression toward British traders are reported to be rapidly increasing, and it is stated that the authority of the consulate is treated with contempt. Pending a possible confirmation of this, I would suggest that you keep an open mind on the subject of tonight's speech. By adopting an anticipatory—even an unprepared—attitude you may find your hand materially strengthened. I shall put my opinions before you more explicitly when we meet. Yours faithfully,

HERBERT FRAIDE.

The letter, worded with Fraide's usual restraint, made a strong impression on its recipient. The thought that his speech might not only express opinions already tacitly held, but voice a situation of intense and immediate importance, struck him with full force. For many minutes after he had grasped the meaning of Fraide's phrases he was little as they drove to Westminster, for each was engrossed by his own thoughts, and Loder did Fraide's letter to the incident that was paramount in both their minds. Then, turning to Loder with a smile of encouragement, he laid his fingers for an instant on his arm.

"Chilcote," he had said, "when the time comes, remember you have all my confidence."

Looking back upon that day, Loder often wondered at the calmness with which he had entertained it. That he apparently unmoved and wait without the least sign of inner unrest through the whole tenor of one's action would have tried the stoicism of the most experienced; to the man of his years nigh unendurable. And it was under these conditions that, sitting against these odds that he sat through the long afternoon in Chilcote's place, obeying the dictates of the hour, that part of the day was fraught with difficulties for him it was fraught with dullness and disappointment for others, for the undercurrent of interest that had stirred the house in excitement and then with added force on this first day of the new session was gradually but surely replaced with satisfaction as hour after hour passed bringing no suggestion of the battle that had on every side been tacitly declared. Slowly and unmistakably speculation and dismay had settled into the atmosphere of the house as moment succeeded moment and the opposition made no sign. Was Fraide shirking the attack or was he playing a waiting game? Again and again the question arose, filling the air with a passing flicker of interest, but each time it sprang up only to die down again as the ordinary business of the day dragged itself out.

Gradually, as the afternoon wore on, daylight began to fade. Loder, sitting rigidly in Chilcote's place, watched with suppressed inquiry the faces of the men who entered through the constantly swinging doors, but not one face, so eagerly scanned, carried the message for which he waited. Monotonously and mechanically the time passed. The government, adopting a neutral attitude, carefully skirted all dangerous subjects, while the opposition, setting aside Fraide's pugnacity, assisted rather than hindered the programme of postponement. For the moment the vast battalion was stirred into activity by the arrival of a night telegraphic message.

The new development for which Fraide had waited came indeed, but it came with a force he had little anticipated. With a thrill of awe and consternation men heard and repeated the astounding news that, while personally exercising his authority on behalf of British traders, Sir William Brice-Field, consul general at Meshed, had been fired at by a Russian officer and fatally killed.

The interval immediately following the receipt of this news was too confused for detailed remembrance. Two ideas made themselves slowly felt—a deep horror that such an event could obtrude itself upon our high civilization and a strong personal dismay that so honored, distinguished and esteemed a representative as Sir William Brice-Field could have been allowed to meet death in so terrible a way.

It was in the consciousness of this feeling, the consciousness that in his own person he might voice not only the feelings of his party, but those of the whole country, that Loder rose at an hour later to make his long delayed attack.

He stood silent for a moment, as he had done on an earlier occasion, but now this silence was not of doubt. Roused beyond any feeling of self consciousness, he waited as by right for the full attention of the house; then quietly, but with self possessed firmness, he moved the motion for adjournment.

Like a match to a train of powder the words set flame to the excitement that had smoldered for weeks, and in an atmosphere of electricity a storm of such tense and vital consecration as the house has rarely witnessed, he found inspiration for his great achievement.

To give Loder's speech in mere words would be little short of futile. The gift of oratory is too illusive, too much a matter of eye and voice and inflectility, to allow of cold reproduction. To those who heard him speak on that night he will ever be known as one who quire no recalling, and to those who did not hear his words would be no substitute in bare reproduction.

In the moment of action it mattered nothing that the first few sentences' orations were to a great extent rendered useless by the news that had come to hand in the afternoon. In the sweeping consciousness of his own ability he dominated by his tone that seen it coerced un. He ceased to consider that by rate he was a conservative, but by his traditional associations allies. In that great moment he knew himself sufficiently a man to exercise whatever influence his personality commanded. He forgot the didactic methods by which he had prepared his speech—the edge of his subject, both as a past and a future factor in European politics. He had no thought of the impression he present things he saw and grasped the vast present interest lying beneath his words.

For fifty minutes he held the interest of the house, and that interest, closely, necessarily, commingling on the immediate need of action. He unhesitatingly pointed out that the new world had but just reached England was not so much a spiritual fact as a sinister warning to those in whose keeping lay the safety of the country's interests. Lastly, with a fine touch of eloquence, he paid a tribute to the steadfast fidelity of such men as Sir William Brice-Field, who, without political complications arise at home, pursue their duty unswervingly on the outposts of the empire.

At his last words there was silence—the silence that marks a genuine effect —then all at once, with irresistible impressive force, the storm of enthusiasm broke in its bounds.

It was one of those stupendous bursts of feeling that no etiquette, no decorum, can suppress or control. For a time, in a lifetime, it rose about him—clamorous, spontaneous, undeniable. Near at hand were the faces of his party, excited and triumphant; across the house were the faces of Selborough and his ministry, uncomfortable and disturbed.

The tumult swelled, then fell away, and in the partial lull that followed Fraide leaned over the back of his seat. His quiet, disdainful expression was unaltered, but his eyes were intensely bright.

"Chilcote," he whispered, "I don't congratulate you or myself. I congratulate the country on possessing a great man!"

The remaining features of the debate followed quickly one upon the other. The electric atmosphere of the house possessed a strong incentive power. Immediately Loder's ovation had subsided, the undersecretary for foreign affairs rose and in a careful and nonincriminating reply defended the attitude of the government.

Next came Fraide, who, in one of his curt and polished speeches, touched with much feeling upon his personal grief at the news reported from Persia and made emphatic indorsement of Loder's words.

Following Fraide came one or two, dissentient Liberals, and then Selborough himself closed the debate. His speech was masterly and finest, but, though any disquietude he may have felt, was well disguised under a tone of reassuring ease, the attempt to rehabilitate his position—already weakened in more than one direction—was a task beyond his strength.

Amid extraordinary excitement the division followed, and with it a government defeat.

It was not until half an hour after the votes had been taken that Loder, freed at last from persistent congratulation, found opportunity to look for Eve. In accordance with a promise made that morning, he was to find her waiting outside the ladies' gallery at the close of the debate.

Separating himself from the group of men who had surrounded and followed him down the lobby, he discarded the lift and ran up the narrow staircase. Reaching the landing, he went forward hurriedly. Then with a certain abrupt movement he paused. In the doorway leading to the gallery Eve was waiting for him. The place was not brightly lighted, and she was standing in the shadow, but it needed only a glance to assure his recognition. He could almost have seen in the dark that she was. Her every sense, his perceptions. He took a step toward her, then again paused. In a second glance he realized that her eyes were bright with tears, and it was with the strangest sensation he had ever experienced that the knowledge flashed upon him. Here she had struck the same note—the long coveted note of supremacy. It had rung out full and clear as he stood in Chilcote's place dominating the house; it had besieged him clamorously as he passed along the lobbies amid a sea of friendly hands and voices; now in the quiet of the deserted gallery it came home to him with deeper meaning from the eyes of Chilcote's wife.

Without a thought he put out his hands and caught hers.

"I couldn't get away," he said. "I'm afraid I'm very late."

With a smile that scattered her tears, Eve looked up. "Are you?" she said, laughing a little. "I don't know what the time is. I scarcely know whether it's night or day."

Still holding one of her hands, he drew her down the stairs, but as they reached the last step she released her fingers.

"Is—is everybody," she said, with another little laugh of nervous happiness, "at the foot of the stairs they were crowded. Men whose faces I've barely knew crowded about him. The intoxication of excitement was still in the air—the instinct that a new force had made itself felt, a new epoch been entered upon, stirred prophetically in every mind.

Passing through the enthusiastic concourse of men, Eve became unexpected by upon Fraide and Lady Sarah surrounded by a group of friends. The swift statement of personal interest instantly and, taking Loder's arm, walked with him to Fraide's brougham and entered. He said little as they slowly made their way to the carriage, for the pressure of the crowd was dense and an unwonted color showed in his face. When Eve and Loder had taken their seats, he stepped to the edge of the curb. They were alone for the moment. Loder, leaning close to the carriage, he put his hand through the open window, in silence he took Eve's fingers and held them in a long, affectionate pressure; then he released them and took Loder's hand.

"Good night, Chilcote," he said. "You have proved yourself worthy of her. Good night." He turned quickly and rejoined his waiting friends. In another second the horses had wheeled round, and Eve and Loder were carried swiftly forward into the darkness.

In the great moments of man's life woman comes before—and after. Some shadow of this truth was in Eve's mind as she laid her head on her seat, with closed eyes and parted lips. It seemed that life was for her now for the first time—came in the glad, proud, satisfying tide of things accomplished. That it was her love, and the recognition of it brought the blood to her face in a subtle happy rush. That she had been ordained to precipitate its coming; it had been ordained from the first.

Whether she was aware of it or no, whether she strove to draw it nearer or strove to ward it off, its coming had been inevitable. Her eyes opened and closed and looked out into the darkness, the darkness which, to her strained emotions at times, all waiting, all desiring, fulfillment. She was no longer lonely, no longer aloof. The old dread with all this pitiful, admirable, slanting, loving humanity, again tears of pride and happiness filled her eyes. Then suddenly the thing she had waited for came to pass.

Loder leaned close to her. She was conscious of his fervent passion, of his strong, masterful personality. With a thrill that caught her breath she felt his arm about her shoulder and heard the sound of his voice.

"Eve," he said, "I love you. Do you understand? I love you," and, drawing her close to him, he bent and kissed her.

With Loder, to do was to do fully. When he gave, he gave generously; when he swept aside a barrier, he left no stone standing. He had been slow to recognize his capacities, slower still to recognize his feelings. But now that the knowledge came it was with it openly. In this matter of newly conquered ground he had no fear of either past or future. That they loved and were alone was all he knew or questioned. She was as much, for the one woman—as though they were together in the primeval garden, and in that spirit he claimed her.

He neither spoke nor behaved extravagantly in that great moment of comprehension. He acted quietly, with the completeness of purpose that he gave to everything. He had found a new capacity within himself, and he was strong enough to dread no weakness in displaying it.

Holding her close to him, he repeated his declaration again and again, as though repetition ratified it. He found no need to question her feeling for him —he had divined it in a flash of inspiration as she stood waiting in the doorway of the gallery, but his own surrender was a different matter.

As the carriage passed around the corner of Whitehall and dipped into the



"Eve," he said, "I love you."

traffic of Piccadilly he bent down again until her soft hair brushed his face, and he was conscious of content, the slight, fresh smell of violets so suggestive of Eve, pervading him afresh.

"Eve," he said vehemently, "do you understand? Do you know that I have loved you always—from the very first?" As he said it he bent still nearer, kissing her lips, her forehead, her hair.

At the same moment the horses slackened speed and then stopped, arrested by one of the temporary blocks that so often occur in the traffic of Piccadilly circus.

Loder, preoccupied by his own feelings, already noticed the halt, but Eve drew away from him, laughing.

"You mustn't," she said softly. "Look!"

The carriage had stopped beside one of the small islands that intersect the place. A group of pedestrians were crowded upon it; under the light of the electric lamp overhead Eve, like themselves, were awaiting a passage. Loder took a cursory glance at them, then turned back to Eve.

"What are they, after all, but men and women?" he said. "They'll understand—every one of them." He laughed in his turn. Nevertheless he withdrew his arm from Eve's shoulders, for conventionalities appealed to him, from an acknowledgment of dependency.

For awhile they sat silent, the light from the lamp overhead flooding through the glass of the window, the hum of voices and traffic coming to them in a continuous murmur. Loder thought at first the position was interesting, but as the seconds passed by it became irksome. Eve, watching the varying expressions of Eve's face, grew impatient, and he became accordingly eager to be alone again in the intimacy of their love.

Impelled by the desire, he leaned forward and opened the window.

"Eve," he said, "we must—this," he said, "is there nobody to regulate the traffic?" As he spoke he half rose and leaned out of the window. There was a touch of imperious annoyance in his manner. Even the exhilaration of power, there was something irksome in this commonplace check to his desires.

"Isn't it possible to get out of this?" The heard him call to the coachman. Then he sank back.

He had leaned out of the carriage with the definite purpose of turning outward the cause of the delay. Instead, by that magnetic attraction that undoubtedly exists, he looked directly in front of him at the group of people waiting on the little island—at one man who leaned against the lamp post in an attitude of apathy—a man with pallid, unlined face and dull, expressionless eyes, who wore a cap drawn low over his forehead.

He looked at this man, and the man saw and returned his glance. For a space that seemed interminable they held each other's eyes; then very slowly Loder drew back into the carriage.

As he dropped into his seat Eve glanced at him anxiously.

"John," she said, "was anything happened? What is it?"

He turned to her and tried to smile.

"It's nothing," he said, "nothing to worry about." He spoke quickly, but his voice had suddenly become flat. All the command, all the domination, had dropped away from it.

Eve bent close to him, her face light, ing up with anxious tenderness. "It was the excitement," she said, "the speech tonight."

He looked at her, but he made no attempt to press the fingers that clasped his own.

"Yes," he said slowly. "Yes, it was the excitement of tonight—and the reaction."

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE next morning at 8 o'clock, and again without breakfast, Loder covered the distance between Grosvenor square and Chilcote's flat. He left Chilcote's house hastily—with a haste that only an unusual motive could have driven him to adopt. His streets were quiet, and so even as he traversed the intervening streets; his shoulders lacked their decisive poise, and his pale face was marked with shadows beneath the eyes—shadows that bore witness to the sleepless night spent in pacing Chilcote's vast and lonely room. By the curious effect of circumstances the likeness between the two men had never been more significantly marked than on that morning of April 19, when Loder walked along the pavements crowded with early workers and brisk with insistent news venders already alive to the value of last night's political crisis.

The irony of this last element in the day's concerns came to him fully when the newsboys, more concretely than his fellows, thrust a paper in front of him. "Sensation in the house, sir! Speech by Mr. Chilcote! Government defeat!"

For a moment Loder stopped and his face reddened. Then the tide of emotion still ran strong. His hand went instinctively to his pocket, then left it vacant. He shook his head and walked on.

With the same hard expression about his mouth, he turned into Chilcote's flat, passed through his own doorway and mounted the stairs.

This time there was no milk can on the threshold of his rooms and the door yielded to his pressure without the need of a key. With a strange sensation of reluctance he walked into the narrow passage and paused, uncertain which room to enter first. As he stood hesitating a voice from the sitting room settled the question.

Eve's voice it was, called irritably. "What do you want?"

Without further ceremony the intruder pushed the door open and entered the room. As he did so he drew his watch—whether of design or unconsciousness he was impossible to say. Whether he had hoped for or dreaded it, Chilcote was confronted.

As Loder entered he was sitting by the unswept grate, the ashes of yesterday's fire showing charred and dreary where the sun touched them. His back was to the light, and about his shoulders was an old plaid rug. Behind him on the table stood a cup, a teapot and the can of milk; farther off a kettle was set to boil upon a spirit stove.

In all strong situations we are more or less commonplace. Loder's first remark as he glanced round on the disordered room seemed strangely inefficient.

"Where's Robins?" he asked in a brusque voice. His mind teemed with big considerations, yet this was his first involuntary question.

Chilcote had started at the entrance of his visitor now he sat staring at him, his hands holding the arms of his chair.

"Where's Robins?" Loder asked again.

"I don't know. She— I— We did not hit it off. She's gone—went yesterday." He shivered and drew the rug about him.

"Chilcote"— Loder began sternly. Then he paused. There was something in the other's look and attitude that arrested him. A change of expression passed over his face. He turned away about, with all abrupt gesture, pulled off his coat and threw it on a chair; then, crossing deliberately to the fireplace, he began to rake the ashes from the grate.

Within a few minutes he had a fire crackling where the bed of dead cinders had been, and, having finished the task, he rose slowly from his knees, wiped his hands and crossed to the table. On the small spirit stove the kettle had boiled, and the cover was lifted and falling with a thudding sound. Blowing out the flame, Loder slowly lifted the teapot and, with hands that were steadily ascertained to the task, set about making the tea.

During the whole operation he never spoke, though all the while he was fully conscious of Chilcote's puzzled gaze. Only when he poured it into the cup and carried it across the room.

"Drink this!" he said laconically. "The fire will be up presently."

Chilcote extended a cold and shaky hand. "You seek—" he began.

But Loder checked him almost savagely. "I do—as well as though I had followed you down the street last night. You've been hanging about, God knows where, till the small hours of the morning; then you've come back—slunk back, starving for your infernal poison and shivering with cold. You've settled the first part of the business, but the cold has still to be reckoned with. Drink the tea. I've something to say to you." He mastered his vehemence and, walking to the window, stood looking down into the street. His eyes were blank, his face hard; his ears were shutting out the faint sound of Chilcote's swallowing, the click of the cup against his teeth.

For a time that seemed interminable he stood motionless; then, when he judged the tea finished, he turned slowly. Chilcote had drawn closer to the fire. He was obviously braced by the warmth, and the apathy that rose about him was to some extent dispelled. Still moving slowly, Loder went toward him and, relieving him of the empty cup, stood looking down at him.

"Chilcote," he said quietly, "I've come to tell you that the thing must end."

After he spoke there was a prolonged pause; then, as if shaken with sudden inconsistencies, Chilcote rose. The rug dropped from one shoulder and hung down ludicrously; his hand caught the back of the chair, and involuntarily he shaven face looked absurd and repulsive in its sudden expression of scared inquiry. Loder involuntarily turned away.

"I mean it," he said slowly. "It's over; we've come to the end."

"But—why?" Chilcote articulated blankly. "Why? Why?" In his confusion he could think of no better word.

"Because I threw it up. My side of the bargain's off!"

(To be continued.)

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The annual meeting of Frankford Cheese Factory was held on the 20th of December, 1907.

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Cheese made, 366,767 lbs.

Lbs. of milk to the lb. of cheese, 10.75.

Amount of money received, 243,378.

Cost of manufacturing per string, $4.10.

Average price per lb. 11.81.

Value of milk per 100 lbs. 6.26.

Paid patrons per standard, 22.12

CHAS. GALLAGHER, President.

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WESLEY CARTER, Cheesemaker.

WOOLER.

A meeting in the interest of local options was held in the town Hall on Tuesday evening of last week. The hall was well filled with a crowd of men and women, who listened with earnest earnestness to the proceedings of the evening. The programme consisted of singing of local talent and very able addresses by Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Frankford, and A. M. Peterson, B.A., Cajeorne.

Miss Aletha Dafoe, of Wooler, and Mr. James Hendrick, of Trenton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. Miss Dafoe has lived for our midst for a number of years and has been engaged teaching school at the Holland school during the past few years, and was also an active worker in our Methodist Sunday school and Epworth League. The young couple will take up their abode at Trenton, and the entire community join in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shaw, of dealt Sts. Glen, are spending Christmas holidays at the home of Wallace McCoil.

The annual Methodist Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree was held in the Town Hall on Christmas eve.

Alexander Ross, of Bethel, has purchased one-half of S. D. McCoil's farm.

The early sleighing has been a great boon to farmers, and they are making good use of the time. Many saw logs are already in the mill yard.

Mr. James Pickworth held an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday of last week, which was well attended. He moves to Brighton next week.

Mr. Victor Alley has returned home, after a three months' stay in Western Canada.

The students of the Teacher Training Class in connection with the Methodist Church have received their diplomas from the secretary of the Teacher Training Classes of Toronto. The class at Wooler numbered 11 students, and every one was successful in examinations. Three of the class received 90 per cent., which is the lowest was 76 per cent. Much credit is due to Rev. W. P. Rogers, who was teacher of the class.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Line held a fowl social on Tuesday evening last. Miss Tuite, of Bellville, assisted.

Mr. Garfield French and his sister, of Melville, spent a few days of last week with his uncle, Mr. F. F. Sutton, of this place.

Mrs. Wm. Leverton was canvassing for the Bible class of Trinity church, Shannonville, on Friday last on this line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doldrick and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanrott, of Bellville, were down to the ladies' fowl social on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Alida Sutton and Miss Ella Spencer were appointed juvenile collectors for the Christmas New Year offerings for the coming year for the Second Line.

The Mountain cheese factory held its annual meet on Friday last. Good success. Mr. A. McDonald was elected president again for the coming year, and Mr. Henry Greatrix is to be our cheesemaker again. Pleased to have him back again as his work for the past year proved satisfactory.

Mr. John McDonald is to be our milk drawer for next summer.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

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Stock	Open	Close
Atchison	70½	70¾
St. Paul	162¾	162¾
C. & O.	47	47
Union Pa	116½	117
Erie	115¾	115¾
C.P.R.	149	149
Sou. Pac.	72	72¼
R.I.		
Texas		
R.O.	81	81
N.Y.C.	137¾	138
Penn.	130¾	130¾
T.W.		
Ont.	46	46
Leac.	92	92
Chic.	28¾	28¾
L.W.		
L. & N.	99½	99½
Ont. W.	29¼	29¼
Nor.		
Wa's.		
C. G. W.		
C. P. I.	19	18¾
T.C.I.		
U. S. Steel	25¾	25¾
do pref	87¾	87¾
Lagas	99	99
Mex.	71¾	71¾
S.R.T.	38¾	38¾
Ala.		
A. C. P.	45	45¾
Ark.	35¾	36
Gt. Nor. pfs	111¾	111¾

Mayo is closed at 54¼ to 54¾; closed at 58¾.
May wheat closed at 1.13¾; closed at 107

Salvation often means mashing man or according to one pattern, is the more faith some fool woman has to have in him.

Never judge the dimensions of a woman's heart by the size of her hat.

A wrinkle worried a woman as much as a bald spot worries a man.

You can make anyone say unpleasant things by telling him that a policeman was asking about him.

Every woman has its "meanest man," but the man who refuses to support his poor old mother is entitled to the championship.

Of course it is absent-mindedness when you forget, but it is gross negligence when your wife forgets.

There is nothing like a little brother for taking the conceit out of a pretty girl.

SIGNS OF OLD AGE.

How a Man May Know When He Is No Longer Really Young.

They were arguing about the signs of approaching old age.

"Well, I'll tell you one thing," said one, "When a girl ceases to take a lively interest in you and doesn't mind your seeing her with her hair slightly untidy and listens to your conversation indulgently where formerly she manifested interest and sympathy, then you may know you are growing old."

"No," said another. "That isn't an infallible sign, because some young women show interest and sympathy to everybody. It's when your tones creak slightly on arising from a chair and you no longer swing on a meeting car with full confidence and you stub up a flight of stairs a step at a time, then you are growing old."

"Not so," chimed in a third. "for young people with rheumatic diseases sometimes exhibit these signs. When the workings of your liver cease to be of more importance that the affairs of your heart, then you are growing old."

"You are all wrong," announced a fourth. "When in pulling on your trousers in the early morning you are compelled to gain the support of the bedstead when you slip on the other leg—then—then—you are growing old!"

MADE ONE BLUNDER.

But to Square It an Offer of Generous Restitution Was Made.

In one of the northwestern states they like nothing better than to tell how a few years ago there came to that section of the Union a Boston newspaper man whose mission it was to "write up" Lincoln in that quarter, although it appeared that there had not been an illegal execution in the state for a long time. The natives took the questions of the eastern scribe in good part and even "jollied" him into believing that for downright lawlessness the community wherein he was for the moment sojourning was about the most conspicuous portion of the United States.

"Don't you ever make a mistake in these lynchings?" guilelessly asked the Bostonian—"that is, don't you ever lynch the wrong man?"

"That happened once," said in some fear, lest we tried to do the square thing by the widow."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; we appointed a committee to inform the widow that the joke was on us, and we gave her the choice of the crowd for her second husband."—Lippincott's Magazine.

How She Rests.

In Germantown there dwells a family of ancient descent which for years every summer has employed a colored woman named Liza as a cook, while the family was at the shore. Sons and daughters have married and migrated, reared children and added to the branches of an already luxuriant family tree. On one occasion a member of these signified a desire to assemble again under the old roof. The old lady who rose to be the head of the family, seeing that special help was necessary, sent for Liza to come and help cook the dinner. Liza's answer was brief and dignified. "De winter am my vacation," she said, "an' den I does' cook for nobody. In de winter I rests, an' all I does is washin' an' ironin'."

A Curt Reply.

A story is told of Professor Masson when editor of Macmillan's Magazine. It refers to the days when Kingsley and Newman were engaged in their famous pamphlet war. Conscious of the excellence of an article on the subject of the controversy which he had written in the magazine, Masson ventured to bring it under the notice of Newman, but he was not prepared for the reply he received, although he afterward spoke of it with philosophic humor. Newman's laconic message was in words such as these: "I have not heard of your magazine, and your name conveys no impression to my mind."—Westminster Gazette.

Heartfelt.

Lord Carrington when governor of New South Wales made his first public appearance at the mayor's dinner at Sydney. Having committed a few words to paper, he delivered them in reply to the toast of his health and then sat down, feeling very much satisfied with himself. Opposite to him there sat an M. P., who had suffered long from the abundant eloquence of the new governor's predecessor. When Lord Carrington sat down the man filled his glass to the brim and said, "Thank the Lord, he can't speak!"

Just a Spill.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the awkward waiter, "but was that last meal on you?"

"Not all of it, garcon," replied the guest as he meekly rubbed his much spattered trousers; "only the soup."

Lots of It.

"Initiative is the great thing that we all need and that most of us lack."

"Well, my husband has lots of it," replied Mrs. Gottwaddle. "He's initiated in something nearly every night."

Sensitive.

"Willie is so sensitive."

"Really?"

"Exceedingly so. When papa kicked him down the steps the last time he didn't call again for three weeks."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

While the world lasts fashion will lead it by the nose.—Cowper.

Almond Meal.

Nothing is better than almond meal to keep the skin smooth and white. Use it in place of soap or rub on the hands when almost dry.

The Sequel.

"Funny thing about Dubley. He said he needed a little whisky because he was run down."

"Well, wasn't he run down?"

"I don't know about that, but I do know he was run in."—Catholic Standard and Times.

It is not your duty to so live that you will be satisfied with yourself, but to so live that your wife will be satisfied with you.—Houston Post.

TREE FROM A HANDSPIKE.

Memorial of a Woodsman's Enlistment For the Mexican War.

"There is a river birch tree on the banks of the Pond Fork branch of the Little Coal river in Boone county, W. Va.," said M. C. Eldred of Madison, W. Va., "and it would go hard with any man who put an ax to it. That tree has a story.

"When the Mexican war began in 1846 a recruiting officer visited a lumber camp in the vicinity of Madison, seeking enlistments from the sturdy woodsmen who were at work there. Among them was a giant lumberman named Jim Martin.

"He was using a handspike made from a river birch sapling recently cut and still green. Eager to go to the front, he thrust his handspike deep into the soft soil of the river bank and went away with the recruiting officer.

"The handspike Jim Martin used was too big and heavy for any of his fellows to handle, and it was here left sticking where he had jabbed it into the ground. The next spring it was noticed that it was putting forth green shoots, showing that it had rooted in the ground.

"It was left undisturbed, and it grew to be a great tree, and it stands today on the spot where the patriotic Jim Martin thrust it into the earth as a Mitred handspike. Jim Martin was killed in battle, and his bones lie somewhere on Mexican ground, but he has his monument in this still sound and vigorous tree, which is a revered landmark in all that country."

HE SAW THE SIGN.

Cause of the Smashup as Told by the Old Darky Driver.

The old darky was suing the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by white or colored, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track when a shouting crew of said company crashed into his outfit, causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its side of the case the company's lawyer called the old darky to the stand and went at him.

"Mr. Lamson," he began, "your rig was struck by the box car in full daylight, was it not?"

"I tink dar was some clouds ovahead, suh," answered the cavilling witness.

"Never mind the clouds! And only a few days before the accident the railroad company had put a new sign at that crossing?"

"Dar was a sign dar; yaas, suh!"

"And didn't that sign say: 'Stop! Look! Listen!'"

"Now, dar am de whole accusation, suh, de brother," declared the darky, with animation. "If dat 'Stop' sign hadn't caught dis chile's eye jes' 's ah was square on dat track, dar wouldn't 'a' been no smashup!"—Bohemian.

For a Man's Xmas



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ST. MICHAEL'S SPLENDID NEW ALTAR, GIFT OF REV. FATHER TWOMEY, UNVEILED AT MIDNIGHT MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Choir, in Fine Form, Sang Concone's Mass in F—New Altar a Masterpiece of Art and Beauty — Large Congregation Present.

St. Michael's church was the scene of a grand and exalted ceremony during the "wee sma' hours" of Christmas morning, when, amid the accompaniment of thrilling, sonorous, exultant music, rendered by singers whose hearts, apparently, were in their work, flashing lights, and the deep-toned reverent voice of the beloved "Priest of the Parish," the grand festival of the Nativity was celebrated, while at the same time the magnificent new altar, presented to the congregation by their revered pastor, Rev. Fr. Twomey, was unveiled. There was a large congregation present, every seat in the big church being filled, while many stood throughout the entire service. Not only the Roman Catholics citizens of Belleville and its environs were present, but also a goodly number of friends and well-wishers from other churches. A large screen was hung in front of the altar, which was to be unveiled at the appropriate moment. The choir loft was well filled; evidently the musical portion of the service was to be fitting to the occasion. Shortly before midnight, the organ, under the skilled fingers of the clever organist, Mr. Ingram, gave forth its sweet sounds. Just as the bells chimed 12, the screen in front of the altar was lowered. For some minutes the people gazed in reverent and breathless silence on the masterpiece of art and beauty. Then the clergy entered, and the choir in fine form, with a splendid burst of melody, lifted up their voices in Concone's Grand Mass in F. The solemn Midnight Mass had begun. The organ was supplemented by an orchestra, composed of Messrs. Denmark, Weese, O'Rourke and Bloind, and the combination produced some very effective and excellent music. The soloists were Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Tyniach, Misses Frankie Wilson, Katie Bawden and Mabel Meloach and Mr. H. McIntosh. At the offertory, the "Cantique Noel" was sung by Mr. J. V. Doyle, and at the Communion, Miss Kaila Bawden sang the "Adeste Fidelis," that beautiful Christmas hymn which Christians the world over, no matter of what denomination, expect to hear, and do hear, on Christmas Day.

The sermon, by the Rev. Father Twomey, was, perhaps, one of the best of his many most eloquent addresses to his parishioners, the salient feature of which was the message of peace and good will from heaven to man. The Rev. gentleman in concluding his sermon, stated that this Christmas Day was the 25th anniversary of his ordination, and in reviewing the work of a quarter of a century in connection most favorably on the pleasant relations which had always existed between himself and his various congregations, with special kindly references to the people of St. Michael's. As a thankoffering for many mercies received from Almighty God, Father Twomey presented the new high altar to the church.

The proceedings were over about 1.45 a.m., and the occasion was, by general consent, one of the most inspiring and noteworthy in the history of St. Michael's.

THE ALTAR

The new altar, which is the work of Bavarian artists, is a grand specimen of the wood carvers' art, and must command the admiration of all who see it. It is graced by no less than six statues. A detailed description of the new altar will appear tomorrow.

Christmas Services.

Bright and joyous Christmas services were held in many of the city churches yesterday.

ST. THOMAS.

At St. Thomas' church services were held at 7, 8 and 11 a.m., and over 250 received Holy Communion, the largest number on record in St. Thomas' on Christmas day. The offerings to the Rector, Rev. Rural Dean Rogers, were very generous. The singing by the choir and the organ voluntaries by Prof. Spoerry were greatly enjoyed. In the afternoon a Christmas tree was held at St. Paul's, and over 100 children were made happy. The happy and joyous Christmas season was never more fittingly celebrated in Belleville's premier Anglican parish.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Services were held at 8, 9 and 10.30 yesterday morning at Christ Church. At the early services there were a large number of communicants. At 10.30 the Rector, Rev. R. C. Hagarty, preached an appropriate sermon, during the service an anthem entitled, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," was rendered, the solos being excellently taken by Miss Lucy Holton and Mr. H. Bell.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

A very good Christmas day congregation was present at the above church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and the good old Christmas hymns were sung with inspiring heartiness. The choir sang anthems in fine style, to the great pleasure of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Hubbly, rector, gave a brief but interesting address on topics connected with Christmas and its lessons. The offerings for the day were generous and abundant.

ST. JOHN'S.

Two services were held at St. John's Church yesterday, conducted by the Rector, Rev. Canon Bogert. A goodly number partook of the communion. The sermon by the Rector was helpful and in keeping with the festive season. The Christmas hymns were joyfully sung.

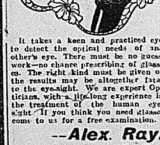
Walter Jones Died In the Hospital.

Mr. Walter Jones, a butcher, who resided on Herchimer Avenue, died at the hospital this morning. Deceased had been ill for some time, suffering from asthma. He was taken to the hospital yesterday and passed away a few hours after. Mr. Jones, who was in his 45th year, was born in Cornwall, Ont., and had lived in this vicinity for 25 years, being well and favorably known. He was unmarried. Deceased was a member of Oxford Lodge 80, E. under whose auspices the funeral will be held.

S. O. E.

The members of Oxford and Lydford Lodges, Sons of England, are requested to meet at Oxford Lodge Rooms on Friday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Walter Jones. Wear your Badges. John Fenn, Secretary.

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It takes a keen and practiced eye to detect the optical needs of another's eye. There must be no guess work—no chance prescribing of glasses. The right kind must be given or the results may be altogether fatal to the eyesight. We are expert Opticians, with a lifelong experience in the treatment of the human eyesight. If you think you need glasses come to us for a free examination.

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Opt. D

Shepherd Goes Up For Three Months.

"Prof." Shepherd, the palmist, who operated here for some time, was arrested in Peterboro, charged with fortune telling. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $75, or three months in jail. The professor was short of change, and went into retirement.

It's no use running about keeping the faith of you cannot keep your friends.

Never in Church.

A worker in one of the local churches was, in company with others, giving out Christmas cheer to poor people in this city. He says that in one house he came across three men who told him they had never been in church in their lives.

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to enter early, as on account we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipient leave them done over. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.

Jeweller Optician. C. T. R. Watch Inspector. 362 Front St.

A Serious Loss.

Mrs. Howe and her son, Leonard, who are the guests of Mrs. Howe's sister, Mrs. Nightingale, Bridge St. west, had the misfortune to have their suitcase stolen from the train while coming to this city on Monday last. The loss was a serious one, as the suitcase contained, besides articles of clothing, many valuable Christmas presents.

Soule—Duesberry.

Mr. Walter Soule and Miss Edith P. Duesberry, both of this city, were married yesterday by the Rev. H. H. Kenney, Pastor of the Tabernacle. The happy couple were attended by Mr. Fred Duesberry and Miss Eliza Beth A. Jenkins. The wedding was quiet.

If a man's wife can find him out they usually camp on the front porch and patiently await his return.

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For the convenience of Christmas shoppers this store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

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A New Suit

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Headaches simply mean poisoned blood. The poison is constantly developing and being renewed. Dead matter is absorbed by the blood, and should be taken from the blood by the kidneys, bowels and skin and passed out of the system. If one of these organs does not act properly the blood becomes impure—if two fail, death is certain.

When there are constant headaches, it is always found that the bowels are irregular, the kidneys weak, or the skin clogged, sallow or sallow. The tissue waste is left in the blood—carried to the brain—and irritates and nerves. To treat headaches with cocaine, morphine, phenacetine and the host of "headache powders" is useless. They relieve for the moment, but they clog the system and do harm. They never reach the seat of the trouble, they cannot purify the blood.

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I solicit the support of the Electorate of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year and in doing so assure you that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in solitication of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
did L. W. MARSH.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

As previously announced as having been requested by some of the largest taxpayers and leading citizens to allow my nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer my self as a candidate, and if elected shall endeavor to serve the City to its best interests.

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The chafing dish is most useful for a number of purposes. It is especially designed for one on the table in order to prepare light, hot dishes suitable for breakfast, luncheon or supper. The chafing dish is admirably adapted for cooking scrambled eggs, stirred eggs, creamed pancakes, creamed oysters, creamed lobster; also for delicate entrees, chops and small fishes. For cooking sweetbread ragout, for stewing tomatoes, mushrooms, etc., it will be found exceedingly useful.

The chafing dish will also be found a useful adjunct to the sickroom, as by its help various food preparations can be cooked or kept hot. No up to date housekeeper should be without a chafing dish, because its resources are almost unlimited.

A chafing dish set comprises besides the dish and cover a tray or stand of some sort, of silver dish, two forks, spoon, skimmer and a slice or turner, together with a flagon to hold the alcohol.

Whether a knave or a fool can do the greater harm is one of the questions which for scientific centuries of experience has not fully determined.—Dallas News.

DEMANDS PUBLIC EXECUTION.

Mrs. Gould Wants to Die In Sight of Casino Gamblers.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 26.—Mme. Vere Gould has produced consternation in the principality of Monaco by exercising an ancient right of a condemned person by demanding that she be executed in the Plaza, which is the flower-and-tree-decorated space in front of the casino at Monte Carlo.

Ever since the trial of the Goods for the murder of Emma Levrin, the Prince of Monaco has dreaded some such possibility as this. The persistent policy of the ruler has been to keep away, to cover up anything that might damage the luxurious reputations of the patrons of the gambling establishment. If it had been possible the trial would have been quashed of and the prisoners secretly put away.

The idea of an execution in Monte Carlo was horrifying enough—even if it could be conducted in private—and then she learned a woman demands to be killed in public and that the guillotine be set up in front of the Palace of Chance.

Both she and her husband have appealed against the sentences of that of hard labor for life, and hers for execution for the murder of Emma Levrin.

The situation of the last convicted murderer of Monte Carlo, who was the first woman to be beheaded, then to be hanged, then imprisonment for life under guard, then imprisonment for life without own guard, and finally paroled, is still fresh in the minds of visitors here. Will Mme. Gould finally escape as did this murderer, is a question that is much mooted at this time.

MURDER OVER DOGS.

Man Had Killed Two Canines and Then Shot Their Owner.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26.—A special from Conway, Ark., says:—

Mrs. Emma Hearness, a widow, was shot and killed Tuesday by James Hall after a quarrel over two dogs which Hall had killed. Mrs. Hearness' son was wounded by two shots from Hall's revolver. Hall had killed the dogs because, to Mrs. Hearness and had refused to pay for them. She accompanied her son to Hall's home and he met her at the door with a revolver in his hand. He cursed her, it is alleged, and as she started to flee shot and killed her, and wounded her son, and it is thought that he will not recover. A posse is scouring the country for Hall, who is armed. A desperate fight is expected before he is captured.

RESCUE AT CHICAGO FIRE.

Blind Man Had Been Left Behind in Burning Building.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The rescue of a blind man by Capt. Peter J. Hannifin, formerly of the 10er army, and another thrilling rescue, that of a 70-year-old invalid by Policeman Michael McGrath, were witnessed Tuesday night during a fire in an apartment building at 3,607 Indiana avenue. The blind man is W. A. Wentstock, and the aged invalid is William Glaize. They had been left behind in the confusion in the building when the fire was discovered. Visitors and lodgers in both aisged in making their way through the flames. The property loss is $20,000.

German Trade With Canada.

London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Borden Courier, Berlin, publishes a leading article on trade with Canada, urging a change of tactics on the part of the German Government. It repeats that not the slightest reference is made to Canada in the bill proposing the commercial commercial arrangement with England until the end of 1909, which has just become law.

"If," it continues, "we continue our present policy in respect of our commercial relations with Canada we run the risk of being left very far behind in the race for trade with this flourishing country, which contains almost inconceivable possibility development.

"The interests of German trade and industry demand most urgently that the German Government shall now do something towards renewing German-Canadian commercial relations."

Two Killed In Fight.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 26.—Two men were killed Tuesday night at a railway construction camp near Belton. George Morris, an Austrian, killed one of his countrymen in a knife duel, the cause of the trouble being unknown. Morris then started to Lobtown and met Contractor Walter A. Arnold on the bridge where he attacked Arnold with a knife and then Arnold drew a revolver and shot him dead. Arnold gave himself up, claiming that he acted in self-defence.

Chinese Womans' Death.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26—Sang Foon Wah, the only Chinese woman in Pittsburg, dropped dead at the home of her cousin's here last night. It is thought she had indulged excessively in opium, which affected her heart. Her sudden death was followed by a panic among several Chinamen, who were in the room and who were surprised by what they considered a visitation from Joss, their god.

Urges British Emigration.

London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. P.)—The Secretary of the Empire Education League says there is no need of any man or woman, with a little patience, to be idle or unemployed in Canada, and that in spite of the hundreds of starving men striving to sell penny toys in Piccadilly, it would be criminal to throw any damper on emigration.

An Impudent Absurdity.

London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. P.)—The Leader, commenting on Sir John Colomb's letter in the Times says it is impossible for anyone whose Imperialism is consistent with sanity even to profess to regard the Atlantic or Pacific as international questions. The pretentious title of all-red route is, at best, an impudent absurdity.

BOY LOST IN THE SNOW

Started From Home to Find His Father in the Woods.

Two Little Sisters Went Part of the Way But Returned—Seventy Men Scour the Bush But Can Find No Trace—Little Levesque Child Never Given Up For Dead.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—News comes from St. Gabriel, County of Rimouski, of the disappearance of a six-year-old child named Levesque. It appears that the little boy set out from his home with two of his little sisters to join their father, who was at work in a bush a considerable distance from the house.

The two girls, who were younger than the boy, became fatigued, however, and after vainly urging their brother to return home, parted from him and returned their steps, reaching there safely. Since that time no trace of things has been found of the boy.

A general hunt for him was at once inaugurated, some 70 men of the village turning out, but, despite all their endeavors, the boy could not be found. The only thing discovered was the boy's pocket handkerchief, which was picked up in the bush.

The little sufferer's own grandfather, buried in the snow or to have fallen into some crevice. Will the parents have lost all hope of ever seeing him again.

SHOOTS GIRL AND SELF.

Love Tragedy Results From Mother's Refusal to Receive Suitor's Attentions.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Leaving a letter that they had died for love, George A. Green, aged 25 years, early yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Ethel Wood, aged 23 years, and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

Green is married, but is separated from his wife. The letter which is addressed to the Philadelphia newspapers, contains attacks his wife and, among other things, says:

"We are going to kill myself and a true and loving friend, as no one loves her and hers will show.

"We are going to die which we desired from us by her dear mother.

"Her life is the only gift I ever loved. We have promised before God we could never live apart, so we will die as one."

No letters were found in the clothing of the dead. Mother of Girl Wonderly had refused Green permission to visit her home, and the police believe the letter was written and left as a pact to die together.

After shooting the girl twice, one bullet entering the mouth and the other taking effect in the cheek, Green waited some distance from her and shot himself in the head. No one heard the shots, however, as the reports attracted a policeman, who hurried to the scene. Dr. Reginald Hall, police and physicians endeavored to resuscitate a colored man the girl before she lapsed into unconsciousness, but all to no avail.

The physicians say both are in a critical condition.

Deadly Christmas Box.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 26.—While distributing Christmas bundles in the South Erie sub-postoffice Tuesday night an explosion occurred, which paralyzed, the end of which had broken open and upon investigation the package was found to contain a dynamite cartridge. It is constructed that the opening of the box set off the explosion that would have undoubtedly killed all persons near it and set fire to everything in the building.

The package was addressed to Archie Chrest, 1,000 Peach street, and had been mailed in this city. The police have arrested Nathaniel Sobel, who called in Chief Police Magner and Detective Finney. The chief cut out the side of the box and exposed a bottle and contrivances so arranged that the jarring of the box would have pulled the cork and ignited several matches. The address on the scription was on the side wrapper:

"You are paying for this, and you will catch a little when you open the box, but pay no attention to it. Merry Christmas."

The bottle contained a high explosive.

Congress v. Conference.

London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Kinlock Cooke, in a letter to The Times says: "The fact that both the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Board of Trade limit, it not stop altogether the flow of immigrants from the United Kingdom to Canada and thereby to nullify the resolution passed at the recent Imperial Conference that it is desirable to encourage British emigrants to prefer the British colonies rather than to foreign countries.

$2,000,000 to Cambridge.

London, Dec. 26.—Trinity College, Cambridge, has received a gift of $2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pearce Serocold.

Her husband, Sir William George Pearce, director of the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., died on Christmas Day. By his will the fortune was bequeathed to Trinity College on the death of Lady Pearce.

Huge Ruined Monastery.

Algiers, Dec. 26.—Henri Ballu, under whose supervision the historical researches at the ruins of Timgad are being conducted, announces the discovery of a huge monastery covering 11,000 square yards, surrounding a Christian basilica. The monastery encloses four chapels, a cloister with well-preserved cells, and a Christian baptismal ground.

Dead Section Man Had $3,023.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Killed with $3,023 saved in the lining of his working coat. This was the fate of Daniel Dilzet, 30 years old, who was employed as a section hand by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

GIVES THE "ALL-RED" A RAP.

Sir John Colomb Declares the Scheme is Mischievous.

London, Dec. 26.—Sir John Colomb in a long letter to The Times on the All-Red route says the origin of the phase "all-red route" is simple, for on all British school maps Britain and her colonies are red. In particular color has become the popular symbol of exclusive British ownership and absolute British control. As a particular case Sir John Colomb submits it is misleading because a deliberate misnomer.

He says that the colonies share in the responsibility and the cost of the maintenance of the Empire as long as they do not, the Mother Country should not listen to, the colonial appeals for "reserved" preferences or routes to facilitate operations of their commerce.

Another Knock For All-Red.

London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. P.)—A correspondent, writing to The Times, says: "The all-red" scheme is an attempt to divert Canadian traffic from its natural channel. It would involve enormous expenditure by the Governments concerned, as huge subsidies would be required to give the proposed service any chance of success in so far as the attempt succeeded it would injure the existing companies, which have invested large amounts of capital in their business, and even if completely successful, such diversion of traffic would be evil. Lawrence to another route would convince the public that the choice lay either of Canada or Great Britain, in competition with the great interests involved and the injury to established lines.

As to the suggested west of Ireland port Illaccad Bay, it would be impossible as a terminus, for the simple reason that steamers could not take coal or cargo. Insurmountable difficulties, not to mention its want of facilities for overhauling of machinery.

NUN SHOT AND KILLED.

Assassinated at Milwaukee Hospital By Insane Man.

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Sister Theresa, a nurse at St. Mary's hospital in this city, was yesterday shot and killed by Gustav Wittenberg, who is supposed to be insane. The assassin fired after following the victim into the nurse's body, but was captured after being chased several blocks, and locked in the police station. Sister Theresa was operated on at the hospital about a year ago and was in a critical condition of insanity at that time.

When Wittenberg was at the hospital he was admitted by the Sister Superior. He informed her that he had come to see some one else. Shortly afterwards Sister Theresa, who assists in receiving patients, met him in the entrance and upon seeing her the assassin drew a fusilade. Sister Theresa died in a few minutes.

The prisoner when seen at the police station made a statement in which he said he fired the shots because the hospital officials refused to poison him.

DARING ROBBERY.

$50,000 Stolen by Two Men From Jeweler's Window.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—While the jewelry store of Bert Adler was crowded with customers Tuesday night, two robbers smashed a show case and escaped with two trays of diamonds and jewelry valued at $50,000.

The thieves escaped.

Keewatin at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Dec. 26.—Navigation for the season closed yesterday with the arrival of the Keewatin, the second of the big new passenger steamers for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The steamship made the run from Buffalo with Sunday morning through heavy weather and without the usual aids to navigation. Capt. E. B. Anderson, commodore of the lake fleet, was in command.

The arrival of the Keewatin brings the value of the steel tonnage in port here to 50,000 tons. The Keewatin beside the five fine passenger steamships of the Canadian Pacific Railway there are eight big steel freighters and one big oil boat to bring the monetary value over the amount named.

Revolution in Ecuador.

Quarequil, Dec. 26.—A new conspiracy to overthrow the Ecuadorean Government has been discovered at Quito, and Gen. Emilio Estrada, Gen. Flavio Gilbert, Gen. Canada Guarantee & Accident Insurance and other comunities.

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Killed by Mistake.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 27.—Bertram Somers early yesterday shot and killed his 5-year-old boy, having mistaken him for a burglar. The child, it is believed, was walking in his sleep.

Death of a Millionaire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Leopold Vilsack, 68 years old, millionaire banker, brewer and property owner of this city, died of heart failure at his home yesterday.

Budding Revolution Nipped.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A cablegram received at the State Department yesterday from its representative in Quito, the Ecuadorian capital, is to the effect that an attempt at revolution there was quelled by the arrest of General Toral, formerly Ecuadorian minister to Great Britain, and twenty of his adherents, who were charged with attempting to overthrow the Government.

Safeguard For Submarines.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Following elaborate experiments to prevent the recurrence of accidents to submarine vessels, the Minister of Navy has issued orders that all submarines be fitted with detachable telephone buoys, which, in case of accident, will prevent the cutting off communication with the surface.

Animal Trainer Drops Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Leullian Bell, an animal trainer, known to circus men throughout the country, dropped dead here Wednesday night of heart disease. Bell was known as "Texas" Bell as he was 56 years old. He was one of the few men who could control "Ralph," the famous mankiller elephant.

Journalist and Author Dead.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The death is announced of Jean Joseph Cornely, the journalist and author.

Presentation to Police Chief.

Cobalt, Dec. 27.—A deputation of 25 leading citizens waited on Chief of Police George Preston at his home Christmas night and presented him with a silver service in recognition of his efforts to preserve the moral welfare of Cobalt. His assistants, McKay and Woods, received carving sets.

Nasse Returns to Japan.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Mr. Tatsurgoro Nasse, the Japanese commissioner who has held that post in Ottawa for the past six years, left Ottawa last night to return to Japan on six months' leave of absence. The impression prevails that his return is permanent.

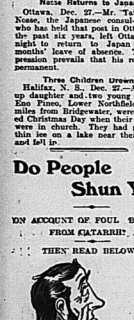
Three Children Drown.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—A grown up daughter and two young sons of Eno Pinco, Lower Northfield, eight miles from Bridgewater, were drowned Christmas Day when their parents were in church. They had gone on thin ice on a lake near their home and fell in.

Do People Shun You

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WAS CANADA TRICKED?

Conservatives Hold That Dominion Signed Away Its Rights.

There Are Indications That Japanese Government Regards Pre-Treaty Undertakings as Null and Void—Terms of Article One—Control of Immigration Not Settled—As Viewed at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The point about which there is most interest and speculation in Ottawa, in connection with the Japanese treaty, is whether article one of the Japanese treaty, with its sweeping permission to Japanese to enter Canada on the same footings as Canadians, does not override the right of the Canadian Government to impose conditions as to immigration. This view is held by Conservatives, and was expressed by Mr. Monk on Dec. 12 last. According to it the Japanese have absolute control of immigration situation, we cannot pass an alien labor law directed against Japanese, we cannot keep out undesirable Japanese to the same extent as we can keep undesirable British immigrants out.

The reply made is that, expressed by Duncan Ross on Dec. 16; it is that by international law every nation has an indefensible right to control its immigration into it. The Conservative rejoinder is that Mr. Ross's is a sweeping terms of article one, signed away this right. The rejoinder is strengthened by the fact that the United States Government thought it necessary, when negotiating a similar treaty, to include a clause containing an express reservation of its rights over immigration. Further, it is understood that Mr. Nosse, the Japanese consul-general, takes Mr. Monk's view.

The recent despatches from Tokio seem to indicate that the Japanese Government not only takes the view that it control the immigration situation, but also takes the view that its pre-treaty attitude is not to be taken to the conclusion to the treaty are null and void. Should this latter prove to be the case, a serious blow will be dealt to the position assumed by the Liberal members from British Columbia, who assert that they were induced by these pre-treaty assurances to acquiesce in the ratification of the convention. They will be in the position of having been tricked, and so, if their account of the attitude of the Government is correct; will the Government of Canada.

Minister is on Trial.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Rev. Dr. William H. Shaffer, presiding elder of the west district in the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was placed on trial before the ecclesiastical court here yesterday on the charge of conduct unbecoming a minister.

An anonymous letter which the former pastor handed to the declares she found in the wastepaper basket in his room, figures prominently in the case. It is charged the letter was sent Dr. Shafer by Mrs. Martha J. Detchley, a widow, and postmistress of Morgantown, Pa. The defence claims the letter in question is a forgery.

Famine In Turkey.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has received advices from the interior of Turkey, showing unusually severe famine conditions.

Teachers in the villages near Erzroum, whose salaries average $72.20 in American money, are obliged to pay $52.80 for a year's supply of wheat.

Mr. Herd, the British consul at Bitlis, reports that several hundred persons in the Moushpain and Bulsirk will probably starve to death before the winter closes unless relief reaches them soon.

Jumps In Front of Train.

New York, Dec. 27.—Ernest G. Stedman, vice-president and a director of the J. C. Lyons Building & Operating Co., against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed last Friday, committed suicide yesterday by jumping in front of a subway train at the Fourteenth street station.

The fatality occurred during the rush hour, precipitating a panic among the hundreds of waiting passengers. Women became hysterical and it was with difficulty that the crowd was controlled by the subway police.

Killed In Strike Riots.

Valparaiso, Dec. 27.—According to a statement issued officially the recent encounters at Iquique between nitrate strikers and the police resulted in the killing of 210 men and the wounding of about 50. During one of the engagements, the troops fired particularly at the leaders of the strikers, but their aim was poor and the men were not hurt. The president and the vice-president of the local strike organizations, who are Spanish anarchists, have disappeared.

'Frisco Block Burned.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 27.—Fire destroyed nearly the entire block bounded by Mission, Jessie, First and Second streets, early yesterday morning. Most of the buildings destroyed were only temporary affairs, so that the loss was principally in stocks.

The Revere Rubber Co., Mafum & Otter, Keeles, Smith Co., and Justian Caire & Co. are the chief sufferers.

Old Farmer Was Murdered

Shot Down by Hired Man on Christmas Night.

James Curry of Burnhamthorpe, the Victim—Killed While Going to Assistance of His Son—Slayer Had Threatened Him With Gun—Assassin Was Overpowered—Was English Immigrant.

Brampton, Dec. 27.—John Terrace, an English immigrant of 25 years, is in Brampton jail charged with one of the bloodiest murders in the annals of Peel County. His victim was William Curry, one of the most esteemed farmers of Toronto Township, while a son, County Councillor James Curry escaped death only after a desperate fight for his life.

A special despatch gives the following details of the murder:

Toronto Township, in which so many tragic deaths have taken place in the past few years, was the scene on Christmas day of a brutal and apparently premeditated murder. The victim was William Curry, an old and very well-known farmer living at lot 3 in the 6th concession. The murderer is John Terrace, a young Englishman of about 25 years of age, who was employed as a farm hand with Mr. Curry's son, James Curry.

The facts, so far as can be ascertained, are as follows: Mr. Curry and his son had been spending Christmas day with Mrs. Black, a daughter, who lives near by. They came home in the evening, and after doing the work in the barn sat about the table for a time reading. The old gentleman had gone to bed.

Terrace said to a boy, who was also employed on the farm, "We had better go to bed."

Instead of doing so, however, he secured a double-barrelled shotgun and turning to Mr. James Curry said to him, "You had the laugh on me yesterday, but I have it on you now."

It appears the day before a Brampton pump man had been doing some work on the farm and there was a general laugh about the awkwardness of the Englishman.

Curry replied to him: "Your feeling me," to which Terrace replied, "No, I'm going to shoot you."

Curry replied, "The gun is not loaded."

"Oh yes it is," answered Terrace, "I loaded it this afternoon."

Hearing the conversation Mr. Curry, Sr., who was in the adjoining room, came out to the door and enquired what was the matter.

Terrace said to him: "You take another one and I'll shoot you." Almost immediately he discharged one barrel, the shot entering the old gentleman's left breast above the heart. He staggered back and was able to get into bed.

James Curry at once seized Terrace, and in the scuffle the lamp was knocked from the table and went out. The gun was discharged a second time without effect. Terrace then took from his pocket a heavy iron crank belonging to a self-feeding stove and with this he struck James Curry on the head. Finally, however, he was overpowered, Curry securing the iron with which he struck the murderer a blow on the head, rendering him unconscious. Meanwhile the boy had gone for assistance.

Although in an apparently dying condition Terrace was securely tied and attention given to the wounded man. Dr. Allen was soon in attendance, but the wound was of a character to make assistance impossible. After four hours suffering, death relieved his agony.

County Crown Attorney McFadden and County Constable George Brodely have arrived and taken charge of the case. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the prisoner was brought to Brampton jail, where he is still in a semi-unconscious state, but will undoubt recover in a day or two. He is a young man between 25 and 26 years of age, about five feet eleven inches tall, and weighs about 175 pounds. He had only been in the employ of Mr. Curry for three weeks, having engaged in Toronto for one month only. He is an Englishman and came to Canada recently from Newcastle.

Coroner Reggie viewed the remains and arranged for an inquest to be held at Elenham on Monday next.

Mr. Curry was 80 years of age, and was a well-known and highly respected farmer, and lived for many years in Brampton. He had been living with his son and daughter for the past three years. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Among the articles found in Terrace's effects is a photo of himself, a woman and child. Presumably, therefore, he leaves a wife and child in England.

It will come out in the evidence that Terrace secured cartridges from James Curry's room, and that the day before the murder he had been out shooting. A neighbor named Mackay heard the gun discharged that afternoon. Two cartridges which fit the gun were found on the prisoner's person.

The prisoner has told a somewhat remarkable story, which has little value, however, owing to his condition as a result of the blow from the iron crank.

SCENE IN CATHERDAL.

English Reformer Denounces Celebration of Christmas From Pulpit.

New York, Dec. 26.—A cable to The American from Manchester, England, says:

A great sensation was caused in Manchester Cathedral yesterday morning by the action of Stewart Gray, the famous advocate and land law reformer, who until recently was superintendent of the Manchester Poor Farm Colony. He entered the pulpit of the cathedral and protested against the birth of the Saviour being celebrated when there are so many poor and starving people in England whom society could not help.

"It is blasphemy," Mr. Gray shouted, "and in the name of God I protest."

Mr. Gray's unexpected address against the prevailing social conditions, made to the fashionable and wealthy Manchester congregation created a great stir. The speaker was stopped, ushers seized Gray in the pulpit, forcibly removed him and ejected him from the cathedral.

While the newspapers give columns to describing how perfectly everything is throughout England, this occurrence sheds a lurid searchlight upon the real conditions of the great cities in England, where the poverty of the people was never so great.

HIT HAND WITH HAMMER.

Blood Poisoning Set In and Death Followed.

Kingston, Dec. 27.—A very peculiar case which has just ended fatally was that of John O'Brien, a farmer of Little Cataraqui Island, whose death occurred from the direct result of blood poisoning.

About nine days ago Mr. O'Brien, while working with a hammer, struck the back of his hand with considerable force. At the time the bruise occurred the skin was not broken, but was very painful. The next day it was apparently better.

During the week following Mr. O'Brien felt poorly when a consultation was called, but too late to save his life. Slowly the bruised part had turned black and blue, and it was through his system before medical aid was summoned.

Mrs. Orford, an immigrant of several months standing here, took 12 capsuls of morphine yesterday in an effort to end her life. Medical aid was summoned quickly, and she may recover. She was deserted some time ago by her husband and five children, and was keeping house for a man on Victoria street.

NOT THE REAL JOHN L.

Fighter's Namesake Murdered at Binghampton, N. Y.

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 27.—John L. Sullivan, a switchman employed on the Erie at Susquehanna, Pa., was murdered at noon yesterday by an unknown strike-breaker. Sullivan was shot in the ear. The ball passed completely through the skull and the injured man lived less than an hour. The man who did the shooting escaped.

Sunfield Awaits Execution.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—The execution of Jake Sunfield will take place at 8 o'clock this morning. Hangman Radcliffe arrived yesterday afternoon and will officiate. Dan Mahoney has been spending several hours each day with the condemned man, who seems to be losing his nerve. Mrs. Radgyk, the wife of the murdered man, when told that Sunfield would hang, said: "My heart is broken." Sheriff Middleton is on ill to be present, and his deputy, Major Zealand, will take his place.

Passing Confederate Bill.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Detective Tom Walsh effected the arrest of three Swedes, who gave their names as Mat Hill, Black Knills and Ed Hill, on the charge of passing confederate $10 bills.

The men were taken in charge in a house on St. Genevieve street. They had entered on Saturday night, and in payment for refreshments one of the men tendered what was purported to be a $10 bill, but turned out to be confederate currency.

Raised Tug Escort.

Port Dalhousie, Dec. 27.—The wreckers were at work yesterday at the sunken tug Escort, and at 9 p.m. returned, having raised the tug and towed her about a quarter of a mile from the point. They had to part her on account of the heavy sea that was running in the lake.

They will return again the next favorable day, and will probably land her in the harbor the next trip.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Hooray, fellers! There is better sledding on some of the sidewalks now than in the middle of the streets.

Many dear little children, these days, have their skates on, but there's no reason for grown-ups to be eager to follow their example.

The days are lengthening, but not fast enough to attract one's attention, hardly.

Time to frame up those New Year's resolutions of yours, isn't it?

People are now beginning to sit up and take notice of election matters. Money is still offered on either of the Mayoralty candidates, but sentiment seems to have changed a bit lately. As a matter of fact, it is hinted that one of the candidates is not running at all—he's only walking.

By the way, where are the aldermanic candidates? Come out, gentlemen, and let's see the color of your hair. Only one more working day before nomination.

The man on the next block says his mind is made up on one point—he'll vote for no candidate who fails to put ashes or sand on his icy sidewalk.

The Warrior Boys will soon be coming to see you, with their New Year's addresses. Its good to them, and generous. There's plenty o' time to save up before next Christmas.

Mr. Morris, mayoralty candidate in Ottawa, was defeated by over 3,000. Then he told a reporter his was delighted with the result. Must be a direct descendant of Mark Tapley.

POETICAL EXCHANGES.

Ex-Ald. McFee says:
Ha's Ha! Ha! Isn't it droll?
Just watch your uncle bend the poll.

Ald. Marsh copies back:
Just put this down for a prophecy one
'Twill be pie for me to trim Mc. Fee.

A former candidate says:
Running for Mayor's an uncertain game,
I'd a bump myself in the quest for fame.

The Mayor dashes off a verse, on his typewriter:
Now let 'em fight it out with glee,
Three time's and out is enough for me.

With absolutely no desire to stampede the eligible young men of our fair city, we merely mention the fact that on Wednesday next, leap year will be ushered in.

Or rashness you may run.
When some sweet, artless little pet
Hangs wedding bells on you.

5 DAYS

Only five days left in which to take advantage of the Great Sanitol offer. $2.70 worth of toilet articles for a Dollar Bill.

Call at McKeown's Drug Store for Coupon.

McKeown's Drug Store

Gifts to Hospital.

Mrs. Yeomans, President of the Belleville General Hospital, has received from Mr. Sydney H. Matcham a Christmas donation of $100 from the Lehigh Portland Cement Co., also a further cheque of $63.50, which is a contribution from the employees of the works at Point Ann. These amounts, we feel sure, will be very acceptable and appreciated by our local institution.

The Civic Committees.

At a meeting of the various civic Committees held last evening, those present were Mayor Sulman, Ald. Panter, Ackerman, Green, Marsh Thompson and Vermilyea.

PARKS AND RAILWAYS.

The accounts passed were:

E. McGrath	$1.50
W. P. Clarke	1.00

EXECUTIVE.

The accounts passed were:

D. Collip	$10.00
Robt. McCoy	26.80
A. N. Prinsep	3.75

WATER WORKS.

The only account passed was the pay sheet, amounting to $48.94.

On motion of Ald. Marsh, the Manager was authorized to procure a meter for Mr. R. J. Graham's water service.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The accounts passed were:

Pay Sheet	$179.10
A. N. Pringle	17.36

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

The accounts passed were:

D. M. Waters	22.92
Pay Sheet	3.00

GAS.

The accounts passed were:

Pay Sheet	$222.30
Peck and Wills	38.40
Belleville Water Works	64.50
Dawsey Coal Co.	236.70
Pittsburg Coal Co.	264.18
Canadian Oil Co.	309.04
W. Metlin	12.85
W. P. Clarke	10.85
M. and L. Samuel Benjamin & Co.	55.20
Canada Meter Co.	50.65
Dominion Rattator Co.	10.50
Gas Supplies Construction Co.	70.64
Standard Meter Co.	8.50
Lyon and Marks	2.20
Hamilton Bridge Works Co.	26.10

Moved by Ald. Thompson that it having been settled, at a conference between R. M. Ray, on behalf of the Hamilton Bridge Works Co., and Mayor Sulman, Ald. Green and Thompson and the Manager of the Gas Works, on Dec. 26th 1907, that the two sets of run ways to carry the covers of the purifiers are to be a part of the contract for erecting the roof, and that $1247 is the balance coming to the company on this contract, and that $150 be retained by the city until the run way tracks are erected and that the balance $1097, be paid the company.—Carried.

Sunfield Hanged This Morning.

For the Murder of Andrew Radzyk on July 12 Last—Solemnly Declared His Innocence.

Hamilton, Dec. 27. — (Special) — Jake Tamillo, or Sunfield, was hanged here at 7.58 this morning for the murder of Andrew Radzyk on July 12. He walked to the gallows with an unfaltering step, smoking a cigar, and calmly bade the assembled spectators good-by. Sunfield left with Dan Mahony, his spiritual adviser, a statement solemnly declaring his innocence.

Enjoyable Concert At Bridge Street.

The boys of Mrs. Wartman's class in Bridge St. Sunday School, together with the Boys' Choir and others, last night gave a concert in the Sunday School rooms. They were assisted by Miss Edna Ashley, of Napanee, whistling soloist. The programme consisted of songs, carols, recitations and musical selections, and was most enjoyable throughout.

Fine Entertainment

The Sunday School rooms of John St. Presbyterian Church were last night well filled with an appreciative audience, which listened to a lecture on "How the Other Half Lives," by Rev. F. A. Robinson, B.A. There was also a fine musical programme.

Board and Lodging for Students of O. B. C.

Those desirous of taking students to board and lodge are requested to call at Ontario Business College and see Mr. Moore or Mr. Henry. 27-28

Births.

ORR.—On Christmas morning, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Orr, George St., a daughter.

We postpone and postpone until smiling, possibilities are dead.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Clifford Clarke, of Peterboro, was home for Christmas.

Miss Nellie McCormack, Pine St., is home to spend her holidays.

Miss Ashley, of Napanee, is the guest of Mrs. Wartman, Queen St.

Miss Constantia Gean, trained nurse, of Montreal, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mr. James Longley, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is spending a few days in the city.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Lazier are leaving the city for five months, to dwell in Southern cannes.

Miss May Payne, of Toronto, has returned home, after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. George Hibbard, formerly of this city, now of Toronto, is visiting his parents, West Bridge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiggins left on Saturday to spend the holidays with friends in Queensboro.

Mr. A. Kirk, Reeve of Hungerford Township and Warden of Hastings County, was in the city to-day.

Mr. H. E. Cassidy, Calgary, Alta., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Clarke, Foster Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pascoe, of Berlin, Ont., are in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pascoe, Bridge St.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., went to Toronto to-day to preside, as president, at a meeting of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, to be held this Friday evening.

Mrs. T. Frederick and two sons, formerly of this city, now of Campbellford, arrived in the city yesterday, in time to take a leading character part in the Christmas entertainment at Bridge St. Sunday School rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Demill, of Avondale, quietly celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their wedding yesterday. A few friends, who had heard of it, were present to congratulate the young old couple.

Many Happy Returns.

To Sir Mackenzie Bowell, born December 27th, 1823.

Many Happy Returns.

To Ex-Mayor W. W. Chown, born Dec. 27, 1856.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

The lovers of song and dance will have an opportunity of being entertained, as well as instructed in Drama, when Al. W. Martin's biggest and best revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is brought to the Opera House on Tuesday, December 31st. A chorus of 24 is employed, all the characters in the drama are impersonated by white actors. A grand concert will be given at 4.00 p.m. at the corner of Bridge and Front sts., and at 7.30 p.m. in front of the theatre by Mr. Martin's Grand Concert Band, which don't fail to hear. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Plan opens Monday morning at Riggs.

"DORA THORNE" ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

Speaking of the above attraction, which comes to the Carman on New Year's night, the Peterboro Review said: "Although it was the fourth time it was seen in Peterboro "Dora Thorne" drew a large audience to the Grand for matinee and night performances yesterday. The play was well staged and the company was capable one, giving entire satisfaction to those who witnessed it."

The local Manager of the Opera House here, received the following telegram from J. J. Turner and Sons, Managers of Grand Opera House, Peterboro: "Dora Thorne Company, that played here yesterday, is the best ever played in Peterboro. Everyone was delighted."

Santa Claus Again.

A wireless message from Santa Claus announces that he has arrived safely home at the north pole, and is dreadfully sorry to think that he forgot to order the lumber he needed from C. P. Holton.

About Digestion

It's not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

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Here are a few suggestions: Boys and Girls' Hockey Boots, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00. Ladies' Fancy Felt and Velvet in colors, $1.00, $1.25. Men's Slippers, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

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The late Harriet Beecher Stowe's everlasting legacy to posterity, presented by a carefully selected cast of the foremost artists in the profession—Grand scenic and electrical effects—as the original edition of the oldest hit—Chorus of Southern Plantation Singers and Dancers—10 Pickaninnies—Hear the grand concert band at orchestra at 4 p.m., on Bridge and Front streets, rear, 7.30 p.m. in front of theatre.

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And Will Continue Until SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 4th. 20 per cent. off Everything in Our Bright New Stock (Spools and Grey Cotton Excepted.)

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Established 1817.

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Banking hours 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 3.

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R. TANNAHILL,

Manager Belleville Branch

Never judge the dimensions of a woman's brain by the size of her hat.

A woman knows almost as much as a bald spot worries a man.

You can make almost any man nervous by telling him that a policeman was asking about him.

Every country has its "meanest man," but the man who refuses to support his poor old mother is entitled to the championship.

Of course it is absent-mindedness when you forget, but it is gross negligence when your wife forgets.

Grand Trunk Announces Details of Generous Pension Fund for Employees.

A splendid Christmas box was handed out to its men on Dec. 25 by the Grand Trunk, in the shape of announcement of the details of its new pension system, which is of a most generous nature. The pension fund will be entirely contributed by the company, the men not being assessed one cent for its maintenance or administration. It will affect every member of the staff from Charles M. Hays down to the humblest section man, while provision is also made for men incapacitated by accident or otherwise, or even men discharged without cause, and otherwise eligible under the pension rules.

The establishment of this pension system was approved at the last annual meeting of the shareholders, when the handsome sum of $250,000 was voted as a nucleus. In addition to the income from this sum, however, it is estimated that the company will have to supplement this by a large sum, varying from $70,000 to $75,000 a year.

It was stated at Grand Trunk headquarters yesterday that it is now proposed to make the operation of the pension fund effective on and after January 1, 1908, when the rules will be published to all the 25,000 or more employees on the rolls of the railway. Unlike the pension funds which have been established by some of the other large railways of this continent (of which there are not a few), the rules of the Grand Trunk pension fund will apply from the highest to the lowest of the staff — from the general manager himself down to the humblest section man or gate keeper. They require absolutely the retirement from active service of every officer or employee when attaining the age of 65, and if he has served in the service before the age of 50 years, and has served for a period of 15 years, or more, he is entitled to receive the approval of the pension fund committee, to an annuity of 1 per cent. of the average annual salary paid for ten consecutive years, for each year of uninterrupted employment, the basis of calculation being the highest salary practically received on this continent.

Thus if a man has served say 30 years, receiving an average of $1000 per annum ($83.33 per month) on the pay-rolls of the company for the last ten years—or for any period of ten years during his last term of service—he would be entitled to 1 per cent. of $1,000 $10.20 years, or $300 per annum, equal to $25 a month.

The company, however, have made provision for the retrospective effect of pay or service, the minimum allowance to be paid under any circumstances will be $200 per annum, and this without any counterbalancing maximum.

Another distinguishing feature is that whilst nearly all other companies base their pension on the average rate of the last ten years of service, the allowance from this fund will be on the highest average rate of wages for any ten consecutive years of continuous service. The most satisfactory rule, however, from the employees' standpoint, is the one providing that any employee over 50 years of age, after fifteen years of service, if discharged without cause, at any time previous to reaching the pension age limit, becomes eligible to pension in proportion to the number of years of service up to date of discharge.

COMPANY TO BEAR WHOLE COST.

Although it was originally considered desirable to follow the general rules prevailing in Great Britain, of the formation of such fund by mutual contribution from the company and employees, it has been finally decided to follow the practice of companies generally on this continent, of contributing entirely out of their own revenues the necessary funds for the pensioning of their aged and faithful employees.

There is an old saying that is often worn threadbare by interested agitators and cynical politicians, that "Corporations have no souls"; such statements fall to the ground, however, when met with facts such as are illustrated in this case, for this fund is to be contributed entirely by the company, without requiring any subscription whatever on the part of the employees.

The idea of the new Grand Trunk Pension Department will include the best provisions of all other companies, railway and industrial, with two or three features entirely novel or new, peculiar to all. It will be administered by a board selected by the company from among its official staff (themselves possible beneficiaries), which board will be known as the Pension Committee, whose decisions will be final in all matters pertaining to the administration of the fund.

The benefits of the fund will also apply to worthy employes who may have been injured in the service of the company, or who have suffered the loss of faculties which render them incapable of self-support, such employees having served the company the minimum period of 15 years aforesaid, the age limit has been retained or not.

SUPERSEDES OLD SYSTEM.

While the Grand Trunk established a number of years ago, what is known as the "Superannuation and Provident Fund Association," which is still in existance, its membership is limited to the official and clerical staff throughout its lines in Canada only, whereas the new fund will apply to employes on all lines of the present system, and, as before stated, in all classes of employes.

The Superannuation Fund will continue in operation with the registered membership as of December 31, 1907, but will be closed against the admission of any new members after that date.

It is anticipated that the pension scheme will form an admirable adjunct to the company's Insurance and Provident Society which has been for many years in operation; that weak point in the insurance fund, although privileged to do so. Hereafter a very small deduction from his pension allowances will enable an employee to make provision for his widow to the maximum amount of $2,000.

Many of the conservative and thoughtful men among the employes of the railway regard this innovation, because of the 25th of June, as likely to induce to join the service of the company, as well as an inducement it furnishes to the trained and careful employes, whose experience makes them desirable to remain.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Job Printing

ENVELOPES — Send, Laid, Wove, Linen, Sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $2.00 per 1000. A large assortment of fine ruling cards, ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices, Memo Cards, Trust Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

All men love power, but few know how to use it.

Never judge a man by the patches his critics have put on what he had to buy spring outfits for a wife and seven daughters.

If there is one thing a man would rather not do than another it is to accompany his wife on a shopping tour.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly, as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements underthis heading TWO CENTS a word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No less charge than twenty-five words.

GORMAN'S Shoe House wish the citizens the compliments of the season and thank them for their very liberal appreciation of their high grade shoes.

Wonderland—The Holy City," very to beautiful colored film. "The Prodigal Son," this great Biblical story illustrated. Two nights only. Come to-night and avoid the Saturday rush.

Roman Christmas at the Y.M. to-night. Literary and musical programme, gymnastic exhibition and basketball match. Everybody takes a present and everybody gets one.

The County Equalization Court was again in session in this city to-day, being presided over by Judge Deroche.

Mr. Leonard Howe, who lost a suitcase on the train last Tuesday, reports that it was taken by mistake. He recovered it this morning.

The police answered a call last night, and as a result a drunk was taken in charge.

A horse attached to a cutter was found running about the streets this morning and was taken in charge by the police. Subsequently the owner was found.

With every purchase of two pounds of Lipton's tea, one pound of Lipton's fine coffee given free, at Lipton's grocery store.

MISS IRWIN'S HALF PRICE SALE OF MILLINERY continues daily. Scarfs, Neckwear, &c., 33 1-3 off. 27-3t

The best shoes are the cheapest. Try GORMAN'S. 27-2t

A drop in Venison. Prime loin chops, 25 cents, steaks 20 cents. Davies Co'y, Ltd. 26-2t

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murray St.

Prime loin roasts venison, 15 cents per pound. Davies Co'y, Ltd.

Bring your shoes to GORMAN'S to be repaired, and they will be neatly done. 27-2t

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. Riddell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. n19-tf

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Venison special for the next three days; Prime roasts 12 1-2 to 15 cents per pound; Venison chops, 17 cents; Venison steaks 20 cents. Davies Co'y, Ltd.

"True to nature.

"Are you satisfied with your dentist?"

"Perfectly. He's a real artist. His false teeth are perfect jewels."

"Can't you tell the difference?"

"They are exact imitations of nature. There is even one that's no good as imitation that it aches sometimes."—Paris Journal.

Many Sides.

"That's the way the thing was told to me, but of course there's always more than one side to a story."

"Of course. There are always as many sides to a story as there are people to blame."

ANXIOUS WAGNER.

The First Performance of "Rienzi" at Dresden.

In Ludwig Frankenstein's Wagner year book Gustav Kletz tells this story in connection with the first performance of "Rienzi" at Dresden: "On the day of the first performance Wagner asked me to meet him in front of the theater after the box office had been opened, so that he could give me and my friend Schuster, the butcher, tickets for the performance. Wagner was in a state of great excitement, and when he gave me the two tickets Heine whispered to me, 'This some one with good big hands with you.' He watched the people as they came toward the theater, and every time one went in he would make some remark to his wife which showed his satisfaction. I had to go within, but I shall never forget the childish joy of the composer when the groups enter the house and the disappointment when others passed the open doors. I thought of it even that evening when the enthusiasm was the greatest. How happy Wagner and his wife must have been at the following two performances, when the house was so filled that relatives, who had come to Dresden for that purpose, could not be admitted to the theater."

THE DESERT SANDS.

Why the Arabs of Sahara Lose the Use of Their Eyes.

"I shall not live in the Sahara," said a traveling man. "With a caravan I shall traverse under a blinding sun and an endless plain of snow white sand, but none of my Mohammedan attendants will wear any kind of shade over the eyes.

"Against that dazzling glare the backs of their necks will be stained in white linen, and even their ears will be protected. Nothing, though, will keep the sun out of their faces.

"Wondering about this, I said one day to the lead of an Algerian village: 'Why don't you have worn a cap of some sort? You live in the world's greatest sun glare, but neither fez nor turban under any circumstances has a peak.'

"The Koran,' the said answered, 'forbids all true believers to shade their eyes. Obeying the Koran implicitly, we dwellers in the desert avoid like poison brims to our headgear. In consequence there is more blindness among us than among any other people in the world.'"

Quite a Difference.

"What does Vernon do for a living?"

"He writes in the daytime."

"Why, I understood he was a writer for the magazines."

"Well, you asked me what he did for a living."—Bohemian.

It isn't so that woman is at the bottom of all trouble. It's money.—Manchester Union.

Sincerity.

In life sincerity is the sure touchstone of character. The good and valuable man is he who strives to realize day by day his own sincere conceptions of true manhood. Thousands are struggling to exhibit what some one else admires to reach the popular standard, to be or appear to be respectable and honorable, but few make it their aim to live thoroughly up to their own individual convictions of what is right and good.

Carlyle well says: "Let all turns a man who will do faithfully needs to believe firmly. If he have to ask at every turn the world's suffrage, if he cannot dispense with the world's suffrage and make his own suffrage serve, he is a poor eye servant, and the work committed to him will be mistaken."

A BARGAIN

For Intelligencer Subscribers



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PUBLISHED ON THE FIRST & FIFTEENTH OF EACH MONTH

The above cut is an excellent reproduction of the front cover of the Farming World.

This journal is issued in magazine form—is printed on first class paper—is extensively illustrated and never contains less than forty-eight pages—often more.

Its contents contains articles which deal in a practical way with all branches of Agriculture, Live Stock, Dairying, Horticulture, Forestry, Poultry and the Apiary.

The Home and Women's Institute Work receive special attention—while a Market Review—a Legal and Question and Answer Column, are features of importance.

The present subscription price is 60 cents a year.

On January 1st Next the Price Will Be Advanced to $1.00 a Year.

We have, however, made arrangements with the publishers so that we can make you the following offer:

—The Weekly Intelligencer, one year..... $1.00 Both for .60
—The Farming World, one year..... $1.00 $1.00

To New Subscribers to Weekly Intelligencer and Farming World

Balance of This Year Free to New Subscribers.

This offer is good only until January 1st next. Send in your subscription early.

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THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville, Ont.

Enclosed find $1.00 for which please send the Weekly Intelligencer and the Farming World for one year to the following address:

Name.....

Post Office .....

and Registered Letter, Postal Note, Express Order or Stamps

Thanks

To our many friends who have helped us to one of the greatest Christmas trades that has been ! We tender thanks.

We hope you have all been satisfied with your selections. If not tell us the reason.

Perhaps in remembering friends you have forgotten yourself. Well if so, treat yourself to a pair of our moderate price shoes at

$2.00, $2.50 or $3.00

The J. J. Haines

(Store Closed 6 o'clock Daily—Saturday Excepted)
SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Absolute purity and cleanliness in the manufacture of

COWAN'S

PERFECTION

COCOA

(Maple Leaf Label)

Healthful and nutritious.

THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO 49

Candy Canes

There is nothing that pleases the children more at Xmas than a candy cane and Santa Claus has not done his duty till he provides himself with some of the above. They are a pure and wholesome candy, good enough for anybody. There is another line which the older children very much enjoy, that is the old fashioned Jackson balls, clove apples and those good big bull's eyes. We will have a big supply made fresh this week.

Fresh Blue Point Oysters received direct from beds at Long Island twice a week.

ED. F. DICKENS.

Back To The Old Spot In Full Swing

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For twenty years we have done business in this same old stand, 360 Front street, but the fire has upset it for a month but again we are in full swing with an entire new stock of up to-date goods purchased at lower prices than prevailed three months ago, in consequence of which we can serve the public in Staples, Stationery, Office Supplies, Blank Books, as also in miscellaneous books Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Out Glass, Gift Books, English Church, Methodist Church, R. C. Church and Presbyterian Church Books, Bibles, Hymnals, etc. Also in pictures and picture framing, which department will be found on the second floor.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

Christmas Picture Framing

This framing end of our business is growing by leaps and bounds. We can only attribute this to our good workmanship, careful execution and reasonable prices. We want to warn our customers right now that it will be wise for them to bring in their Christmas framing at once in order to have it in time for Xmas.

Nothwithstanding the fact that we have placed, since the fire, new motive power machinery in this department, have two additional and experienced workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders, however, even if it be necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional help. The machinery, however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

Well put. With all the resources of a Government pledged with the aim to win at any cost, Dr. McLean's meagre victory over Capt. Wallace in Centre York is not so much a triumph as it is a proof of the last ditch strength of an Administration besotted with scandal, extravagance and incapacity, says an exchange. Centre York is a Liberal stronghold with a normal majority of 500. By dint of every device known to old campaigners, the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been able to count up a bare score. What a falling off!

A judge in the Chancery Division of England, on the 22nd December, rendered the interesting judgment on a point affecting public policy, raised in connection with the will of the Rev. Mr. Hurrd. The testator, who died in 1895, left his estate to the widow for life and then to his nephew Herbert, provided he does not enter the naval or military service of the country. In case Herbert did this everything was to go to another nephew, named Francis. The widow died last year, whereupon proceedings were taken to have the provision in the will in the matter of naval and military services declared as inoperative and void, as being against public policy. The judge decided against the proviso on the ground that few, if any, provisions could be more against the public weal and the welfare of the State than one tending to deter persons from entering the services. Such a provision struck at the very security of the State.

Discussing the growth of Canadian cities the Ottawa Journal says: "By getting above Hamilton in population eight or ten years ago, Ottawa took fourth place in the Dominion — Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Ottawa. Then, when Ottawa was steaming along after Quebec, Winnipeg came with a rush and sprinted past both, leaving Ottawa again fifth in order. The recent annexation of suburbs takes the capital above Quebec and restores us to fourth place—Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Vancouver is the town we have to hold down now."

A Historic Golfer.

The following entries in the accounts of James Graham, marquis of Montrose, when he was a student at the University of St. Andrews are quite in Falstaffian vein:

"Item: for two goffe balls, 10sh.

"Item: my lord taking ane drink in Jhone Garns before he went out and after he came from the golfe, 46sh. 4d.

"Item: to the boy who carried my Lord's cluiss to the field, 2sh."

With every allowance for change of tariff, the most completely refreshed clients of modern gold dwindle into abstemiousness beside that "ane drink."—London Athenaeum.

Crowded Out by Vain Man.

"I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman, "and didn't have a chance to straighten my hat or put my hair or anything. I had intended to keep going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache, and I couldn't even get a peep at myself."

Innocent Childhood.

Little William—My father has charge of over twenty men. Little Jimmy—Huh! That's nothing! My father has charge over your father! Little William—Well, my father makes more money than your father. He doesn't own the shop.—Bohemian.

A Wife's Dream.

"Step up, wifey, you and the children," he yawled in. Goodfellow, "and have a pair of shoes apiece on me. Have another pair. They won't hurt you any."

And then Mrs. Goodfellow awoke.—Pittsburg Post.

If thou faint in the day of adversity thy strength is small.—Old Testament.

Red, Itching Skin

Continues baking hot. Sub Phos. Tetter and constantly scratching until the skin is raw and bleeding?

Nothing relief? You're wrong. Just try

Mira

(MAY-TONE'S SPECIFIC)
TRADE MARK. REGISTERED.

O, such relief, as this wonderful Ointment is applied! Itching stops—red, angry places heal—and in a short time you will not have a sign of skin disease. 50c. box—6 for $2.50—Trial size 25c. At druggists, or The Mira Chemist Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto. 13

A BOLD TEXAS RANGER

Smiling Silas, the Pluckiest of Simmons' Band.

HIS FIGHT WITH CALDERONE.

The Sensational Finish That Came to the Pursuit of the Mexican Terror and the Remnant of His Gang of Murderers Across the Rio Grande.

"The pluckiest chap I ever saw was a young Texas ranger known as Smiling Silas, one of Simmons' band, on the Rio Grande border, and I never will forget the way that kid, single handed, rounded up Pantaleon Calderone, a Mexican terror, and three of the latter's followers. I didn't see the sensational finish to the chase across the plains—no; wish I had—but it was given to me by a half breed boy who worked on a ranch a few distance.

"It was back in the early eighties," began the Texas cattleman, "that Simmons' rangers came down to the river to round up Calderone and his cutthroats. The Mexicans made life on the border unable and were capable of all sorts of dark deeds. No, they weren't brave in the same way that American outlaws are, but were courageous, but they possessed a certain amount of daring, which, combined with the craftiness of Satan himself, made them desperadoes of the worst type.

"They worked principally on the American side, and after raiding a lonely ranch and murdering every human and child in sight they would swim their horses across the river, gain Mexican territory and laugh at pursuit. Simmons' men struck their trail and followed it for about ten days along the river, and they were just in time to see the greasers walking their dripping horses up the opposite bank of the yellowish stream.

"Calderone had burned a ranch, killed the owner, a man named Dupuyton, from Michigan, and ruthlessly slaughtered about fifteen or twenty head of cattle, and Simmons wanted him the worst in the world, but Simmons wasn't for running a chance of international complications by crossing that river and invading Mexican territory. He dispatched a messenger over to the alcalde of a little town lubed town, and the drowsy official assured him Calderone and his gang had been send word to El Capitan Barrios, who would soon get the murderers with his ranchos. That all there was to it, but though. It is true that El Capitan Barrios, a little subject of Diaz, when smoking chap, did cross the river and confer with Simmons, but despite the fact that Barrios and Simmons had to be a hero of the Sir Galahad type the rurales never stirred from their comfortable quarters in the little town of Los palm trees.

"Simmons and his rangers spent a few days in loping back and forth along the border, keeping a sharp lookout for Calderone, and then one morning hour to receive some word from Barrios, but no sight of the robber did they get, nor did any messages come from the rurales.

"Then the rangers were in camp one dark night Calderone and his band, numbering twenty, I believe, released the men with their horses and struck northward over a sweep of prairie land. It was late the next day that the rangers were apprised of the bandit's venture, and, saddling horses, they took the trail with a will.

"The Mexicans looted a small ranch, killed about half a dozen people and then formed a broad circle, heading back for the river. Late in the afternoon by cutting across the prairie the rangers struck with the lead, and as Simmons, urging his ten-sturdy fellows forward, saw his straining horse to the best to get within shooting distance of the robbers.

"Just across the river was in sight the greasers, appreciating that their horses were spent and that the Americans were close on them, turned for fight. They quickly dismounted and fought Indian fashion, resting their rifle barrels on their saddles and shooting from behind their horses. They outnumbered the rangers almost two to one, but, then, they lacked the sand and fighting skill that Simmons' boys in the rangers. Within a few minutes the greasers had taken down up their horses and were in full retreat, and, leaving from their saddles, advanced on foot through the long prairie grass in a circle, which was gradually drawn within good pistol range Simmons yelled a command to half men, and down they fell on their faces, while from their elevated right hands cracked the rifles. Twenty greasers went into action and half a dozen kicking horses went to the earth, and three or four bandits plodded on their way the same time. The Mexicans had reserved their fire too long what is fatigue with them, you know, for they either shoot too soon or too late—and when they did blaze away at the rangers with their carbines and pistols their aim was bad and their bullets either flew over the heads of the attacking party or buried up the soft soil in front of them.

"Simmons' men, the disciplined effect of his first fire, jumped to his feet, and, calling to his men to follow him, charged straight for the line of straggling horses and shrinking-men. The rangers fired as they ran, and this time the shots were so directed that they claimed eight human victims and laid low only one luckless steed. The greasers were thoroughly beaten, and the eight or nine still on their feet dashed toward the river, leaving their wounded mates to their fate. Simmons called to the two men left with the corral to bring the horses up, and the tired beasts responded bravely to the demand made upon them.

"The Americans followed the Mexicans on a swinging lope, and before the half mile to the river had been covered by the leaders in the race chase four saddles were emptied and only murderous Calderone himself and three of his crew were on the brink for safety.

"The surviving brigands urged their panting steeds down the slope to the river, forced the horses to take the water, and when the rangers gained the Texas bank the fugitives were in Mexican territory, and Simmons held up his hand in a mute signal forbidding that any more shots be fired.

"The rangers were altogether a dashed lot when they lined up on the Texas side of the Rio Grande. They had made a splendid fight, it is true, and rid the earth of fifteen or sixteen desperadoes; but, then, the prize beauty of the robber bunch had escaped and their work was practically for naught, as Calderone would soon recruit his band. Simmons called the roll and found all his men in sound, good health, with the exception of two, Riley and Richmond, who had received slight wounds in the fray on the prairie. Of the robbers eight were stone dead and the rest were wounded, some badly and some with only scratches. I might as well get through with the prisoners at once. Three of them died of their wounds and the rest were hanged to trees and riddled with bullets.

"Simmons and his men remained on the bank of the Rio Grande until nightfall, and the chief refused to listen to the importunities of his men to carry the pursuit into Mexican territory. 'We can't cross this river, boys,' he said, 'cause the greasers down in Mexico City won't stand for it.'

"That night, though, Smiling Silas, who had been one of the boldest in the fight the plains, slipped from camp, saddled his horse and, holding the steed by the bridle, swam the river. He landed safely on Mexican territory, his pistols and ammunition all right, and waited until daylight behind a fringe of chaparral. When the sun was up he looked for Calderone's trail and found it. It led south through the mesa district to a range of hills, and about 11 o'clock in the forenoon he came upon Calderone and his three companions. The robbers were sleeping under a broad palm tree, their horses tethered close by, and Silas could have shot them ere they would have had time to arise and defend themselves. But he disdained such a course. Dismounting from his horse and tying the animal to the tree, he walked right into the midst of the robbers and aroused them with a loud 'Ki-yi.'

"The greasers sat up and reached for their guns instinctively, but a pistol barked from each of Silas' hands and two of the ruffians toppled over to arise never again. The other set on Calderone and one of his lieutenants, gained their feet, and the lieutenant broke for the woods. 'Bang!' cracked Smiling Silas' long barrel gun, and the runaway fell on his face with a bullet in his spine.

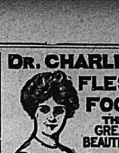
"Just as Silas fired Calderone turned loose his gun, and the bullet carried away the ranger's hat. Silas jumped toward his foeman before a second shot could be sent at him, striking him in the face with the butt of his revolver, stretched him, dazed and bleeding, on the ground. The desperado looked back as Calderone struggled to his feet, and the half breed boy who was attending a flock of sheep on the rising ground gazed at the strange and thrilling picture spellbound. Calderone swung his pistol over his head in a trembling hand, but ere he could use it Silas stepped in and wrenched it from his grasp. 'You Mexican snake!' cried the ranger. 'Pull your knife! I'll give you a chance!'

"Calderone was an expert with the knife—most Mexicans of his stamp are—and, seeming to gain strength on the instant, he whipped out his long dagger and sprang toward the American. Silas had dropped his pistol and, with bowie in hand, met the onslaught. The knives clinked as the ranger parried the downward thrust of the Mexican, and the quivering bodies of the two combatants came close together, with the long steel flashing and belching the hilts. It was then that Silas' American training stood him in good stead, and, with his right hand was engaged with the knife, his left swung free, and he brought the meaner over with a wide sweep from the open hand of the Mexican's face. Calderone fell back, stunned and bleeding, and the force of the blow, and Silas leaped after him like a tiger ent bent upon securing prey. The greaser feebly raised his knife to feud a stroke, but Silas' blade swept under his arm and plunged clear to the hilt in his heart. Calderone fell to the ground a corpse, and so the band was exterminated. Silas reached the camp the same night, but he did not tell where he had been until the half breed Mexican boy told the story a week subsequent to the combat."

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According to the story, Carlyle had been asked to take the reading at family prayers during a short visit paid to his friend, the provost of Kirkaldy. The Bible chanced to open at the first chapter of the book of Job, and Carlyle immediately became absorbed in the subject and read on and on to the end of the last chapter, when, closing the volume, he remarked:

"That is a marvelous lifelike drama, only to be appreciated when read right through."

It is fair to infer that it was appreciated for once. Any one who has had an long, solitary afternoon and attempted to give the book of Job an opportunity to be appreciated by reading it honestly through at one sitting can realize the consternation of the provost. Such a one will not be likely to wonder with Carlyle why he was not asked again to assist at family prayers in that household.

Why Hollow Trees Live.

In forests and private parks one may often witness the remarkable sight of a very old tree, with a trunk consisting of nothing but a hollow shell, and yet bearing branches that are covered with foliage. It would seem to be impossible that the dry bark, in some cases only held together by an iron band, could go on producing leaves year after year in the manner in which it does. The explanation, however, is quite a simple one. In very young trees the sap carrying portion is in the center. It is a series of bundles of minute cellular tubes, scientifically known as "vascular bundles." As the tree gets older this center of bundles forms a core which gets bigger and bigger as the circumference of the tree increases. In course of time the center withers and decays, since it is no longer needed to supply the branches with nourishment. —London Graphic.

Suited His Temper.

"You seem to find that book very interesting," said Mrs. Henpeck.

"Yes," replied Henry; "it's delightful. I've glanced at the ending, and the hero and heroine don't get married after all."

Don't sleep on your back, for this method of getting rest is bad for the nervous system.

Whether a brave or a fool can do the greater harm is one of the questions which twenty centuries of experience has not fully determined.—Dallas News.

THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON, Author of "The Circle."

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Again Chilcote's lips parted stammeringly. The spasm caused by physical exhaustion and his recently administered drug was passing from him; the hopelessly shattered condition of mind and body was showing through it like a skeleton through a thin covering of flesh.

"But why?" he said again. "Why?"

Still Loder avoided the frightened surprise of his eyes. "Because I will-draw," he answered doggedly.

Then suddenly Chilcote's tongue was loosened. "Loder," he cried excitedly, "you can't do it! Great heavens, man, you can't do it!" To reassure himself he laughed—a painfully thin echo of his old sarcastic laugh. "If it's a matter of greater opportunity," he began, "of more money—"

But Loder turned upon him.

"Be quiet!" he said so menacingly that the other stopped. Then by an effort he conquered himself. "It's not a matter of money, Chilcote," he said quietly. "It's a matter of necessity." He brought the word out with difficulty.

Chilcote glanced up. "Necessity?" he repeated. "How? Why?"

The hesitation roused Loder. "Because there was a great scene in the house last night," he began hurriedly. "Because when you go back you'll find that Sefborough has smashed up over the assassination of Sir William Brice-Field at Meshed and that you have made your mark in a big speech, and because"— Abruptly he stopped. The thing he had come to say—the thing he had meant to say—would not be said. Either his tongue or his resolution failed him, and for the instant he stood as silent and almost as ill at ease as his companion. Then all at once inspiration came to him, in the suggestion of a wellnigh forgotten argument by which he might influence Chilcote and save his own self respect. "It's all over, Chilcote," he said more quietly. "It has run itself out." And in a dozen sentences he sketched the story of Lillian Astrupp, her past relations with himself, her present suspicions. It was not what he had meant to say; it was not what he had come to say, but it served the purpose—it saved him his humiliation.

Chilcote listened to the last word. Then, as the other finished, he dropped nervously back into his chair. "Good heavens, man," he said, "why didn't you tell me? Why didn't you warn me, instead of filling my mind with your political position? Your political position!" He laughed unsteadily. The long spells of indulgence that had weakened his shrewdly trained faculties showed in the laugh, in the sudden breaking of his voice. "You must do something, Loder," he added nervously, checking his amusement. "You must do something!"

Loder looked down at him. "No," he said decisively. "It's your turn now. It's you who've got to do something."

Chilcote's face turned a shade grayer. "I can't," he said below his breath.

"Can't? Oh, yes, you can. We can all do—something. It's not too late; there's just sufficient time. Chilcote," he added suddenly, "don't you see that the thing has been madness all along—has been like playing with the most infernal explosives? You may thank whatever you have faith in that nobody has been smashed up. You are going back? Do you understand me? You are going back—now, today, before it's too late." There was a great change in Loder; his strong, imperturbable face was stirred; he was moved in both voice and manner. Time after time he repeated his injunction, reasoning, expostulating, insisting. It seemed to him that he fought some strenuous invisible force, rather than the shattered man before him.

Chilcote sat huddled up in his seat. It was the first real clash of personalities that had recognized it by instinct. The sense of domination had fallen on him; he knew himself impotent in the other's hands. What ever he might attempt in moments of solitude he possessed no voice in presence of the other's second self. For awhile he struggled—he did not fight, he struggled to resist—then, lifting his eyes, he met Loder's. "And what will you do?" he said weakly.

Loder uttered a protesting gasp, but almost immediately he turned aside. "I?" he said. "Oh, I shall leave London."

CHAPTER XXVII.

BUT Loder did not leave London and the hour of 2 on the day of Chilcote's dismissal found Chilcote found him again in his sitting room.

He sat at the center table surrounded by a cloud of smoke; a pipe was between his lips, and the morning's newspapers lay in a heap beside his elbow. To the student of humanity the scene would have been lonely interesting. It was the attitude of a man transmuted by the knowledge of his strength. Before him as he sat smoking stretched a future of absolute nothingness, and around this blank future one portion of its consciousness—a struggling and as yet scarcely sentient portion—pushed him inevitably; while another—a vigorous, persistent, human portion—cried to him to cease. So actual, so elaborate, was this silent mental combat that had raged unceasingly since the moment of his renunciation that his physical response to it he pushed back his chair.

"It's too late," he said aloud. "I'm a fool. It's too late."

Then abruptly, astonishingly, as though in direct response to his spoken thought, the door opened and Chilcote walked into the room.

Slowly Loder rose and stared at him. The feeling he acknowledged to himself was anger, but below the anger a very different sensation ran riotously strong. And it was in time to this second feeling, this sudden, fierce joy, that his pulses beat as he turned a cold face on the intruder.

"Well?" he said sternly.

But Chilcote was impervious to sternness. He was mentally shaken and distressed, though outwardly irreproachable, even to the violets in the lapel of his coat—the violets that for a week past had been brought each morning to the door of Loder's room by Eve's maid. For one second, as Loder's eyes rested on the flowers, a sting of ungovernable jealousy shot through him; then as suddenly it died away, superseded by another feeling—a feeling of new, speculative interest. Worn by Chilcote or by himself, the flowers were a symbol!

"Well?" he said again in a gentler voice.

Chilcote had walked to the table and laid down his hat. His face was white and the muscles of his lips twitched nervously as he drew off his gloves.

"Thank heaven, you're here!" he said shortly. "Give me something to drink."

In silence Loder brought out the whisky and set it on the table; then, instinctively he turned aside, as plainly as though he saw the action he mentally figured Chilcote's furtive glance, the furtive movement of his fingers to his waistcoat pocket, the hasty dropping of the tabloids into the glass. For an instant the sense of his tacit connivance came to him sharply—the next, he hung it from him. The human, inner voices was whispering its old watchword. The strong man has no time to waste over his weaker brother.

When he heard Chilcote lay down his tumbler he looked back again. "Well, what is it?" he said. "What have you come for?" He strove resolutely to keep his voice severe but, try as he might, he could not quite subdue the eager force that lay behind his words. Once again, as on the night of their second interchange, life had become a phoenix, rising to fresh existence even while he sifted its ashes. "What's he said once again.

Chilcote sat down his glass. He was nervously passing his handkerchief across his lips. There was something in the gesture that startled Loder. Looking at him more attentively, he saw that his face was drawn and the other's conventional dress had blinded him to—the almost piteous panic and excitement in his visitor's eyes.

"Something's gone wrong!" he said, with abrupt intuition.

Chilcote started. "Yes—no—that is, yes," he stammered.

Loder turned around the table. "Something's gone wrong," he repeated, "and you've come to tell me."

The man's confusion increased. He evidently dropped into a chair. "It—it wasn't my fault," he began. "I—I have had a horrible time!"

Loder's lips tightened. "Yes," he said, "yes, I understand me."

The other glanced up with a gleam of his old suspicion. "Twas all my nerves," he said.

"Of course. Yes, of course." Loder's interruption was curt.

Chilcote eyed him doubtfully. Then recollection took the place of doubt, and a change came slowly in his sent. It was the first real clash of personalities that had recognized it by instinct. The sense of domination had fallen on him; he knew himself impotent in the other's hands. Whatever he might attempt in moments of solitude he possessed no voice in presence of the other's second self. For awhile he struggled—he did not fight, he struggled to resist—then, lifting his eyes, he met Loder's. "And what will you do?" he said weakly.

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me—that I knew I couldn't stand it—couldn't go on."

Loder swallowed his whisky slowly. His sense of overpowering curiosity held him very still, but he made no effort to support his companion.

Again Chilcote shifted his position agitatedly. "It had to be done," he said impulsively. "I had to do it—then and there. The things were on the bureau—the pens and ink and telegraph forms. They tempted me."

Loder laid down his glass suddenly. An exclamation rose to his lips, but he checked it.

At the slight sound of the tumbler touching the table Chilcote turned, but there was no expression on the other's face to attract him.

"They tempted me," he repeated hastily. "They seemed like magnets; they called to draw me toward them. I sat at the bureau staring at them for a long time. Then a terrible compulsion seized me—something you could never understand—and I caught up the nearest pen and wrote just what was in my mind. It wasn't a telegram, properly speaking. It was more a letter. I wanted you back, and I had to make myself plain. The writing of the message seemed to steady me; the mere forming of the words quieted my mind. I was almost cool when I got up from the bureau and pressed the bell—"

"The bell?"

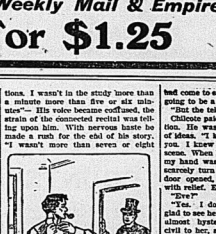
"Yes. I rang for a servant. I had to send the wire myself, so I had to get a cab." His voice rose to irritability. "I pressed the bell several times, but the thing had gone wrong; two wires, and—" At last I gave it up and went into the corridor to call some one."

"Well?" In the intense suspense of the moment the word escaped Loder.

"Oh, I went out of the room, but there at the door, before I could call anybody, I knocked up against that blot Greening. He was looking for me—for you, rather—about some beastly Wark affair. I tried to explain that I wasn't in a state for business. I tried to shake him off, but he was worse than Blessington! At last, to be rid of the fellow, I went with him to the study—"

"But the telegram?" Loder began. Then again he checked himself. "Yes—Yes—I understand," he added quietly.

"I'm getting to a telegram! I wish you wouldn't jar me with sudden questions. I wasn't in the study more than a minute more than five or six minutes"— His voice became confused, the strain of the connected recital was telling upon him. With nervous haste he made a rush for the end of his story. "I wasn't more than seven or eight



"Loder, what are you going to do?"

minutes in the study; then, as I came downstairs Crapham met me in the hall. He told me that Lillian Astrupp had called and wished to see me and that he had shown her into the morning room"—

"The morning room?" Loder suddenly stopped back from the table. "The morning room? With your, telegrams lying on the bureau?"

His sudden check and movement startled Chilcote. The blood rushed to his face, then died out, leaving it ashen. "Don't do that, Loder!" he cried. "I—I can't bear it!"

With an immense effort Loder controlled himself. "Sorry," he said. "Go on!"

"I'm going on. I tell you I'm going on! I got a horrid shock when Crapham told me. Your story came clattering through my mind. I knew Lillian had come to see you. I knew there was going to be a scene. When I got to the morning room my hand was shaking so that I could scarcely turn the handle; then, as the door opened, I could have cried out with terror."

"Ere?"

"Yes, I don't think I was ever so glad to see her in my life." He laughed almost hysterically. "I was quite civil to her, and she was quite sweet to me"— Again he laughed.

Loder's lips tightened.

"You see, it saved the situation. Even if Lillian wanted to be nasty, she couldn't while Eve was there. We talked for about ten minutes. We were quite an amicable trio. Then Lillian told me why she'd called. She wanted me to make a fourth in a theater party at the London Hospital, and I—I was so pleased and so relieved that I said yes!" He paused and laughed again hysterically.

In his tense anxiety Loder ground his heel into the floor. "Go on!" he said fiercely. "Go on!"

"Don't!" Chilcote exclaimed. "I'm going on—I'm going on." He passed his handkerchief across his lips. "We talked for ten minutes or so, and then Lillian left. I went with her to the hall door, but Crapham was there too —so I was still safe. She laughed and chatted and seemed in high spirits as we crossed the hall, and she was still smiling as she waved to me from her motor. But then, Loder—then, as I stood in the hall, it all came to me suddenly. I remembered that Lillian must have been alone in the morning room when Eve found her! I remembered the telegram! I ran back to the room, meaning to question Eve as to how long Lillian had been alone, but she had left the room. I ran

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The remedy lies with the farmers. They should refuse to buy Western flours at any price. The blended flours, milled right here in our own province, of Ontario wheat and a little Manitoba wheat, are better—both for bread and pastry—than any Western hard patent flour. By raising more wheat, and buying blended flours made of this same wheat, our great farming population would not only keep their money at home, but also keep our flour mills busy grinding wheat. With plenty of wheat to grind, there would be plenty of bran and shorts for sale. And big quantities mean lower prices.

This does not mean any hardship on the part of the farmer. As a matter of fact, when he buys blended flour, he will be getting a better flour than he has ever bought before. These Ontario blended flours contain Ontario wheat and a small quantity of Manitoba wheat. Ontario flour, while perfect for cake and pastry, does not contain enough "strength" for bread, as the chemists call it) to make a big loaf of bread. Now, our millers have found out just how much gluten Ontario flour needs, and they add the gluten by adding a little Manitoba flour, which is rich in gluten. So, in these Ontario blended flours, we get both a bread flour and a pastry flour, and the best of each kind.

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The dog stick is all right — if it doesn't get into wrong hands.

THE GREATEST WEDDING.

Over Twenty Thousand Persons Were Married by One Ceremony.

The largest wedding ever known to history was when Alexander the Great and over 10,000 of his soldiers took part in a wedding in the court of Darius, king of Persia, after the latter's conquest by Alexander. Twenty thousand ten hundred and ten persons were made husbands and wives in one ceremony.

The facts are these: After conqueror King Darius, Alexander determined to wed Statira, daughter of the conquered king, and issued a decree that on that occasion 100 of his chief officers should marry 100 women from the noblest Persian and Medean families. He further stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should take to wife 10,000 Asiatic women.

For this purpose a great pavilion was erected, the interior being sixty feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the 100 noble bridegrooms, while for the 10,000 soldiers an outer court was inclosed. Outside of this tables were spread for the multitude.

Each pair had seats and ranged themselves in a semicircle round the royal throne. As it would have taken several weeks for the priests to have married this vast number of couples had the ceremony been performed in the ordinary way, Alexander invented a simple way out of the difficulty. He gave the hand to Statira and Roxane, and all the remaining bridegrooms did the same to the women beside them, and thus ended the ceremony that united the greatest number of people at one time ever known.

Then occurred a 60 days' festival which for grandeur and magnificence never has since been equaled.

MAN AND HIS HORSE.

The Way to Show Approval That the Animal Will Appreciate.

Caress plays no small part in developing the best in any horse, but this is never to be by word of mouth. You may as well curse as bless for all your horse knows or cares. The caress of the hand addressed to the part which the animal has just performed some feat is always appreciated—the expression shows that—and one loves to see a good man as he lands safe over a big place just reach back and give the clever horse a hard pat on the two on that swelling muscular loin which has been the chief agent in negotiating the obstruction.

Do not put neck or shoulder or any part not actively engaged in the under taking. Caress may do no good, but it is pleasant to believe that it does, and we are quite positive that the voice simply diverts attention. The former mode of address is at least worthy of trial if only as a mark of appreciation between two gentlemen. The threatening tones appear sometimes serviceable, but this is so only when horses have been abused and associate punishment with the stern voice. The wild horse is as indifferent to the voice of affection as to that of rage.—From "Schooling the Hunter," by Frank M. Weiss in Outing Magazine.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Way an Ingenious Paris Merchant Saved Cable Tolls.

A wealthy merchant in Paris who does an extensive business with Japan was informed that a prominent firm in Yokohama had failed, but the name of the firm he could not learn. He could have learned the truth by cabling; but, to save expense, instead he went to a well known banker who had received the news and requested him to reveal the name of the firm.

"That's a very delicate thing to do," replied the banker, "for the news is not official, and if I gave you the name I might incur some responsibility."

The merchant pressed, but in vain, and finally he made this proposition:

"I will give you," he said, "a list of ten firms in Yokohama, and I will ask you to look through it and then tell me, without mentioning any name, whether or not the name of the firm which has failed appears in it. Surely you will do that for me?"

"Yes," said the banker, "for if I do not mention any name I cannot be held responsible in any way."

The list was made. The banker looked through it and as he handed it back to the merchant said, "The name of the merchant who has failed is there."

"Then I've lost heavily," replied the merchant, "for that is the firm with which I did business," covering his a name on the list.

"But how do you know that is the firm which has failed?" asked the banker in surprise.

"Very easily," replied the merchant. "Of the ten names on the list only one is genuine—that of the firm with which I did business. All the others are fictitious."

STRANGE DISHES.

Lion's Flesh, Tiger's Meat and Baked Elephant's Paid.

Lion's flesh is said to furnish a very good meat. Tiger meat is not so palatable, for it is tough and sinewy. In India nevertheless it is esteemed, because there is a superstition that it imparts to the eater some of the strength and cunning that characterizes the animal. This notion is not, of course, held by the followers of Brahma and Buddha, whose religion forbids the eating of flesh.

There appears to be considerable difference of opinion among authorities on the subject as to the merits of elephant's flesh as an article of diet. By some it is considered a dainty, but there is the authority of at least one European against it. Stanley said that he frequently tasted elephant's flesh and that it was more like soft leather and grue than anything else with which he could compare it. Another explorer, however, declares that he cannot imagine how an animal so coarse and heavy as the elephant could produce such delicate and tender flesh. All authorities agree in commending the elephant's foot. Even Stanley admitted that baked elephant's foot was a dish fit for a king. It is the greatest delicacy that can be given to a Kaffir.

If doctors fail thee, be thou thy doctors—rest, cheerfulness and moderate diet.—Latin Proverb.

A Popular Play Indeed.

Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" has been translated into German nine times, into French seven, into Italian six, into modern Greek three, into Latin and Swedish twice and into Croatian, Danish, Dutch, Friulan, Polish, Roumanian, Russian, Magyar, Portuguese and Yiddish. There are seven or eight English acting editions of the tragedy. But one attempt actually to alter and improve it has ever been made. This was in 1722, when John Sheffield, duke of Buckingham, divided it into two parts at the death of Caesar, calling it "The Tragedies of Julius Caesar and Marcus Brutus," and made many other changes. To crelch this poor play, or, rather, these poor plays, Pope furnished some choruses, but they had the usual effects of ill adjusted ornaments—they served only to make the meanness of the thing they bedecked the more conspicuous.

Full Faith in the Doctor.

A young farm laborer called one market day at the registrar's office to record his father's death. The registrar asked the date of death.

"Well, father ain't dead yet," was the reply, "but he will be dead before morning, and I thought it would save me another journey if you would put it down now."

"Oh, that won't do at all," said the registrar. "Why, your father may take a turn before morning and recover."

"Ah, no, he won't," said the young laborer. "Doctor says he won't, and he knows what he's given father."—Liverpool Mercury.

Irish Wit.

As Sir Walter Scott was riding with a friend near Abbotsford he came to a bold gaby, which an Irish beggar, who happened to be near, opened for him. Sir Walter was desirous of rewarding him by the present of sixpence, but found he had not so small a coin in his pocket. "Here, my good fellow," said he; "here is a shilling for you, but mind, you owe me sixpence." "God bless your honor!" exclaimed the Irishman. "May your honor live till I pay you!"

The Bone.

"Say, pawp, queried little Tommy Toddles, "what is the bone of contention?"

"The bawbone, my son," answered the old man, with a side glance at his wife.

A Blunder.

Customer—I must say, waiter, this is the first time I've ever had a really tender steak here. Waiter (agitated)—Good gracious, I must have given you' the proprietor's steak! — London Standard.

His Awful Threat.

Mother—Why did you not scream when Hans kissed you? Daughter—He threatened me. Mother—How? Daughter—He said if I did he'd never kiss me again.

Worry.

He—You know, if you worry about every little thing it's bound to affect your health. His Wife—Yes, I know. That's one of the things I worry about.

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R. I.	16	15¾
Penn.	130¼	130¼
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Reading	89¼	91
N.Y.C.	108¾	110
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T.W.	84	84
Rele	162	161
Erie	92¼	94¼
Atc.	282	282
U.W.	324	324
L. & N.	90¼	91
A.T.	304	304
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Wa.	77	77
C. G. W	77	77
C.F.I.	182	182
C.C.C.		
U. S. Steel	255	262
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The man behind the bar always has a smile on tap for the man behind the rest.

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THE NEW ALTAR OF ST. MICHAEL'S

Ornate in Design; Grand in Conception; Magnificent in Workmanship, it Stands a Fitting Monument to the Generosity of the Donor.

As promised yesterday, we here with print a few particulars in regard to the splendid new altar of St. Michael's, unveiled at midnight on Christmas Eve:

The Altar is the centre of devotion in the Catholic church, as well as the culmination of the material building. Hence no pains are spared to make it attractive in the faithful and Rev. Father Twomey deserves special congratulation in this connection. The High Altar of St. Michael's is a beautiful specimen of Gothic architecture, built in golden oak, and the natural color of the wood is preserved. All the efforts of the architect, the sculptor and the painter are brought into play in order to make it devotional to the beholder, as well as suitable to its setting in the beautiful temple of which it is the chief ornament. It was built in the home of Mayer in Munich, and the result shows that Father Twomey made no mistake in confiding its construction to this establishment of world-wide reputation. The Altar is admirably proportioned by the architect, affording sufficient space for the artistic requirements of the sculptor and the painter and its general effect is most pleasing to the eye. When, on in front of the Altarable, there is a very satisfying color effect, in the background of the different panels, which are studded in rich damask design, and the pleasing Gothic lines are brought out to advantage by being heavily gilded. The Tone of the Altar is vigorous, and gives the celebrant ample room for the functions of consecration with the celebration of the Divine Mysteries.

The Altar-stone is imedded in concrete, and rests on solid masonry, built up from the basement of the church. This masonry serves a double purpose—supporting the Altar, which is forty feet high and weighs four tons, and giving it, also, the character of a fixed, or permanent, Altar.

The Tabernacle is one of the most magnificent specimens of the gilder's art that we have ever seen—covered where richly engraved with cross and wheat, which are symbolical of the Holy Sacrifice, and having its massive doors beautifully ornamented with the letters Alpha and Omega in polished gold. Under canopies to the right and left are two adoring angels draped in white, and immediately over the Tabernacle is a beautiful fabrication supported by golden columns, which, with a finely engraved and highly ornamented background, give a most artistic finish to this, the most important part of the Altar. Farther to the left of the Tabernacle and above the altar-steps and candlesticks there is inserted a Relievo, representing the Election of Abraham. He is pointing the knife in his hand, which is raised to slay his son, Isaac, in obedience to God's decree, when the angel appears, commanding him to withhold. At a ram containing the smoking fire of sacrifice, a ram in the bush, and an excellent landscape surround and give a lovely effect to this scene. Similar subjects to the right of a Relievo of the Sacrifice of Melchisedec. The High Priest is represented in the act of receiving the bread and wine from a youth, who is reverently kneeling before him, and is surrounded by a group of worshippers, who have come to witness the sacrifice. These two "reliefs," carved in wood, are triumphs of the sculptor's craft, and of the genius of the artist who painted them in most harmonious colors. They are also eminently appropriate, inasmuch as they are typical of the great Sacrifice of the New Law, which is offered on the Altar of the Catholic Church. As the Church is dedicated to St. Michael, the Archangel naturally became a prominent position on the Altar. In the central niche, with the sword in his hands, and a look of triumph on his expressive and strikingly beautiful face, stands the Archangel on the prostrate form of the now utterly defeated Lucifer. The statue is sufficiently colored in a dress of a purple rusty color and adorned with two great golden wings. It is green and a half feet high, and is the pride of the sculptor's art. It was over carved from a block of wood. It is remarkable in its natural pose and beauty of the rich drapery which falls so gracefully around it, and especially in the life-like and devotional expression of the beautiful face. This statue and the two Relievos are the work of the distinguished Munich sculptor, Brandis. In the two niches, on either side of the Archangel, are the statues of St. Peter and Paul, and these figures, with the adoring angels are modelled after the originals of the late Professor Knaus, of Munich. All over the Altar gold and color effect are blended in fine harmony with the natural oak, and bring out to great advantage the beautiful lines of the Gothic design. The Altar is unusually as beautiful a specimen of ecclesiastical architecture as could be seen anywhere, and a great credit to St. Michael's, as well as to the Rev. Father Twomey, who has generously donated it, as his personal gift, to the church, in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The Altar was unveiled by Messrs. Hurley, Dolan and Quinlan, immediately before the celebration of the Midnight Mass, and formally presented to the church and congregation in an address of some eloquence, delivered by Father Twomey after the service was finished. His first words on the Glorious Festival and its message of peace to men of good will, and then briefly referred to the celebration of his silver jubilee. Speaking about himself was neither an attractive nor inspiring theme for him, and his words would, therefore, be brief. Just a quarter of a century ago to-night he ascended the High Altar of Assumption for the first time. God had been merciful and good during all these years and had constantly closed him with that sustaining grace without which it would be impossible to fulfil the duties of the sacred ministry. The almighty had also extended the years of his priesthood beyond the number allotted to the great majority of His servants. The life of a priest was taxing, laborious and strenuous, and, on this account, it was given only to the favored few, to celebrate their silver jubilee. In fact, in this diocese, at the present time there were barely a dozen men who had passed over the line that divides the first from the second quarter of a century of priestly administration. Blessings in disguise had come to him in the form of the constant hard work of the past 25 years, and even in trials which, after all, are only the inevitable threads of the warp and woof of life, his good everything was favored in the uniform loyalty and devotion of the people with whom his lot had been cast. Nowhere had he experienced that genuine kindness to a greater extent than here in Belleville. The open-hearted generosity with which they responded to every appeal made his work most agreeable, and caused the smoking ruins of three years ago to give place to the present splendid temple in which they worshipped. Wherefore, in thanksgiving to God for his many graces and mercies, and in grateful acknowledgment of the devotion of the people, he presented the new Altar to the church as his personal gift on the occasion of his silver Jubilee. Father Twomey also referred very feelingly to the expressed desire of the congregation to mark the Jubilee by the presentation of a money testimonial. He was grateful for the kindly offer made some few weeks ago by Messrs. Hurley, Dolan, Quinlan and Butler, on behalf of the parish and the Catholic societies. The many sacrifices involved in their cheerful response to his frequent appeals for the church made it impossible for him to accept their gift of gold. But, although he had to decline the kindly offer, he was profoundly grateful for the generous spirit that prompted it, and he wished a peaceful, joyful Christmas to his flock.

Mrs. D. Poucher Died on Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Poucher, who resided at Poucher's Mills, Thurlow township, died last evening, after being ill for some time. Deceased was 48 years of age and had lived all her life in this vicinity. Her maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Morton. She was a member of the Methodist church and a lady who was respected by a large circle of relatives and friends. In addition to the husband, one son, Oscar, at home, and four daughters survive. The daughters are Mrs. H. Fair and Mrs. Mollet, of Toronto; Mrs. Maynes, of Grasfield, and Miss Hattie, at home. The sisters are Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Mrs. B. S. Haight, Mrs. T. R. Garratt, all of this city, Mrs. (Dr.) E. W. Howard, of New York, and one brother, Albert Morton, of Bayonne, N.J., also survives.

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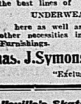
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the city for 1908. I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different chairmanships, during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance. In consequence I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electors of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year and in doing so desire you that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

did L. W. MARSH.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

As previously announced as having been requested by some of the largest property and leading citizens to accept the nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer myself as a candidate, and if elected shall endeavor to serve the City in its best interests.

ALLAN McFEE.

ARSENIC KILLED WOMAN.

Coroner's Jury Holds Husband Criminally Responsible For Death.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—The coroner's inquest into the death of the deceased, Mrs. Omer Rochette, whose death and subsequent exhumation has caused so much comment and so many different stories took place yesterday. Dr. Marois and Dr. Vallee, who made the analysis of the stomach, stated that it was found deceased died by arsenic poisoning.

At 5.30 yesterday afternoon the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased died of arsenical poisoning, criminally administered by her husband, Omer Rochette, who is held criminally responsible.

Ten days after his wife's death Rochette married a young girl named Marceau. The newly-married couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip to Montreal.

A nephew of the husband stated that the pains during the last few days preceding his aunt's death at Rochette's house, after taking the medicine given to the deceased, was almost always given to her by the husband.

When last heard of, Rochette and his second wife were in Montreal, but he is supposed to have left that city on the 5th instant. Chief McCaskill has the matter in hand, and it is expected that Omer Rochette will soon be captured. He is a former city proprietor of the Merchants' Club here.

A MUTINY AT SEA.

Captain and Officers Used Revolvers to Quell Disturbance.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Details of the mutiny aboard the German bark Lina, a handful of determined officers and a well-known member of the British colony held in subjection and landed in chains a full complement of sailors of the steamship Lonsdale, who had mutinied on the high seas, just reached this capital. When the ship arrived at the port of Salina Cruz she was manned only by her officers, the crew being in irons.

According to the captain, quick action was taken upon the development of the first signs of mutiny, and assisted by his under officers and a passenger, A. W. Donnelly, all of whom were heavily armed, they mounted the bridge and covering the discontented crew, forced them into subjection. The officers then bound them hand and foot and kept them in captivity until they were delivered over to the port authorities.

The Lonsdale is one of the Mexican Pacific liners and plies between Canada and West Coast points.

STEAMSHIP AGREEMENT.

Australia Has New Arrangement For British Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Australia has made a new steamship arrangement with the line now plying between that colony and Britain, according to a report issued here yesterday evening by Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner, at Sydney. The new arrangement is for a period of ten years from 1910. It is for a fortnightly service as at present, but the boats are to be larger and faster, 11,000 tons and 17 knots being required, with refrigerating and cattle facilities. There is a special freight rate for new inventions. It is provided that on butter not more than a cent a pound may be charged and on fruit not more than $14.60 a ton. The new subsidy is for $250,000 a year, an increase of $250,000.

The sailing of the new steamer Den of Rothven, from Sydney to Vancouver has been cancelled. The boat has to carry coal to Honolulu and bring a return cargo of lumber from British Columbia.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Exchange Closed, Chicago Wheat Futures Closed Higher—Lively Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 26.

No Liverpool market to-day.

At Chicago December wheat closed 3/4c higher, corn unchanged, 8d higher, and December oats lower at 1/2c.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain exchange:

Wheat—Dec. 113⅝ bid, May 21.15 bid.
Oats—Dec. 40⅝c bid, May 43⅝c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush.	39	to 3....
Wheat, red, bush.	0 97	3....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 97	3....
Wheat, red, bush.	0 97	3....
Rye, bush.	0 62	3....
Barley, bush.	0 53	3....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 61	3....
Peas, bush.	0 80	3....
Oats, bush.	0 41	3 42

New York Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, tubs	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 28	0 29
Eggs, new-laid	0 35	0 40
Eggs, cold-storage	0 30	0 32
Cheese, large, lb.	0 15½	0 16
Cheese, twin, lb.	0 17½	0 18
Honey, strained, lb.	0 12	0 13½

Toronto Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5383.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 650.

Eggs — Barely steady; receipts, 6655; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 32c; good to choice, 30c to 31c; brown and mixed fancy, 29c; state, Pennsylvania and near by fine, 28c; to western first, 26c; seconds, 24c to 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market were light, only one carload of 32 butcher cows, which were bought by George Rowntree, at $2.40 per cwt., for the Harris Abattoir Company.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Cattle, receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, $5.75 to $6.

Veals—Receipts, 60 head; active and 25c higher, $5 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,700 head; slow, 5c to 5c lower; heavy and mixed, $4.70 to $4.80; yorkers, $4.60 to $4.70; pigs, $4.50 to $4.60; roughs, $4 to $4.25; stags, $3.25 to $3.75; dairies, $4.60 to $4.70.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 21,400 head; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; top lambs, $6.40 to $6.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4 to $4.50; sheep, $3.50 to $4.25; top mixed lambs, $6.25 to $6.35.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Beeves — Receipts, 1211; no steers offered; bulls, cows and dry cows, 10c higher; heifers, 25c higher; steers, $4.50 to $5.75; bulls, $3.25 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $4.50; dry cows, $3 to $4.75; heifers, $3.75 to $4.75; calves, $6½ to $8.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,518; sheep, 25c lower; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; fair demand and steady to firm; sheep, $3.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4.75 to $5; lambs, $5.75 to $6.75; culls, $6½ to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 5601; market generally lower; few choice pigs sold at $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle — Receipts, 20,000; market 10c to 15c lower; steers, $3.90 to $6.25; cows, $2.75 to $4.60; heifers, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.25 to $4.50; calves, $3 to $7, stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market 5c to 10c lower; light, $4.70 to $4.90; mixed, $4.70 to $4.90; heavy, $4.67 to $4.85; rough, $4.70 to $4.80; good to choice heavy, $4.85 to $4.95; pigs, $4.25 to $4.75; bulk of sales, $4.75 to $4.85.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market active, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $2 to $4.75; lambs, $4 to $6.75; yearlings, $4 to $5.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Cables are firmer, at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

VICTIM OF TETANUS.

Chicago Scientist Stricken Pleads to Be Shot.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Dr. Joseph Peaden, a scientist occupying one of the topmost positions with a large packing firm, Wednesday night indicated by signs and phrases at his side in the Chicago Baptist Hospital, that he realized that the attack of lockjaw from which he is suffering would prove fatal, and urged them to end his life with a dose. He is physician highly skilled in the effects of the disease which had struck him than any other man in the country. He had fallen down a flight of steps and the nail struck his nose on a board. The hurt caused an abrasion of the skin, and the germs of tetanus entered it.

Cock Fight In St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Dec. 27.—Ten lads, ranging in age from 13 to 18, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, to answer a charge of running a cock-fight on the outskirts of the city. Three of the lads did not appear, and warrants were issued for their arrest. The cocking-main took place under an elevator on the G. T. R. property on the way to the G. T. R. station Sunday night last. The cases were adjourned until Monday.

Tragedy Within a Tragedy.

Bloxie, Miss., Dec. 27.—While returning home on New Christmas night, James Temple and J. J. Campbell were waylaid and Campbell killed and Temple brought the news. Campbell was shot in the stomach and his head almost blown off. Campbell was out on bond, having pleaded guilty, when named Green in May last. Temple was his main witness in the case.

Daring Robbery in Station.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Five men, one of whom carried a revolver, yesterday collected two men of $15 in the waiting-room of the Lasalle street railway station, which is situated in the heart of the business section of the city. Two of the robbers were arrested within a few minutes after the attack and a third two hours later. The others escaped.

Entombed, but Had a Feast.

Ely, Nev., Dec. 27.—Three miners entombed in the Alpha shaft as their fellows dinner 1,000 feet below the surface of the earth. Through the six-inch water pipe were passed hot cranberry sauce, oysters and delicacies.

The entombed men asked that the rescue work be stopped long enough for the rescuers to go home and enjoy their Christmas dinner, but this the men refused to do. Conversation is carried on by a telephone wire that escaped destruction.

Banks May Unite.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—An official of the Union Bank in this city, when asked yesterday about an article in the Accuracy of the amalgamation deal between the Quebec and Union banks being declared off, said that the matter could not be so considered at this time. It was understood that the merging just at present, it did not mean that negotiations were definitely set aside.

Son Shoots His Father.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Charles Schroll, aged 41 years, proprietor of International Hall, a saloon and bowling alley, was shot and killed at his home yesterday afternoon by his son Charles, aged 20 years. Schroll, Sr., had been drinking heavily of late and quarrelled with his wife, and, it is said, struck her several times when she called upon her son to protect her.

Fighting In Armenia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Urumiah, in Persian Armenia, which was brought out by a detachment of Russian troops, states that for the last month fighting that time has been entirely surrounded and isolated by bands of Kurdish Brigands, who have attacked caravans and driven hundreds of loaded camels to the mountains.

Found Indian's Body.

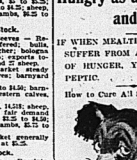
St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Michigan Central section-men yesterday found the mutilated body of John Summers, an Oneida Indian, Lyle's Lake crossing, and brought the remains to the city. There may be an inquest.

Murder and Suicide.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 27.—William Van Dush slashed his wife's throat with a razor and then cut his own throat.

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HOLIDAY TRAGEDIES

Christmas Festivities Marred by Many Crimes in Tennessee.

Policeman Shoots Drunken Man—Fatal Duel With Pistols Between Brothers-in-Law — Man Calls His Wife Out of Church to Murder Her —Jealousy Was the Cause—Several Other Shooting Affrays.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Christmas week in the eastern section of Tennessee has been an unusually bloody one. Tragedies reported thus far are:

Al Rowport, Tenn., Robert Knowles, a special policeman, tried to arrest William Allan for drunkenness. Knowles shot Allen's thumb from the body. Allen lived two hours.

Near Del Rio, Tenn., Jim Murray and Norton, brothers-in-law, shot each other to death, using pistols and shotguns. Norton, it is said, while drunk, went to Murray's house and created a disturbance.

Near Strahl, Tenn., Alexander Wright, who had returned from Missouri to visit his wife, who has been living with her parents near that place, called her from church and emptied his pistol in her body. She cannot live. Jealousy was the cause. Wright is still at large.

At Isabella, Polk County, John Hall, it is charged, shot and killed his brother-in-law, William Crowder. A woman is mixed up in the case.

Luther Wallace, aged 20 years, and killed Lee Eldridge a prominent man in Sevier County, Tenn., Saturday. Wallace had broken into the post-office at Harris, Tenn., yesterday afternoon. A warrant was issued in the hands of Deputy Sheriff White, who deputized Eldridge to assist in making the arrest. Wallace surprised the two men, and after killing Eldridge, made his escape.

RENT WAR IN NEW YORK.

Socialist Party Lead Revolt Against High Rates In Gotham.

New York, Dec. 27.—As the result of a conference held last night under way for three than a month, thirty thousand families in the lower east side will refuse to-day to pay rent, and if their demands for reductions are not met, wholesale evictions will follow. The Socialist party, with headquarters in the eighth district, and this that tenants were able to pay a year ago. Four hundred women, organized by the Women's Committee, have made a house-to-house canvass to obtain written pledges that a reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent. in rentals will be demanded, and if it is not refused, that no rent would be paid.

Sold Fraudulent Shares.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—Promoters, mining engineers and other persons convicted of using the mails with intent to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the lost Spanish Bullion Mine, were sentenced yesterday in the U. S. District Court here as follows:

George S. Dubers, Lee Dubers and C. L. Blackwell, to jail and fined $1,000 each; William H. Wilson, W. B. Cameron, A. E. Keabler and Arthur Lawrence, to jail one month and $500 fine each; Arthur Lawrence and E. B. Dubers, to fine and costs amounting to $200; R. C. Hunt and Danton Pinkus, $50 fine and $150 costs.

"Father John" Very Ill.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Father John of Kronstadt is very seriously ill with the recurrence of an old malady in an exaggerated form. He is unable to eat and, on account of his great age and debility, his recovery is problematical.

He has thousands of followers in St. Petersburg and throughout Russia, the sect of late years has attained an unenviable notoriety owing to the charges of immorality and drunkenness brought against the priest-leader, who explained Father John's reputation for sanctity to great financial advantage.

Mine Fire Extinguished.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The fire in the Schoenberger coal mine at Banksville, which has been burning since May, 1906, and which suddenly broke out last Sunday, endangering the lives of about 200 men, has been extinguished yesterday. The mine has been heavily damaged and extensive repairs will be necessary before work can be resumed.

Became Human Torch.

Olinda, Kern County, Dec. 27.—While temporary insane because of the death of her child some time ago, Mrs. Oliver Orton saturated her clothing with coal oil yesterday and set fire to herself. The woman was completely burned from her body and her life is despaired of.

Boy Read Dime Novels.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Edward Smith, a 16-year-old boy, has been missing since Saturday and it is believed he has committed suicide, as he had recently threatened. Sensational literature of the dime novel class is held responsible.

Trains Collided.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 27.—A passenger train on the Lake Shore road collided with a light freight, killing two miles north of Franklin, Pa., yesterday. Fireman William J. Day of Ashtabula was killed.

Russian Democrat Coming.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Prof. Paul M. Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the Douma, left here yesterday for the United States.

Fire at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Dec. 27.—A fire at the Ontario Oil Refinery yesterday caused a loss of $7,000.

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NEWS OF STRATFORD.

Boy Burglar Sentenced — Two Men Narrowly Escape Death.

Stratford, Dec. 28.—Anthony Steeves, one of the boys convicted of wholesale burglary in this city, was yesterday sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

A peculiar accident happened in the parlor cafe car between Stratford and Goderich. A gasolene pipe exploded, and the concussion slammed the door, locking the cook and the porter inside. Flames sprang up and the two men were in imminent danger of a horrible death. By breaking open the door of the kitchen when the fire started they managed to get away. Their clothing was badly burnt. The car was badly damaged, and was taken to Toronto for repairs.

Halifax School Closed.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Compton Avenue Public school, an eight-roomed building, accommodating six hundred pupils, was gutted by fire last night. The loss will be about $20,000, with $5,250 insurance on the building and $1,250 on the furnishings. The janitors were cleaning the building during the day, and the fire is supposed to have originated from a fire in the basement which they used to heat water. The school had been closed for the holidays.

Counsel Darrow Very Ill.

Boise, Idahd, Dec. 28.—Too ill to stand while speaking to the jury, Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defence in the Pettibone trial, sat in his chair as he outlined his case. He spoke with effort at times and never raised his voice above a conversational tone.

Darrow's statement made it evident that to a great degree the same line of defence would be followed as in the Haywood trial.

John Kelth Reid's Suicide.

London, Dec. 28.—In a letter left by John Keith Reid, the Canadian who committed suicide in Bloomsbury, he referred to his despondency and to his son. Giving evidence at the inquest a witness said deceased had expressed a hope that he would recover from the effects of the poison for his son's sake. The verdict was, "Suicide while of unsound mind."

Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Fire last night did $50,000 damage in the wholesale produce market at Elk and Michigan streets. D. M. Wattles & Sons and Gleason & Ecker were burned out.

Cholera's Ravages.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—The cholera is committing great ravages among the pilgrims to Mecca, the deaths at Mecca, Medina and Lembo averaging 100 a day.

Five Killed In Wreck.

G. T. R. Express Runs Into Coal Train at Lenox, Mich.

No Passengers Injured—Dead Were All Trainmen—Open Switch the Cause—Baggage Car Demolished—Thick Fog Prevailed and Engineer Could Not See Signals—Coaches Remained on Rails.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—In a dense fog a collision took place at Lenox, Mich., 35 miles north of here, at 7.30 o'clock last night, between Grand Trunk through train No. 5, southbound, from Port Huron to Detroit, and a northbound coal train half a mile long, which had taken the switch, which, however, had been left open, and the passenger train at 40 miles an hour hit the main line and plunged headlong into the first of the two engines of the coal train, plowing underneath the leader and bending the second.

Three of the dead are still in the wreckage. Tyler's body was recovered, and McCall died two hours after being extricated. He had lost one leg and received other severe injuries.

Engineer Fred Hang and Fireman Washburn was in the second engine of the doubleheader. The former was caught in the wreckage, but escaped uninjured, while Washburn, who jumped, was only slightly hurt.

Four years ago at the same place there was a collision from a similar cause, two engineers being killed.

The passenger coaches remained on the rails, and no one was hurt, though the first end of the baggage car was demolished.

It is said that the engineer was unable to see any signal owing to the heavy fog.

The dead are: James Bennett, engineer, Detroit; Andrew Behnski, engineer, Detroit; Willard Tyler, switchman, Detroit; George Boughner, fireman, Detroit; Albert McCall, fireman, Port Huron.

The injured are: Edward Duval, baggageman, Lenox, Mich., and J. Washburn, fireman, Lenox, Mich.

TRAINS CRASH IN FOG.

Three Killed and Eighteen Injured in Elevated Wreck.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Three persons were killed and 18 injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, just outside the station here, yesterday, when a Pemberton accommodation train ran into the rear end of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident. The dead are: C. P. Sontjen, Hazwick, N. J.; J. L. Garlanini, Mount Holley, N. J.; T. L. Webster, Merchantville, N. J.

Several of the injured may die. All those killed or injured were passengers in the first car of the Pemberton accommodation.

There was a very thick fog when the accident occurred, and it is believed that this condition is the primary cause of the collision.

The wreckage immediately took fire from the hot coals from the Pemberton locomotive and the fire department of Camden were called into service. The fact that the collision occurred on the elefated structure made the work of rescue difficult. None of the cars left the elevated structure.

Gale on British Coast.

London, Dec. 28.—An easterly gale has been prevailing for the past 80 hours and still shows no signs of abatement. Terrible seas are running along the British and Irish coasts Many wrecks have been reported. The Cunarder Lucania was not able to enter Queenstown.

None of the incoming steamers sighted the Leyland line steamer Cambrian, before reported with her shaft broken in tow of the steamer William Cliff, and it is the opinion among seafaring men that the Cliff had to cast the Cambrian adrift. If this is the case the Cliff will stand by the disabled vessel and take her in tow again when the weather moderates.

Cut Into Small Pieces.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 28.—T. F. Stockbine of Susquenanna, a fireman on the Erie Railroad, was feeding the furnaces of an extra eastbound freight engine when the drawhead connecting the tender pulled out and let the sladplate on which he was working drop to the ground. Stockbine fell under the wheels and was cut into small pieces by the long train, which passed over him.

Polish Girl Shot.

New York, Dec. 28.—The father and mother of Marie Mowitchky, a comely 18-year-old Polish girl, who was shot to death in the hall-way of her home in Cherry street Thursday night, and Stefan Greska, a boarder in the Mowitchky home, now occupy prison cells, while the police are seeking to clear up the mystery which surrounds the girl's death.

Smothered While Drunk.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—A woman named Mrs. Edward Chisholm smothered herself in bed Thursday night while in a drunken stupor.

The tragedy was discovered when the attention of neighbors was attracted by the crying of her three-year-old baby, which was in bed trying to waken her.

Killed at Mount Forest.

Mt. Forest, Dec. 28.—George M. Ross, engineer at the Mt. Forest Casket Co., was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon, being caught in the shafting and his body badly mangled. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

Switchman Injured.

St. Catharines, Dec. 28.—A Grand Trunk switchman named Riley was thrown beneath a train at the Air Line Junction last night and had one leg cut off just above the knee.

Strikes Were Few.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—There were very few trade disputes in Canada during November, and the losses through this cause were comparatively slight. The only locality where a large body of employes were affected was at St. John, N. B., where transportation was hampered through a strike of longshoremen, during the latter part of the month. The total number of trade disputes reported to have been in existence in Canada during November was eight, a decrease of 14, compared with the previous month, and a decrease of 11, compared with November, 1906. About 34 firms and 1,656 employes were affected by these disputes, 15 firms and about 1,107 employes being involved in the disputes which began in November.

Gains Bride and Fortune.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—A remarkable stroke of luck has just befallen a soldier of the Saboya Regiment, in garrison here. He was enamored of a buxom cook, and they were discussing recently the prospects of their marriage in the near future, which were very slim indeed. Their combined financial resources amounted to only 100 pesetas ($18), and the marriage fees, etc., amounted to much more.

Finally they concluded to invest their savings in the Government Christmas lottery, which was drawn Dec. 23. Yesterday the lovers' couple were informed that their share of the ticket had brought them $50,000. The marriage will take place shortly.

Boy Killed by Whisky.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—John Maxwell, a 19-year-old boy, living at Bonny River, a station on the New Brunswick Southern Railway, Charlotte County, died on Christmas Day from drinking too much whisky. Maxwell and another lad, while playing about the station the day previous, discovered liquor in transit and drank some, with tragic consequences.

Fire at New Liskeard.

New Liskeard, Dec. 28.—Fire broke out about 2 o'clock in the residence of John Marshland, Catharine street, yesterday morning, and before the blaze was under control had entirely destroyed his residence, along with the workshop and stable of Fred Biella, next door. The loss will be about $6,000.

Dead at 102.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Rev. John Schaeffer, 102 years old, is dead at North Benton. He was born in West Moreland, Pa., Nov. 22, 1805, and became a minister of the Lutheran Church at the age of 21.

Supreme Court Adojurns.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Supreme Court has adjourned pro forma until the mid-winter session in February, and no judgments will be given out until then.

Victim of Highwaymen.

New York, Dec. 28.—Hugo Graffmug, a collector for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., was found in a dying condition on the roadside between Elmsford and White Plains. He had been shot in the breast and robbed.

Whole Family Perish.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb, early yesterday. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

Costly Strike.

Valparaiso, Dec. 28.—The losses for the twenty days during which the nitrate strike has been on are estimated at about $3,000,000.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Old Naughty-seven appears to be going out like a wet lamb.

Last Saturday, so far as the merchants were concerned, was certainly made to order.

Our Lady of the Snows is a fitful lass. The rain last night was as warm as we will get in April.

Better go to church to-morrow—last Sunday in this year.

Have you finished exchanging your unkept resolutions for new?

We may have all the lovely Christmas, minus over again in the churches to-morrow.

Two hundred and fifty shoplifters were caught in Montreal the Saturday before Christmas. Thinking at any time is bad, but seeking things to hang on the Christmas tree sounds like sacrilege.

We are able to state, with assurance, that there will be at least four new faces in the Council next year. Question is, who will they be?

No fair, nobody seems to be exactly breaking his neck to break into the Council, though the names of several new and likely men are mentioned. The chances are that the usual large crops of candidates will be nominated on Monday, and it would be well for those who have aldermanic aspirations to remember that, as the law stands now, in order to qualify after nomination, candidates must attend at the office of the City Clerk and there make the declarations necessary.

The law means that those nominated candidates who were nominated, and did not avow their intention not to run, had to go to the bailiff's office. This, as before pointed out, has been changed, Candidates must now make their declarations within the statutory time, or be fast out of the race. It is pertinent to note that, only the other day, in Toronto, a candidate for the Board of Control lost his chance of election because he had failed to qualify in time.

Murray Lister, of Oxford County, Ontario, died 20 years ago, leaving a complicated will, which was put in the Chancery court in 1888, and was unraveled the other day by Chief Justice Falconbridge, who ordered a distribution of the estate to the surviving heirs, amounting to $157 each. It would be interesting to know how much the lawyers got.

More than 17 varieties of candidates are seeking the suffragan of Toronto electors," says a Toronto paper, and adds few failed to qualify. In Belleville we are not yet so favoring the Mayoralty, one of "whom has not so far as we can learn asked any one to vote for him- his choosing if the people want him, they will vote for him."

In Toronto there are three Conservatives and one Liberal running for Mayor. The Globe supports the Liberal and predicts an election of Grits, vote Grit, as "they generally do, his chances are good. The fact that the Globe is publishing personal articles against Mayor Dr. Nesbitt may ensure his election.

What constitutes the height of impudence," is a question that has often been asked. It no longer remains a problem, the answer is "Grit Orators," with the record of the Montreal, Brockville, Hastings, Elgin, Oxford, Huron and London friends staring them in the face, grating in their election speeches, about "purity of elections."

"No, sir," said the prominent citizen, "I'm not going to run for anything. In fact, I'm in the same boat as the party who couldn't keep his engagement with the lady who was waiting at the church. My wife won't let me."

Tis a pity the copious rain has about ruined the sleighing and left the roads in the city and country in a bad condition- but then the rain has removed the "hogs' backs," snow and ice from the walks. This no doubt, will give the police force great joy, as it relieves them from the ARDUOUS duty of notifying the public generally that their walks need cleaning.

"Out in the back yard this morning," said the man on the next block, "it certainly made a noise like spring. The birds were singing, the tomato cans loomed up on top of the ash heap, the green grass showed in many places, and if some neighbor hadn't thoughtlessly put out only cut loose with a few bars of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" the picture would have been complete." Yes! it felt like spring, perhaps, but people will have considerable healthy exercise with the snow shovel before robins, with their red vests, come back to gladden our eyes.

If this blessed thaw keeps up, though, it may melt the cakes of ice which are used in the Town Council Cabin. Poor Eliza, in that case, would have to swim.

Among other things to be thankful for, at this festive season, is the fact that, so far, no Santa Claus in his guise is suffering from contribution of the whiskers.

It is to be hoped that Janitor Meagher will have the City Hall nice and warm on Monday. Otherwise some of the aldermanic candidates may get cold feet.

If any of the civic officials tear off speeches at the nomination meeting, they might explain to the electrians are compelled to walk through slush on some people's walks, while others are as clean as a new pin.

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Only five days left in which to take advantage of the Great Sealed Letter. $2.50 worth of toilet articles for a Dollar Bill.

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Frenchman Said He Was Robbed

James Moran Arrested on Suspicion--Now Out on Bail.

A Frenchman, named Samuel Letter, who is unable to speak a word of English, arrived in the city the latter part of this week and through an interpreter reported to the police he had been assaulted and robbed of $100 and a money order. His face bore the appearance of his having been severely handled and the loss of his eyes was much disfigured.

Last evening Chief Sanuel Jones arrested on suspicion of being the one who took the money. He, however, disclaims any knowledge of the money or of having seen Letter. The charging Moran was allowed out on bail until Monday, as the Crown was not prepared to proceed in the case.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Last night there was a happy household. It was another Santa Claus night. Before he came splendid vocal solos were given by Miss Moon and Messrs. McKay and Dyer. Miss Donaldson contributed two delightful readings, and Mr. DaRoche rendered a couple of Mandolin selections in masterly style. The crowd then went up to the gym. and saw the interesting turn the scales at basketball by a score of 16 to 13. Mr. Oman, Physical Director, then gave a splendid exhibition with the gymnastic art, showing the advantages of the various apparatus for different phases of development.

Hear Mr. Clown of Edmonton to-morrow at 11a. m.

At the evening song service bring Torrey and Alexander hymnals. Mr. Patterson will sing.

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"Ring Out the Old Ring in the New,"

Our Friend the Professor Writes a Seasonable and Charming Letter, Lofty in Theme, and Brightened by the Glow of the Star of Bethlehem.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Mr. Editor,—Is it not true that as years hasten by we grow more sensitive, and when silence that abode of thought and musing is wrapped in the soft stillness of a starlit night, do we, indeed, we are prone to dwell on memories of the past. Especially is this so when, as now the old year is going forth from the realm and a new year coming to claim the crown. And while our spirit wanders at will over the years, in dreams and trials and disenchantments, a touch of sadness enters our soul and we long for a message of a dangerous coast, we turn our eyes towards the star of Bethlehem, that, unerring beacon which threw benignant light signals to us in the treacherous reefs of time. And how vain, alas! seems earthly splendor and all the imaginary mansions of man's devising before the sweet mystery of the manger! No wonder that simply all has lost its fascination and such a priceless heritage while the Christian conception continues to draw to it serene the greatest geniuses. There are few but have seen the most sublime creations in architecture, music, sculpture, painting, and been lifted forth in the spirit of religion. It was love for the gods that, in ancient days, got it Pericles, it stimulated the hand of Phidias as he wrought his marvelous temple to Minerva. It was love's devotion of the Sistine Madonna, Raphael felt a contentment in clothing form. Angelo, who stands peerless in the constellation of eminent artists, under-stood, at the age of seventy, the architectural work on St. Peter's. Michael Angelo's immortal contribution to its maker. And in music, too, what transcendent compositions by Haydn's "Creation," Handel's "Messiah" and even the simple "Bethlehem," ever vibrating with the inspired beauty and majesty of the Christian conception of heaven!

A prominent writer has said it's well at times to pause and reconsider knowledge acquired, and what hour for retrospect is more appropriate than the thread of sand in the time-glass marks the melting hours, almost of another year. It was this idea inspired the writer lines, also serving as a beacon for remembrance and friendly greeting. That the "Scout ist" may know that good bright, beaming to all an abundant share of favor and success remains the writer's hope!

PAUL DENYS.

Montreal, 26th December, 1907.

Woodmen of the World's Officers.

At a special meeting of Camp 342, Woodmen of the World, held on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., the following officers were installed for the year 1908 by Sovereign Commander Mr. Millbrook, after which refreshments were served at James Wallace's restaurant:

Council Commander—Sovereign W. C. Mikel.

Adv. Lieut.—Sovereign Joseph L. Tickell.

Clerk—Sovereign Geo. Jackson.

Banker—Sovereign Ernest Hubbinette.

Escort—Sovereign Alf. Gibson.

Watchman—Sovereign Jas. Jackson, Jr.

Sentinel—Sovereign Geo. Mashinter.

Board of Managers—Sovereigns Jas. Jackson, Jas. Bartlett, Jas. Jackson.

Delegate to Grand Lodge—Sovereign Alf. Gibson.

Physician—Dr. Gilbert.

Died in Idaho.

The information has reached this city that Mrs. Annis Jones, widow of Mr. Winslow W. Jones, a former well-known merchant of this city, died at Moscow, Idaho, on the 12th of December. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of the late Mr. Owen H. Ketchesen, of Huntingdon, and three of her children are scions of old sons in this county. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Alfred Kimer Hubbell, Elmond, Illinois, on Wednesday, the 18th of December, at 2.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Gerrard officiating. Rev. Mr. Gerrard was, for a frequent visitor to Belleville.

Here's a Warning.

Mrs. Seymour Mouck of Picton, narrowly escaped death the other day. She was polishing her stove with a stick of wood, not only on a cold stove. Not being aware of the naturalness of the application of oil to a stove and an explosion immediately occurred covering her with flames. The fire was smothered after much difficulty. Mrs. Mouck is in a very serious condition.

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"Tip" Conlin Flies High in the Yukon.

Former Belleville Boy Elected President of Dawson City Eagles at Their Last Annual Election.

Many Belleviliians will remember "Tip" Conlin, who, during his residence here, was one of our most popular young citizens. He is now in Dawson City, Y.T., and is evident, by an popular there as he was here, for the Dawson City Daily News notes his election to the office of president of Dawson Aerie No. 50, Grand Order of Eagles, the chief fraternal society of that far-northern city. Mr. T. H. Conlin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conlin, a worthy and much respected couple, of Belleville. Mr. Conlin's father, Mr. Naturally they are proud of their three sons, who have played a leading high on life's ladder, but still retain their love for Belleville. Tip's friends in Conlin "boys" now hang up their hats in these places: J. A. Conlin, of the Star, Toronto, R. & O. Line, in Toronto; John H. Conlin, in Winnipeg; T. P. Conlin, in Dawson City.

Miss C. Saunders Is New Pedagogue In High School.

In compliance with a request from the Board of Education, Mr. A. E. Withers, of Jamestown, Ont., and Miss Charlotte Saunders, of Dunville, who were applicants for the position of Teacher of Science in the local High School, paid a visit to the city. The genial Chairman of the Collegiate Committee, Mr. Wills, was also present, and the result was that Miss Saunders to take Mr. H. J. Clarke's place. Miss Saunders left her duties on the reopening of the school after the Christmas holidays, and comes to the city highly recommended.

Fine Old Man Gone.

The death of Oliver Cromwell Young who died on Friday, the 20th December, at the residence of his youngest son, Mr. Cromwell Young, of Picton, removes one of the oldest land marks of this county, says the Picton Times. He was born on the 4th day of July, 1818, and was therefore over ninety two years of age. He was the last surviving child of George Young, whose father, Isaac Young, left Hanover two hundred years ago and settled in England, and while there served under Oliver Cromwell, costs of the great Oliver Cromwell, and soon after came to America.

George Young, the father of the subject of this sketch came to Canada in 1809 with other United Empire Loyalists, but before coming he also married Miss Mary Ann Cromwell, thus bringing into his family a noble strain of the ancient Cromwell blood.

They settled in the Township of Sidney, town of Belleville, where Oliver Cromwell Young was born. When a young man he married Jane Parliament, and lived in Belleville for many years, when he moved to Picton.

He left surviving him a family of seven boys and one daughter. He was buried in the Union Cemetery, Picton, by the side of his wife, who predeceased him was buried. Service was held in the Union Church, Rev. Mr. Barnes officiating. He was a fellow, Conservative.

The Canadian Almanac.

One of the most useful books which can be in possession of any Canadian, be he business man, professional man or student of affairs, is The Canadian Almanac, published by the Copp-Clark Co., Limited, Toronto, price 50 cents, it contains a most astonishing amount of information in regard to commerce and law, statistics, finance, and a full list of liberal education between its covers. The publishers are in the 62d of the issue, and The Canadian Almanac improves every year.

Deaths.

POUCHER—At Poulterers Mills, on Thursday, December 26th, 1907, Mrs. Daniel Poucher, aged 68 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, on Sunday, 29th Dec., 1907, at 2.30 p.m., to Victoria cemetery. Services at the house at 2 p.m.

Patriarchs Will Form Regiment.

Changes Outlined at Meeting of Representative Patriarchs Militant in Toronto Yesterday.

A representative meeting of the Patriarchs Militant branch of Oddfellowship was held in Toronto yesterday, at which Bro. R. H. Ketchesson, of this city, was a delegate. Col. Johnson, of Toronto, Commander, presided over the gathering. A council was formed, with the following officers:

President—Col. Johnson, of Toronto.

Vice-President—Major Squance, of St. Thomas.

Treasurer—Capt. Barton, of Toronto.

Picket—Ensign James.

Chaplain—Capt. Taylor.

Sentinel—Capt. R. H. Ketchesson, of Belleville.

It was also decided to form this branch into a regiment, with Capt. Barton, of Toronto, as Lieut.-Colonel. The regiment will consist of three battalions, these to be professed over by three senior majors, as follows:

No. 1 Battalion—Capt. P. Brown, of St. Thomas.

No. 2 Battalion—Capt. Hermitzan, of Toronto.

No. 3 Battalion—Capt. R. H. Ketchesson, of Belleville.

The next meeting will be in August, 1908, at Brantford, when the I.C.O.F. Grand Lodge meets there.

Pleasant Time At Holloway St.

Large Audience Attended the Annual Christmas Entertainment Last Night.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Hadley St. Methodist Church was held last evening, and was, as usual, very largely attended, those present being highly pleased with what they saw and heard. Mr. Geo. T. Woodley, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was chairman and rendered a splendid address. Denmark played selections, and the programme, which was quite select, was commenced by a recitation by one of the girls and boys and Miss Elsie Pyke, aged five, gave a primary exercise drill, doll drill, hoop drill and young folks' drill, the latter being especially pretty. There were also motion songs by girls and boys. An unique and enjoyable feature was dumbbell exercises and interpretations, rendered during the Institute for the Deaf, who showed the results of careful training. At the close of the programme candies were distributed to the little ones.

During the evening a present was read showing the Sunday School to be in a very prosperous condition, numerically and financially.

Entertainment at The City Mission.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the City Mission was held last evening and, despite the inclement weather, the mission building, on Dundas street, was filled to overflowing, many being compelled to stand. Mr. Charles Clapp, Superintendent of the Sunday School, presided over the gathering. After the singing of a hymn and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Egan, a pleasing programme, consisting of recitations, readings and choruses by the children was given. At the conclusion of the programme the distribution of gifts and sweetmeats to the children took place, all were remembered. It was one of the most successful entertainments ever held in the Mission.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Ada J. Anderson is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Alex Bowerman, of Picton, is taken to the hospital this afternoon.

Picton Times: Miss Mamie Ryan, of Belleville, spent Christmas with her home in Picton.

Mr. P. J. M. Amherst, County Attorney, was in Madoc to-day, conducting a Crown case.

Misses Jennie and Margaret Kane have returned to Toronto, after spending Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Grace Lascombe and Miss Norah Cunningham, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Cunningham, Yeomans St.

Miss Laura D. La Voie left yesterday for New York, to attend the convention of the American Guild of Organists, of which she is an associate member.

If there is one thing a man would rather not do than another it is to accompany his wife on a shopping tour.

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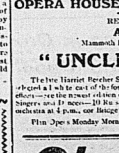
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WILL KISSING BE PROHIBITED

The Osculatory Process Denounced by Scientists as Extremely Dangerous—How the Danger Can be Removed.

A keen discussion is being carried on by some of the best scientists as to the danger and "germs" of kissing, led by Dr. Somers, Health Officer of Atlantic City, and Dr. Holbrook, of the Medical Faculty of Paris. They charge the kissing of sweethearts, as well as fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid, fever, diphtheria, erysipelas, meningitis, tuberculosis and many infectious skin diseases. They suggest legislation on the subject, and the posting of notices in railway stations, street cars and other public places, but they say it would be useless to post them on verandahs, in cosy corners, porches, shady nooks, or moonlit lawns. They also propose compulsory legislation for methods of disinfection of the mouth and pouting lips, especially with a view to the protection of the innocent babies who are hourly subject to infection. The greatest and most effective purifier and germ destroyer known to medical science is Pyrhine, the mouth, throat and breath, as well as for the blood, stomach and bowels. It is feared that the triumph of the medical world that is attracting almost universal attention because of the wonderful results attending its use, will be overshadowed by its use as a matter of experience in the following brief statement:

Dr. Sloman, Limited, London, Ont.

I am sending you photo and testimonial herewith of the great remedy PSYCHINE. Your remedies did wonders for me. I was almost 70 years of age when I took your treatment. I do not feel any need for my spectacles now, and my eyesight is very good. My hearing is also very much improved. My head and hands, I found, were quite free from shaking after I had taken your remedies for a few weeks. I do not feel any pain in the back of my head, and I do not get up so much in the night as I did before I got your remedies. But PSYCHINE has done me more than all the rest. I have never been troubled since I started to take PSYCHINE. It is a grand remedy. Yours truly, (Signed) JOHN CLARKE, Sr.

My Testimonial Letter, London, Ont.

Pyrhine, pronounced Si-keen, is admitted to be the most wonderful of all diseases of destroying agencies. For building up the run-down system and curing all forms of stomach, bowel and blood ills, off the chest, throat and lungs or head, it is simply unspeakable. It is a veritable home treatment. For sale at all druggists, at 50c. and $1.00, or Dr. T. A. Sloman, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto.

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Good general servant. Apply between 4 and 5 p. m. 27 and 29 Bridge St. J. WILLIAMS, 229 Charles St. 28-6d

A good man to canvass the local grocers, butchers, hotels and restaurants. Must be an experienced salesman and a hustler. A good thing for the right man. Apply with references to Box 143, Brantford. 27-3d

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Storehouse and 4 room suite; also for office. Apply to BURROWS & BELLEVILLE. 4tf

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On Thursday evening at six o'clock, on Cathafine St., between Ontario and Dunbar, parcel containing pens cents. Will gentleman picking same up please leave at Intelligencer office. 1t Dec.

Umbrella in Post Office, Christmas noon, a crooked green wooden handle and steel spring. Will finder please leave at Post Office. 1t

To set a child's face toward gladness is to incline him to God.

HUMAN VITALITY.

Cultivate and Conserve Both the Mental and the Physical.

If people realized how precious physical and mental vitality are they would not squander them by foolishness any more readily than they would tap their veins and squander their life blood.

To accomplish great things we must have a strong, vigorous life force, a powerful vitality. If we do not have these everything we do will bear the stamp of weakness. It will crop out in every act. It is the strong vitality that tells in the world's battle for success. It is the reserve power that enables the runner to keep going when others fall exhausted by the way.

It is a great art to learn to accumulate and conserve vitality, to store it away for future emergencies. It is success capital. You may succeed without money, but you cannot succeed without physical and mental capital. It is the strong vitality that wins. The best force, the physical and mental energies themselves are the things that enable one to surmount difficulties and ride triumphantly over obstacles.

It is a very shortsighted policy to try to crowd the brain beyond its normal capacity, to force a tired mind to do good work, to force it to think when it needs rest or recreation.

Many people work so much that they do not store any reserve energy. They use up all the power they generate as they go along. All creative work or especially requires a fresh, brain, vigorous, spontaneous thought.

I have noticed that people who think they must work every minute, who are always doing something, do not accomplish nearly as much as those who get out of as good a quality as those who labor a great deal less and apply a great deal more. In other words, their play is a great producer because it keeps the mind and body in splendid trim for work; it lubricates the faculties, restores balance, keeps the mind fresh, sane and healthy.

All effective work is a result of concentrated reserve force. A mind that is tanned brain cannot focus its ideas with any power. It is not so much a question of will power as a question of vigorous mentality, and that is a child of pure blood. It depends upon a hundred other conditions being just right.—Success Magazine.

What is the Sargasso Sea?

Columbus did not use the name Sargasso sea, from whose "Historie" it contained the first general account of the discoveries in America, was the first to apply the Portuguese word sargaco (seaweed) to that part of the ocean in which gulf weed is prevalent. The use of the soon sargasso or sargassum is now practically confined to that species of a large genus of seaweeds characterized by little air bladders, each on its own stalk. The name Sargasso sea is applied only to that part of the Atlantic in which the weed is found in greatest abundance. The sea is roughly elliptical in shape, its great axis almost coinciding with the Tropic of Cancer, while the two foci are near longitude 45 degrees to 70 degrees west. The only land masses in the sea are the Bermuda islands, near which large collections of weed are often seen. The weed drift is thickest between 25 degrees and 32 degrees birth latitude and west of 40 degrees west longitude. The Sargasso sea is about one-third as large as the continental United States, but outside this central ellipse are others, larger in size, where the thinly scattered weed moves in the gulf stream or is driven by the prevailing winds.—Cyrus C. Adams in Harper's.

Pinching Mud.

Many people allow themselves to suffer most unnecessarily because of the lack of that helpful philosophy which allows freely the viewpoint of others. Story, the great American sculptor, whose studio was the delight of all visitors to Rome, was once given an unexpected glimpse down the vista of another man's mind. For hours a compatriot of his, a brilliant man in his own way, had been sitting silently in the studio watching the spruced sculptor modeling in clay. At last he could contain himself no longer and he electrified his host by blurting out with the most genuine earnestness, "Story, will you tell me whether you produced you to give up the glorious profession of the bar and come here to Rome to pinch your mud for a living?"

But the man of genius, whose creations were always delighting the art world, merely smiled indulgently. He could not explain himself so that his visitor could understand his position, but he could and did appreciate to the full the novel point of view.—Youth's World.

Use Noise to Cheat.

The doctor employed by an insurance company called to examine the "prospect" which an agent hoped to insure. He was shown into a front room. It was a very noisy room. Electric cars ran past the door, somebody was shoveling coal into the cellars on either side and a couple of boys in the street were howling like fiends.

"Haven't you a quieter place than this?" the doctor asked. "It is impossible for me to examine you properly here. I can't hear your heart. I can't test your breathing. In my younger days I was frequently interrupted upon in this way by people with heart disease. They would insist upon the examination taking place where the racket was so tremendous that I couldn't hear myself think, and the consequence was that I passed several galvanized corpses. Understand, I don't excuse you of trying to get the best of me, but experience has taught me wisdom, and now I insist upon making my examination in a quiet room."



Coat Shirt

Just slip it on like a coat—not a ruffle to the bosom.

Fits neatly over the shoulders.

Comfortably roomy under the arms.

Correctly proportioned sleeves—generous length.

Made to look well, wear well, fit well. Dress and business styles, white and colored.

Makers, Berlin, Canada

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Al. W. Martin's grand spectacular revival of that everlasting old play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will make its annual visit to the opera house here on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, promises to be a theatrical treat in every sense of the word. The company this year is larger, better and brighter than ever and numbers fifty white people, among whom is a chorus of twenty to impersonate the negroes in Sunny South. Mr. Martin has taken great pleasure in presenting his concert band, which will give a grand concert at 1.30 p.m. corner of Bridge and Front Sts., and at 7.30 p.m. in front of the theatre, which don't fail to hear. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Plan opens Monday morning.

DORA THORNE.

"Dora Thorne," which will be seen at the Carman on New Year's night, is a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel. The Harry Sellers Amusement Co. have given it a magnificent production. In speaking of it one critic says: "Dora Thorne" is a literary composition, so unstudied and so faultlessly arranged that its success is not dependent upon melodramatic climaxes and situations."

The local Manager of the Opera House here, received the following telegram from J. J. Turner and Sons, Managers of Grand Opera House, Peterboro': "Dora Thorne Company, that played here yesterday, to a large house, played in Peterboro. Everyone was delighted."

To-day's Market.

The attendance upon the market to-day was rather omited, owing to the fact that the roads were in a bad condition for travel. In consequence prices were even higher than usual for some produce offered for sale.

Our quotations are as follows;

Eggs—30c.

Hay—$23 to $24.

Butter—28c to 32c.

Fall Wheat—$1.09.

Spring Wheat—7oc bus.

Barley—46c bus.

Oats—35c to 36c.

Rye—65c bus.

Peas—75c bus.

Buckwheat—65c to 70c.

Timothy—$1.50.

Cower, red—$6 to $7.

Alsike—$4 to $6.

Dressed hogs—$7.00 to $7.50.

Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $4.50.

Dressed beef, hind—$5.00 to $6.50

Butchers' trimmed hides—6 2.5c.

Country hides—5c.

Spring Lamb—18c to 20c.

Mutton—8c to 10c.

Veal, milk-fed—9c.

Horse hides, No. 1—$1.50 each

Veal hides—2c per lb.

Deskins—50c.

Hides, No. 1—7c.

Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.

Tallow, rendered—4 1-2c.

Wool—26c.

Potatoes—90c to $1.00 per bag.

Lamb skins—50c to 60c.

Turkeys—12c to 15c per lb.

Geese—$1 to $1.50.

Ducks—90c to $1.50 per pair.

Pears—75c.

Chickens—50c to $1.25 per pair.

Drowned Manuscript.

James Russell Lowell, the first editor of the Atlantic, was walking across a Cambridge bridge when his hat blew off and fell into the Charles with half a dozen or more manuscripts with which it was freighted and which he was returning to the Boston office. A bystander recovered the hat, but the contents manuscripts perished in those waves of oblivion. "If they had been accepted articles, it wouldn't have been quite so bad, for," said he, "we might with some grace ask the writers for fresh copies. But how can you tell a self respecting contributor that his manuscript has been not only rejected, but sent to a watery grave?"—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

Never judge a man by the patches on his clothes. Perhaps he had to buy spring outfits for his wife and seven daughters.

Receipt for Home Made Blood Remedy.

A leading Obama journal, in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to purify and purify the blood?" gives in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist of this city is familiar with the prescription, states that it is a harmless formula made of simple ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

It cleans the blood of all impurities and gourishes the blood in just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities contained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, the acids and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little and are easily mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel that nature requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

The Kargon to clean the kidneys and vitalize them so they can clean the blood, Dandelion to tone and purify the blood, and Dandelion to tone the stomach, clean the liver and make it active and relieve constipation in the way the prescription acts and so mild, is no pretty safe to use, does not consider they are taking a medicine.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive mentions one cent a word. No less charged as less than twenty-five words.

A parcel containing toys was picked up in Dalhousie street, and left at the police station awaiting an owner.

Mr. Charles Spalding, of Chicago, is so sing in Bridge St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

Good prairie plows for $25.00; easy terms. J. A. Goodsell and Co. 27

Two prisoners and a tramp last night occupied apartments at the police station.

The series of sermons being preached in the Tabernacle are drawing large crowds. Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Conway will preach the concluding one on "The Final Abode of the Righteous." 1t

Just received, an assortment of New Year's Post Cards. J. A. Goodsell and Co. 27-3t

William Sprung, father of Mrs. Oliver Birbeck, Everett St., is dead. See another notice on Monday.

"Old Time Xmas Tree" of Christ Church and St. George's will be held in the City Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 8 p.m.

Dancing, Alberta Hall; Johnston's School of Dancing Grand Assembly Tuesday evening (New Year's Eve.) from eight-thirty p.m. Admission, ladies (twenty cents, gentlemen (fifty-five

Owing to unforeseen difficulties The Holloway St. Sunday School entertainment will not be repeated as announced last night. 1t

GORMAN'S Shoe House wish the citizens the compliments of the season and thank them for their very liberal appreciation of their high grade shoes.

MISS IRWIN'S HALF PRICE SALE OF MILLINERY continues daily. Scarfs, Neckwear, &c., 33 1-3 off. 27-3t

The best shoes are the cheapest. Try GORMAN'S. 27-3t

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Bring your shoes to GORMAN'S to be repaired, and they will be neatly done.

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. 219-1f

Invitation and Announcement Cards, Wedding Stationery, &c., in all sizes, at the Intelligencer Job Printing Dept. 625-dwtf

The care of Lowery vs. Wood, at Deseronto Hall, has been enlarged for two weeks.

Some unknown man stole a horse and cutter last evening from Mr. Rutton, of Picton, for Christmas. It is said it has not yet been recovered.

Close the Year well by taking out a professional policy with BURROWS OF BELLEVILLE. 4tf

A USE FOR SPIDERS.

Keep Them in the House and You Will Have No Roaches.

"It is too bad so many people are prejudiced against spiders," said the man who always finds out curious things. "If they could stand it to have spiders around, they would soon get rid of cockroaches. I've also spied the cockroach has an enemy that pursues him with more malevolence than does the clean housewife. And not only is this hatred more deep rooted; it is more deadly. All things considered, the cockroach shows little more respect for the human race. He knows that, although he is small, he is chock full of invective against us, and he lovingly scorns the futile attempts of men and women to circumvent and destroy him.

"So long has he been battling for life against pests green, fly paper, hot water and wire cages, that he has learned to saunter through green lanes of poison and wade rivers of glue without so much as soiling his toes. And when it comes to the scalding bath he swims blithely and wriggles his whiskers in derision at his would be slayers. But he does not treat the spider with such disdain. In fact, he doesn't have a chance, for the spider outdoes even the cockroach in hate and nabs him without the least ceremony.

"Still it would be hardly advisable to recommend raising a crop of spiders as a sure preventive of cockroaches for in most people's minds the exterminator is more objectionable than his victim."

THE LAST WITNESS.

He Caused a Commotion in a Suit in Chancery.

It was a suit in chancery, and there was a great gathering of deceased's family, quarreling, as relatives will, over the division of the estate. The lawyers engaged chuckled, for the suit promised lusty to be prolonged and complicated.

Three were many lawyers, too, and the first witness put in a statement of the deceased than's family as lawyer after lawyer rose in rapid succession, introducing themselves with the usual formula, "And I, my lord, am for the interests of the nieces of seventh cousin removed, as the case may be) of the deceased." The procession seemed interminable, but at last it came to an end. Then a small voice was heard plaintively saying from the back of the court, "May I be allowed to speak, my lord?" There was dead silence as his lordship adjusted his spectacles and asked rather dejectedly, "Who are you?"

The answer was, to say the least, unexpected. "I am the deceased, my lord," said the voice from the back of the court. That ended the action.

Quite unknown to his relatives the deceased had turned up from the wilds of Rhodesia. Obviously a man of humor, he had derived much delight in watching how "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley."—English Paper.

A "Cordon Bleu."

A woman cook in France is known as a "cordon bleu," the title having come down from the days of Louis and the prodigate King Louis. The "cordon bleu" was the blue ribbon, a discussion as to the relative merits of men and women cooks. The king consulted several, but each could cook a dish fit for a king to eat, and Du Barry upheld the skill of her sex. The result was a dinner given by Du Barry, every dish of which had been prepared by a woman. At the conclusion of the meal the king acknowledged he was wrong. He sent for the cook and placed around her neck the blue ribbon of the Order of the St. Esprit, known as the cordon bleu. Since then a skilled woman cook in France has been known as a "cordon bleu."—London Times.

The Dangerous Fly.

Although the municipalities on yellow fever and malaria and is unfortunately found a necessary to be fought outright, scientists have come to regard the common house fly as the most dangerous. Its presence will spread only one or two diseases, but the house fly's only specialty is filth, and whatever contaminations and a hundred other germs are all the house fly feeds on. It is a scavenger, drops its load of refuse in the butter or the milk.

An Invitation.

"I suppose," he ventured, "that you would never speak to me again if I were to kiss you?"

"Why, George!" she exclaimed. "Why don't you get over the habit of always looking at the worse side of things?"—London Tit-Bits.

Oh, Say.

Englishman—I wouldn't want to hear more than the first line of "The Star Spangled Banner" to know that it was written by an American. American—Why so? Englishman—The first two words tell me that. Exchange.

Why He Was Smooth.

"That convict I was talking to," said the visitor at the prison, "seems to be a smooth kind of cuss."

"Doubtless," responded the warden. "You see, he was ironed when he got here."

Couldn't Tell.

"Is marriage a failure?" asked the old bachelor of the young bride.

"I don't know yet," replied the bride innocently. "You know, my husband does not get paid until next Wednesday."

You Pay THE CASH STORE Less Here

OUR 20 per cent. DISCOUNT SALE

STARTS ON THURSDAY MORNING December, 26th

And Will Continue Until SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 4th. 20 per cent. off Everything in Our Bright New Stock (Spools and Grey Cotton Excepted.)

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The above cut is an excellent reproduction of the front cover oft he Farming World.

This journal is issued in magazine form—is printed on first class paper—is extensively illustrated and never contains less than forty-eight pages—often more.

Each issue contains articles which deal in a practical way with all branches of Agriculture, Live Stock, Dairying, Horticulture, Forestry, Poultry and the Apairy.

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We have, however, made arrangements with the publishers so that we can make you the following offer:

The Weekly Intelligencer one year..... $1.00 Both for
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Name .....

Post Office .....

and Registered Letter, Postal Note, Express Order or Stamps

Thanks

To our many friends who have helped us to one of the greatest Christmas trades that has been ! We tender thanks.

We hope you have all been satisfied with your selections. If not tell us the reason.

Perhaps in remembering friends you have forgotten yourself. Well if so, treat yourself to a pair of our moderate price shoes at

$2.00, $2.50 or $3.00

The J. J. Haines

(Store Closed 6 o'clock Daily—Saturday Excepted)

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville. Napanee & Trenton.

Candy Canes

There is nothing that pleases the children more at Xmas than a candy cane and Santa Claus has not done his duty till he provides himself with some of the above. They are a pure and wholesome candy, good enough for anybody. There is another line which older children very much enjoy, that is the old fashioned Jackson balls, clove apples and those good big bull's eyes. We will have a big supply made fresh this week.

Evans Elliot Oysters received direct from beds at Long Island twice a week.

ED. F. DICKENS.

Back To The Old Spot In Full Swing

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For twenty years we have done business in this same old stand, 360 Front street, but the fire has upset it for a month but again we are in full swing with an entire new stock of up to-date goods purchased at lower prices than prevailed three months ago, in consequence of which we can serve the public in Staples, Stationery, Office Stationery, Blank Books, as also in miscellaneous books Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Cut Glass, Gift Books, Anglish Church, Methodist Church, R.C. Church and Presbyterian Church Books, Bibles, Hymnals, etc. Also in pictures and picture framing, which department will be found on the second floor.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Designer and Decorator.

Christmas Picture Framing

This framing end of our business is growing by leaps and bounds. We can only attribute this to our good workmanship, careful execution and reasonable prices. We want to warn our customers right now that it will be useless for them to bring in their Christmas framing at once in order to have it in time for Xmas.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have placed, since the fire, new mortise machinery in this department, have two additional and experienced workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders, however, even if it be necessary to place more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional help. The machinery however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS

HIS HUMBLE USES.

She was versed in Greek and Latin,
She was versed in German, too;
She was versed in all the classics,
And the poets old and new.
She had studied art and music,
And in culture she was graded;
But I note her weary husband
Had to button up her waist.

She could talk of bygone heroes,
She could tell of kind and their nauns;
She could tell when Rome was found-
ed,
And the date it fell in flames.
She could tell 47 styles of fashions
At a nine-minute rate;
But she had to ask her husband
If her hat was stand on straight.
—Detroit Free Press.

According to the Liverpool Courier, the profit from a single voyage of the Lusitania or Mauretania is $66,000. The expenditures are estimated at $69,950. The revenue from one trip must, therefore, amount to $155,950.

From the way the coal mines are being worked it is to be feared that Mother Earth must be suffering from cramps in the stomach.

That New York horse which went mad and bit a dog doubtless on just a little word spoken of trouble would have bitten an automobile.

One That Cast a Reflection on King

One of the last stopping places of the London and Weymouth coach was at a little tavern village, whose principal hostelry was known as the Ass' Head. So good were the refreshments, so obliging the host and so reasonable the charges that the inside a thriving trade was well enjoyed of throughout the district. In one of George III.'s visits to Weymouth the royal party stopped at the inn and lunch. This was very gratifying to the loyal host, who immediately took down his original painting of the king in its place. Above the inn should be known as the Royal George. The proprietor of the rival hostelry in the village purchased the sign and slap for a few shillings and had it placed over the door of his house. Now, it so happened that the coachman and guard of the Weymouth coach had been changed on the day this alteration of the signboards took place, and they were both strangers to the district, but their instructions had been to stop at the Ass' Head, and, seeing the sign on the rival tavern, they pulled up there. This much annoyed the original owner, who, forseeing that his pocket would suffer for his loyalty, immediately had and nailed to the bottom of the painting of King George a board with these words in large letters: "This is the original Ass'"—London P. T. O.

DISCOVERY OF COAL.

Mentioned by a Jesuit in 1670 and Mined First in 1749.

So far as known the first mention of the presence of coal in the United States is contained in the journal of Father Hennepin, a Jesuit missionary, who in 1670 recorded a "coln mine" on Illinois river near the present city of Ottawa, Ill.

Coal was first mined in the Richmond basin, Virginia, about seventy years after Father Hennepin's discovery in Illinois, but the first records of operations from the Virginia mines were for the year 1822, when, according to one authority, 54,000 tons were mined.

Ohio probably ranks second in priority of production, as there was shipped down the river in 1795, but the records of production date back only to 1838.

The mining of anthracite in Pennsylvania began about 1790, and it is said that fifty-five tons were shipped to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1807. Reports of the anthracite coal trade are usually begun with the year 1820, when 365 tons, one for each day of the year, were shipped to Philadelphia from the Lehigh region. Ninety-five tons, however, in 1824, a shipment of twenty-two tons was made from Carbondale, also to Philadelphia. It is probable that the actual production prior to 1820 was between 2,500 and 3,000 tons.

Comfortable the Year Round

For cold weather or hot, or between seasons. There's a fabric of the right "feel" and weight in Penangle to make you most comfortable.

Can't make a garment with the Penangle or red ink sold to you with the understanding you get your money back if in any way unsatisfactory.

Pen-Angle Underwear

Do People Turn Away?

YOU CAN BE INSTANTLY FREE FROM THE HUMILIATION OF KNOWING THAT OTHERS DETECT BAD ODORS ON YOUR BREATH, ARISING FROM INDIGESTION, SMOKING, DRINKING AND EATING.

TRIAL PACKAGE TO PROVE IT SENT FREE.

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STABBED BY HIS UNCLE.

Roland Medill of Monmouth Township May Die.

Lindsay, Jan. 28.—In the little village of Goodersham, in Haliburton county, there was a most unfortunate family affair on Christmas Eve, wherein a young man named Roland Medill received injuries that may prove fatal. Among the arrivals from the camps was Roland Medill, a young man who was on his way to his home in Hammondville, Monmouth township. Here, where a wife and children were awaiting him. During the day he met his uncle, James Morrison, a married man, aged about 50 years, whose home is in the village, and while the two were conversing in front of Barr's general store Morrison struck Medill suddenly enraged and attacked his nephew with a knife, inflicting five severe wounds before help arrived, two in the side, one in the back, and one in the shoulder. The weapon used was a hunter's knife, having a long blade. The wounded man was carried into the nearest house and a doctor sent for, but found it difficult to stanch the flow of blood. In the meantime Morrison had himself arrested by a constable. Before being locked up in the village, he was compelled to confine the prisoner in a room in his own dwelling.

The wounded man was brought to the Ross Hospital, Lindsay, and is in a critical condition. No charge will be advanced as to the cause of the deadly assault.

SMOKED CIGAR TO SALLOWS.

Jake Sunfield Hanged at Hamilton For Murder of Andrew Radelfo.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Jake Sunfield, hanged yesterday morning for the murder of Andrew Radelfo, fell dead at the foot of the scaffold smoking a cigar. His hands had been pinioned and when he reached the door leading to the scaffold he asked for a cigar. He kept his nerve to the end, and found his way to the gallows unassisted. Hangman Radcliffe did his work quickly, drawing the hood over the doomed man's head and pinioning his legs. As the cap was drawn over him Sunfield said: "Good by, boys, warned not to say anything. Good-bye, parson." The rope was then shot out of sight, and the doctors say death was instantaneous.

Sunfield gave out a signed statement in which he declared that he did not kill Radelfo. He admits that he did not have a fair trial, that he was not allowed to call witnesses in his own man, and that no attention was paid by the Hardy bar association to the voluntary sworn statements of six responsible citizens, who contradicted his counsel's statement. He formed his death a judicial murder, he pardoned Rainbolt and Pratt.

FAINTED IN PRISONER'S BOX.

Painful Incident at Trial of Former Member of Parliament.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The trial yesterday on charges of treason of members of the first Douma, who signed the Viborg manifesto, calling upon the citizens of Russia to stand up for their rights, was interrupted by a painful incident. Dr. Rauschenwitsch, who was taken into custody last June, tried to address the court as the spokesman of the Social-Democrats. Hardly had he begun speaking than he fainted from weakness, and his head hung limply over the railing of the prisoner's pen. Rauschenwitsch has contracted consumption during his confinement. Since the beginning of the trial he has been brought to court from prison in a carriage every day.

Stanfield Protested.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Stanfield was charged with corrupt practices by notice of a petition against his election for Colchester.

HARDEN WAS MISTAKEN

German Editor Misinterpreted Remark of Bismarck's.

Frau Von Elbe's Physician Says Her Charges Against Von Moltke Were Purely Imaginary—Prince Eulenburg Denies Attempting to Influence the Kaiser—Tells Story of His Break With Bismarck.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit was resumed here yesterday with open doors. The greater part of the morning session was taken up with the testimony of Dr. Frey of Vienna, who at one time treated Frau Von Elbe, the divorced wife of Gen. Count Kuno Von Moltke. The witness declared that the former countess was mad hysterical, and that her charges against Von Moltke were based upon fantasy.

Dr. Liman, editor of The Leipziger Neuste Nachrichten, who at one time had rather intimate relations with Prince Von Bismarck, and who, since the death of the prince, has been one of the chief apostles of the Bismarck cult, was then called upon to testify regarding a remark he had heard Bismarck make concerning Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg. This remark played a considerable role in the first Harden trial, when Harden interested in an equivocal sense as implying a charge of secret vices of an abominable character against Eulenburg. Dr. Limen swore yesterday that he understood Bismarck's words to mean simply that Zu Eulenburg was responsible for certain political occurrences, and that they conveyed no covert innuendo about vile practices.

Prince Zu Eulenburg, who had come into the courtroom with the assistance of his two sons, here asked permission to make a statement. This was granted and the prince said he had enjoyed the most friendly relations with Bismarck until the latter broke with the Emperor, when their intercourse ceased entirely. He had learned from various sources that Bismarck thought he should have made common cause with him and withdrawn his support from the Emperor when he did.

"This, for many reasons, I did not do," Prince Zu Eulenburg continued, "and I encountered much hostility because of my course. Bismarck was a volcanic nature, and he was violent in his hate. I still think with joy of the hospitality I enjoyed at Bismarck's table, but when there was the break in our relations. Bismarck complained of the pressure put upon him by persons in the entourage of the Emperor, but the Emperor had the right to choose whom he would."

Prince Zu Eulenburg often accompanied the Emperor on his Norwegian voyages and hunting excursions as a representative of the Foreign Office, and he took oath that he had never sought to obtain political influence over His Majesty.

The prince spoke with deep earnestness, amid the profound silence of the court.

Health of the Province.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The returns to the Provincial Board of Health from 739 divisions for November give 2,670 deaths from all causes, making a death rate of 12.6 in 1,000.

The reports made of contagious diseases show astonishing scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles to have been much more prevalent in the province than for the corresponding month of 1906, but happily of a mild type, as no deaths were reported from smallpox, and out of 416 cases of scarlet fever only six deaths occurred and of 338 cases of diphtheria 31 deaths were reported.

Typhoid fever caused 73 less deaths for the month, with 315 fewer cases reported.

To Open Druce Grave.

London, Dec. 28.—The coroner's court yesterday granted permission for the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce to determine whether or not it contains a body or a roll of lead.

The actual date of the opening is being kept a secret in order to avoid attracting a crowd, but it is believed to believe that Monday or Tuesday of next week will see the mystery of the coffin cleared up.

Telegraph Companies Retrench.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—An era of retrenchment in the telegraph business has begun, and many thousands of dollars will be saved to the Western Union and postal companies.

The Same Old Mother.

"Now, Jamie," said the schoolteacher, "if there were only one pie for dessert and there were five of you children and papa and mamma to divide it among, how large a piece would you get?"

"One piece, teacher," replied Jamie promptly.

"But there would be seven people there, Jamie. Don't you know how many times seven goes into one?"

"Yes'm, and I know my mother. She'd say she wasn't hungry for pie that day. I'd get one-sixth."

A Disappointment.

Rich Uncle (to his physician)—So you think there is hope in me?

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"Very well. I wish you would inform my nephew, but break the news gently to him."

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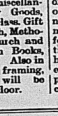
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No. 6—11.25 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.20 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3—4.18 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
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Mixed	11.09 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m

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Mixed	6.30 p.m. 7.40 p.m.

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at the opening and shutting of doors. The heavy pelting out of drawers and moving of boxes came from the bedroom.

Chilcote, shaken and nervous, stood for a minute where his companion had left him. At last, impelled by curiosity, he too crossed the narrow passage and entered the second room.

The full light streamed in through the open window; the keen spring air blew freshly across the housetops, and on the window sill a handful of grimy, joyous sparrows twittered and preened themselves. In the middle of the room stood Loder. His coat was off, and round him on chairs and floor lay an array of waistcoats, gloves and ties.

For a space Chilcote stood in the doorway staring at him, then his lips parted—and he took a step forward. "Loder," he said anxiously, "Loder, what are you going to do?"

Loder turned. His shoulders were stiff, his face slight with energy. "I'm going back," he said, "to unravel the tangle you have made."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

LODER'S plan of action was arrived at before he reached Chilcote's threshold. The facts of the case were simple. Chilcote had left the breakfasting telegram on the bureau in the morning room, at Grosvenor square. By an unlucky chance Lillian Astrupp had been shown up into that room, where she had remained alone until the moment that Mrs. either by request or by accident, had found her there. The facts received themselves into one question: What use had Lillian made of those solitary moments? Without deviation, Loder's mind turned toward one answer. Lillian was not the woman to lose an opportunity, whether the space at her command was long or short.

So convinced was he that, reaching Trafalgar square, he stopped and hailed a hansom.

"Cadogan gardens!" he called. "No. 23."

The moments seemed very few before the cab drew up beside the curb and he caught his second glimpse of the enameled door with its silver flings. Instead of pressed the bell the door was opened by Lillian's discreet, deferential maidservant.

"Is Lady Astrupp at home?" he asked.

The man looked thoughtful. "Her ladyship lunched at home, sir"—he began cautiously.

But Loder interrupted him. "Ask her to see me," he said laconically.

The man showed no surprise. His only comment was to throw the door wide.

"If you'll wait in the white room, sir," he said, "I'll inform her ladyship." Chilcote was evidently a frequent and a favored visitor.

In this manner Loder for the second time entered the house as unfamiliar—and yet so familiar—in all that it suggested. Entering the drawing room, he had leisure to look about him. It was a beautiful room, large and lofty. Luxury was evident in every hand, but it was not the luxury that palls or offends. Each object was graceful and possessed its own intrinsic value. The atmosphere was too effeminate to appeal to him, but he acknowledged the taste and artistic delicacy it conveyed. Almost at the moment of acknowledgment the door opened to admit Lillian.

"I thought it would be you," she said enigmatically.

Loder came forward. "You expected me?" he said guardedly. A sudden conviction had him that it was not the evidence of the eyes, but something at once subtler and more definite that prompted her recognition of him.

She smiled. "Why should I expect you? On the contrary, I'm waiting to know why you're here?"

He was silent for an instant. Then he answered her on a light tone. "As far as that goes," he said, "let's make it my duty call—having dined with you. I'm an old fashioned person."

For a full second she surveyed him amusedly. Then at last she spoke. "My dear, Jack"—she laid particular stress on the name—"I never imagined you punctilious. I should have thought bohemian would have been more the mark."

Loder felt disconcerted and annoyed. Either, like Chilcote, she was fishing for information or she was deliberately playing with him. In his perplexity he glanced across the room toward the fireplace.

Lillian saw the look. "Won't you sit down?" she said, indicating the couch. "I promise not to make you smoke. I shan't even ask you to take off your gloves!"

Loder made no movement. His mind was suddenly upset. It was nearly a fortnight since he had seen Lillian, and in the interval her attitude had changed, and the change puzzled him. It might mean the philosophy of a woman who, knowing herself without adequate weapons, withdraws from a combat that has proved fruitless, or it might imply the merely relative desire to toy with a certainty. He looked quickly at the delicate face, the green eyes somewhat obliquely set, the unreliable mouth, and instantly he inclined to the latter view. The first evidence that she possessed the telegram filled him suddenly, and with it came the desire to put his belief to the test—to know beyond question whether her smiling assurance meant malice or mere entertainment.

"When you first came into the room," he said quietly, "you said 'I thought it would be you.' Why did you say that?"

Again she smiled—the smile that might be malicious or might be merely amused. "Oh," she answered at last, "I only meant that though I had been told Jack Chilcote wanted me, it wasn't Jack Chilcote I expected to see!"

After her statement there was a pause. Loder's position was difficult. Instinctively convinced that, strong in the possession of her proof, she was enjoying the tantalized discomfort, he yet feared the actual evidence that should set his suspicions to rest. Acting upon the desire, he made a new beginning.

"Do you know why I came?" he asked.

Lillian looked up innocently. "It's so hard to be certain of anything in this world," she said. "But one is always at liberty to guess."

Again he was perplexed. His attitude was not quite the attitude of one who controls the game, and yet— He looked at her with a puzzled scrutiny. Women for him had always resolved themselves into a kind of riddle incomprehensible. He was at his best, his strongest, his surest, in the presence of men. Feeling his disadvantage, he determined to gain his end, be made a last attempt.

"How did you amuse yourself at Grosvenor square this morning before Eve came to you?" he asked. The effort was awkwardly blunt, but it was direct.

Lillian was buttoning her glove. She did not raise her head as he spoke, but her fingers paused in their task. For a second she remained motionless; then she looked up slowly.

"Oh," she said quietly, "so I was right in my guess! You did come to find out whether I sat in the morning room with the door open, lay me wandered about in search of entertainment?"

Loder colored with annoyance and apprehension. Every look, every tone, of Lillian's was distasteful to him. No microscope could have revealed her more fully to him than did his own thought. But it was not the moment for personal antipathies; there were other interests than his own at stake. With new resolution he returned her glance.

"Even I must still ask my first question, Why did you say, 'I thought it would be you'?" he said. His tone was direct, so direct that it disconcerted her. She laughed a little uneasily.

"Because I knew."

"How did you know?"

"Because"—she began; then again she laughed. "Because," she added quickly, as if moved by a fresh impulse, "Jack Chilcote made it very obvious to any one who was in his morning room at 12 o'clock today that it would be you and not he who would be found filling his place this afternoon. It's all very well to talk about honor, but when one walks into an empty room and sees a telegram as long as a letter, gold on a bureau—"

Her hesitance was never finished. Loder had heard what he came to hear. Any confession she might have to make was of no moment in his eyes.

"My dear girl," he broke in brusquely, "don't trouble. I should make a most unsatisfactory father confessor." He spoke quickly. His color was still high, but not of annoyance. His suspense was transformed into unpleasant certainty, but the exchange left him surer of himself. His perplexity had dropped to a quiet sense of self reliance. His paramount desire was for solitude in which to prepare for the next step before him—the most congenial task the world possessed—the unraveling of Chilcote's tangled skein. Looking into Lillian's eyes, he smiled. "Goodby," he said, holding out his hand, "I think we're finished—for today."

She slowly extended her fingers. Her expression and attitude were slightly puzzled — a puzzlement that was either spontaneous or stagnated by well assumed. As their hands touched she smiled again.

"Will you drop in at the Arcadian to night?" she asked. "It's the first dress rehearsal version of 'Other Men's Shoes.' The temptation to make you see it was too irresistible—as you know."

There was a pause while she waited for his answer, her head inclined to one side, her green eyes gleaming.

Loder, conscious of her regard, hesitated for a moment. Then his face cleared. "Right!" he said slowly. "The Arcadian tonight!"

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CHAPTER XXIX.

LODER'S frame of mind as he left Cadogan gardens was peculiar and exotic. Once more he was living in the present—the forceful, exhilarating present, and the knowledge braced him. Upon one point his mind was satisfied. Lillian Astrupp had found the telegram, and it remained to him to render her find valueless. How he proposed to do this, how he proposed to come out triumphant in face of such a situation, was a matter which left no chaos in his mind; nevertheless the danger, the sense of impending conflict, had a new quality. The stagnation of the day and night just passed—Chilcote in his drugged sleep, the entanglement had turned to him, and he in his strength and capacity had responded to the appeal.

His step was firm and his bearing assured as he turned Grosvenor square into Oxford street and walked toward the Haldane house.

The habit of self deceit is as insidious and tenacious as any vice. For one moment on the night of his great speech as he stood beside Chilcote's

(To be continued.)

Advance Styles.
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FASHION SERVICE

Six Cuts a Week

A MADE-OVER GOWN.



Though we hear much of the extravagance that characterizes the season's modes, there are many styles which afford fine opportunities for the woman who wishes to do over last season's gown. A striking example is shown in this costume, originally a white French voile. In the present guise the waistline has been slightly elevated and the skirt finished with vertical bands of chiffon embroidery and finished with a fold of dark velvet ribbon.

Appliques of the braid are used as a border for bands of lace that form side and back of the skirt. Soutache silk, into which is set a yoke of silver lace. The embroidery is bound with narrow bias folds matching the skirt trimming and silk folds of ribbon velvet are laced across the front of the blouse above the velvet girdle.

Sleeves of embroidery and lace fashioned in kimono shape fall over close-fitting undersleeves of shirred chiffon and are a distinctive feature of the toilette.

Finishing the costume is a picture hat in dark velvet, trimmed with plumes and a rosette of silver gauze.

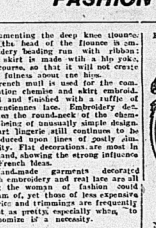
THE MODE IN LINGERIE.



The influence of the kimona sleeve has extended to lingerie fashions wherever it is possible to employ them and this, with Empire effects, almost eradicates the line of demarkation between lingerie and outer garments. The night-robe illustrated is of the finest nainsook hand, embroidered in flainty designs and edged with German Valenciennes lace.

Another attractive garment in the trimmed, the feathers carrying the ample color scheme of the gown.

TO-DAY'S FASHION HINT.



The charm of novelty is strong in this season's modes, and of tailored design carried out in striped cloth. The skirt, cut after a Paquin model varies from the usual tailed skirt in its decoration since its fold is wider than usual and slashed at frequent intervals, suggesting a key effect. It is circulating over the hips and laid in inverted plaits around the figure.

The cutaway coat is stitched in Empire effect with deep pieces of its own material draped down from the shoulders and ending below the waistline. Revers of mirriore velvet matching the coat and the combination is repeated in the trimming of the three-quarter sleeves.

Below the outstline the coat begins to ripple prettily and soft folds are gained about the waistline. There, however, are less in the cutaway tones of the lower part of the coat. The model is one requiring a splendid figure and graceful carriage, and it also serves to attract attention to certain hints regarding the shape of coats for early spring wear.

KIMONA BRETELLES OF LACE.



No dressier addition to a separate blouse could be found than this little kimona bretelle. It is fashioned of lace, bordered with Dresden ribbon, and the bands of lace are connected with the bands of ribbon laced through embroidered rings.

The idea gives opportunity for a number of charming novelties, and all kinds of handsome laces are used as foundations with as many variations given to the ribbon or silk edges upon which the lace is stitched. The expensive laces set with set appliqué of silver or gold, occasionally mounted upon silk in panel effect and many women combine the two when seeking expensive effects with the least possible outlay of cash.

Certainly there is nothing more appropriate for freshening up a waist than these little kimonoat accessories, and the Japanese effect can be heightened by the addition of ribbons of lace for the sleeves, jabots, etc.

Detachable yokes of lace or gauze taped with lace to match the bretelles are very dainty and can be built upon the regulation round patterns which come for the purpose. There are so many novelties in the way of accessories nowadays that one almost put a blouse together in sections and, indeed it is not a bad idea to have a clean model of soft silk or chiffon which can be made "Frenchified" at will, as it were.

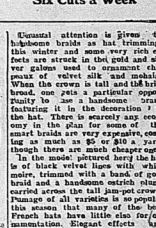
MILLINERY FANCIES THAT PLEASE.



Unusual attention is given to large black braids as hat trimmings this winter and some very rich effects are struck in the gold and silver galloons used to ornament the epaux of velvet silk and mohair. When the crown is tall and full-blown, one gets a particular opportunity to use a handsome braid, featuring it in the decoration of the hat. There is scarcely any economy in the glass for some of the smart braids are very expensive, costing as much as $5 or $10 a yard, though there are much cheaper ones.

In the model pictured here the hat is of black velvet braid with white moire, trimmed with a band of gold braid and a handsome buckle. Plumes carried across the tall jam-pot crown. Plumage of all varieties is so popular this season that many of the best French hats have little else for ornamentation. Elegant effects are gained, too, with the use of gold and silver braids in combination with clous of panne velvet or soft moire, without any other trimmings. Regarding bands for crowns it is also well to note that a particularly rich trimming can be formed of the same matrix in diamond-shaped designs on a background of black velvet ribbon.

COAT FOR AFTERNOON WEAR.



Bridge parties and smart afternoon functions have made us debtors to fashionable designers for a number of exceedingly well made coats, none daintier than this model in coarse filet net, stitched with many fine silk soutache braid, embroidered with bold design in heavy floss silk and bound with a band of face cloth. The front of the coat is semi-fitting, but the back and sides are drawn to the figure with a band of heavy silk braid in Empire effect, the back of the stitched in the sides of the front with pendant trimmings of the same material. The collarless front of the coat is set off to advantage by a handsome jabot of lace and chiffon and the kimona sleeves, following the general outline, are finished with face cloth.

Accompanying the coat is a charming hat of straw braid, trimmed with a rosette of gold edged lace and waving ostrich plumes. A skirt of soft cloth, gleth, gives a pretty effect and made without trimming is a feature that must not be overlooked. It consorts well with the smart, French coat, though it may appropriately a part of the design, for separate coat of net and lace are made to wear with any skirt, and at the same time it is noted that skirts and waists are widely different in both material and trimming. The idea is taking well and will doubtless grow in popularity with the advent of spring.

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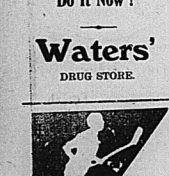
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Prayer Meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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The Pastor will preach at both services.

11 a.m. subject—"The Intertwining of Life."

7 p.m. subject — "The Voyage of Life."

The choir under the direction of D. A. Chamberlain.

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HER GOLDEN BALL.

An Incident of Revolutionary Times on Long Island.

Probably no game of ball by professional or college team was ever watched with such inner interest, but with such outward indifference, as one described in Gertrude Vanderbilt's "Social History of Flatbush." It happened in Revolutionary times, when the British soldiers were stationed on Long Island. The inhabitants had hidden their valuables in all possible places. One lady concealed some gold coins in a ball shaped pincushion of the kind worn by the Dutch housewife, suspended at her side.

She was sitting sewing one day when a party of British soldiers entered the room. A young officer, spying what to him was a novelty, cut with his sword the ribbon by which the cushion was hung and began a game of ball.

Soon the rest of the company joined the sport. Boisterously from hand to hand the ball was batted to and fro. It was roughly snatched and tossed, and sometimes it fell into the ashes of the fireplace and barely escaped conflagration. Now and again a soldier would catch it on the tip of his sword and send it spinning on with a rent in its side.

Every moment threatened to reveal the precious contents. To show the least anxiety was to betray the secret, and the owner was forced to sit unmoved, apparently intent on her work, and to see her fortune flying through the air at the mercy of the enemy. At last the cushion, torn and battered, but still guarding its treasure, was returned to its mistress, and the intruders, tired of their play, left the house.

CONFUSED IDENTITY.

Odd Things Said by Folks When Taken by Surprise.

People taken by surprise sometimes say what they do not mean. A lady full of people were entertained recently by a conversation which neither of the participants found comic. Young People tells the story:

A train was waiting in a dim station at the end of a dull afternoon. Lights were not yet lighted, and it was decidedly chilly within the cars.

An excited and nearsighted woman hurried in, hurried down the aisle, peering at the passengers as she went, and at last as she dropped into a seat beside another woman exclaimed, with a sigh of relief:

"Oh, it's you!"

"Certainly not!" snapped the startled stranger, turning, whereupon the mistaken traveler hastily apologized:

"I beg your pardon, but it's so dark in here I was quite sure you were."

Another woman in similar circumstances became even more confused. She was waiting for her sister in a railway station when a gentleman, looking for his wife and misled by a general resemblance in figure and clothing, stepped up behind her and, laying his hand on her shoulder, exclaimed:

"Thank goodness, Emma, it's you!"

The name he used happened to be really hers, which made the sudden familiarity even more startling. She jumped nervously.

"You're mistaken, sir!" she gasped. "I'm Emma, but she isn't me!"

Censorious Sisters.

"I didn't think you'd get so angry because I said I thought you ought to wear gray suede shoes with your gray dress instead of white ones. I didn't mean to offend you," her friend very sweetly apologized.

"Never mind," she returned softly. "It was all right, but it made me angry for two reasons—first, because I had to wear the white shoes because I didn't have any others that were presentable, and, second, because when I left my family of sisters, who made every possible sort of comment on my clothes, I declared I would never stand it from anybody else. I said to myself that whenever a friend got so friendly that she thought she could treat me like a sister I'd shake her."

A Cause For Thanks.

In the audience at a lecture on China there was a very pious old lady who was slightly deaf. She thought the lecturer was preaching, and every time he came to a period she would say "Amen!" or some other pious exclamation. The people in the audience, which was composed mostly of the village church members, knew she was being reverent and did not even smile when she exclaimed until finally the lecturer mentioned some fanciful city in China, saying, "I live there." At this point clearly and distinctly could be heard the old lady saying, "Thank God for that."

An Unusual Task.

"Hello, Jack, old boy, writing home for money?"

"No."

"What are you taking so much trouble to write for, then?" Yawning and fuming over it for the last two hours."

"I'm trying to write home without asking for money."

Then He Was Mad.

"Why don't you give the devil his due?" he asked.

"I can't, dear," replied his wife, "You're in such fine health now he may have to wait awhile."

Remarkable.

"She's the most remarkable elderly woman I ever saw."

"Doesn't show her age?"

"Not that. Doesn't seem to regret it."

One wise counsel is better than the strength of many.—Euripides.

Soul Mated.

"She declares they were made for one another."

"How does she make that out?"

"He earns about the monthly amount she'd like to spend."

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Why Boys Play Hookey.

A child plays truant either because the school has too little interest for him or else because the parent cannot properly control him. Probably in most cases both circumstances affect his conduct. If the subjects taught and the teachers themselves were in all respects what they should be and if the parents had full control of their children, there would be little heard of truancy or its effects. There are three causes of truancy, therefore, which deserve attention—a perverse curriculum which fails to meet the needs or interests of all the pupils; ineffective teachers who by reason of a lack of skill, tact and sympathy fail to reach some of the pupils; weak or indifferent parents who fail in their duty of keeping their children in school.—Charities and the Commons.

Telling Tales.

The teacher was giving them a practice lesson in the art of conversation, and every little child was expected to tell of some incident in her recent experience. In the class there was one bashful little girl who finally was induced to tell of an experience she had when the family were out riding:

"We were riding along, having a nice time," she said, "when we saw another horse and buggy coming very fast. And pretty soon the buggy ran into something and was upset, and all the people were thrown out. Then papa said: 'Good enough for them. I never liked those people very well anyhow.'"

There was a burst of laughter in the room, for everybody knew who the people in the accident were.

When a woman is unhappily married she would gladly recall her mistakes—life.

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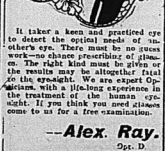
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Where It Fails.

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St. John's Day is always loyally observed by the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of this city, and this year was no exception to the rule. The officers of the local Masonic lodges were last evening installed with appropriate ceremonies. The installing officer was Rt. Wor. Bro. Hy. Pringle and he was assisted by Rt. Wor. Bros. Webster, Fenton, O'Flynn, McGinnis and Lastlaer.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the banquet was next on the order of proceedings. This was presided over by Rt. Wor. Bro. O'Flynn and was a most enjoyable affair. The speakers at the evening were Bros. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Rev. R. C. Dyngrave and Col. Fenton. Songs were sung by a number of the brethren.

During the evening W. Bros. A. A. Roberts and Stewart were presented with Past Master's jewels by their respective lodges.

The officers installed were as follows:

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W.M.—A. P. Allan.
I.P.M.—T. Stewart.
S.W.—E. F. Walthridge.
J.W.—C. D. Dyke.
Treas.—A. McGie.
Secty—D. Darragar.
Chap.—Rev. G. R. Beamish.
S.D.—E. Sneyd.
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Organist—S. R. Barrows.
I.G.—J. Canning.
Tyler—C. A. Hulley.
S.S.—W. H. Hudson.
J.S.—J. McCarthy.

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S.W.—A. B. Walker.
J.W.—A. R. Thompson.
Treas.—W. Webster.
Secty.—W. J. Diamond.
Chap.—Rt. Wor. Bro. O'Flynn.
S.D.—C. J. Symons.
J.D.—G. J. Ballantyne.
D. of C.—J. H. F. Young.
Organist—V. P. Hunt.
I.G.—W. Lindsay.
Tyler—C. S. Hulley.
S.S.—W. G. Bisek.
J.S.—F. Millard.

A graceful act was performed last night by Moira Lodge, No. 11, when Dr. William Canniff, the historian, was made an honorary member of Moira Lodge, his mother lodge. Dr. Canniff is at present in the hospital in this city.

The Brass and Steel Goods, Ltd.

Something About Belleville's New Industry Which Has Just Started on the West Side of the River.

Recognizing the value of industries in our community, we are pleased to extend a cordial welcome to the latest addition, viz., the Brass & Steel Goods, Ltd., located on Bridge street, south Coleman street. A joint stock company, with an authorized capital of $150,000.00.

When one looks over the massive building and stops to consider that only in the month of August was the first sod turned, and now sees it completed and occupied, it certainly reflects great credit on the management and the contractor, Mr. George Bennett.

The company's property consists of about ten acres of land (granted to it from Mr. Horace Yeomans), facing the Moira and Bay of Quinte, and with a private siding from the Grand Trunk Railway put through their line to the bay, thus presuming to the works, as surveys now indicate.

The foundations of the building are upon the solid rock; the walls are brick and stone are 24 inches in thickness, and projecting for future extensions when upper stories are required is the present length being 130 feet, and width 40 feet. At present two stories of 12 feet each are laid upon the five feet of solid foundation. The first section of a brass foundry about 70 x 40 and boiler house 16 x 16 has been erected, as also a storage and electrical workshed.

The windows of the main building are certainly a striking feature, being 12 feet wide, divided into three sections, the lower sash filled with frosted glass. A steam heating equipment of latest design manufactured by the Dominion Radiator Co., and installed by J. Lewis & Co. of the city, is very effectively and economically supplying the necessary heat. In the piping, plumbing and installing all modern improvements, including fire hose protection, has been well handled by Mr. Wm. Mellor, Mr. Isaac Peck being responsible for the recent work throughout and present extensions.

Owing to the generous co-operation of the City Council and officials in placing within reach the water, gas and sewerage, the company has been able to make its factory, in every respect strictly up-to-date, well within the requirements of factory inspection and fire underwriters, as a first-class risk.

At the present time there are about a dozen hands at work, mostly employed in putting in engines, boilers and plating machinery in position, although some manufacturing is being carried on. It is expected soon to have about fifty hands, and, as the business develops, several times that many.

The line of goods, as the name well indicates, are made from cast and wrought brass, and are not to any extent made in Canada, hence there is an attractive field and scope for plenty of development, as there are large quantities used, but now being imported, trunk, carriage, cabinet and rod locks, as well as hinges, being amongst the most prominent.

Messrs. H. C. Hart, D. C. Jones and Henry Pringle, who have been actively engaged in establishing the industry, the two former now devoting their entire time to its development, are too well-known to require any further mention, except to say that their past records go to show that the Brass & Steel Goods, Limited, is, and will be, a credit to all concerned.

At Sign of the Scales.

VAGRANCY.

John Scott, a young man and a stranger, pleaded guilty to the above charge, but promised to leave the city if given the opportunity. He was allowed to go.

Henry Campbell, who has been about the city soliciting alms, was sent to jail for 30 days.

It Will Be Advisable

For any of our customers desiring Xmas Gifts engraved to order early, as other years we have had to disappoint several who have had to have recipients have them done after. It is much nicer though to have gift complete when given.

In order to insure this purchase now, we have a large assortment of the latest in such goods to choose from such as Watches, Lockets, Signets, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Spoons, Thimbles, Seals, etc.

Allan McFee.

332 Front St

Jeweller. Optician.

G. T. R. Watch Inspector.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

STROUD'S

After the storm comes the calm

We don't intend there shall be any calm in this store. For the balance of the week

Odd Lines all over the store at Bargain Prices.

Arranged on tables and marked at prices to remove them quick

STROUD'S

Tea and China Stores

Nominations on Monday Next.

On Monday the civic nominations will be held in the City Hall. From the hours of 11 to 12 o'clock the candidates for Mayor will be nominated, and will address the electors; from the hour of noon until 1 o'clock Aldermanic and School Trustee nominations will be received.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent, not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Board and Lodging for Students of O. B. C.

Those desirous of taking students to board and lodge are requested to call at Ontario Business College and see Mr. Moore or Mr. Henry. 67-3t

Christmas Presents

What is more suitable than nice bottle of...

PERFUME

—AT—

GEEN'S DRUG STORE

You can get them from 10c to $5.00.

Call and see our line of Ebony Brushes and Mirrors — extra values.

Mr. Jones' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Walter Jones, yesterday afternoon, was under the auspices of Oxford Lodge, I.O.F. Services at the family residence on Bleecker Avenue, were conducted by the Rev. A. L. Geen. The bearers were six members of the society.

(ESTABLISHED 1870.)

Clearing Sale of Furs

20 p.c. to 50 p.c off

All Manufactured Furs.

Everything must be sold.

S. A. HYMAN & Co.

Manufacturing Furriers

20 per cent. off Everything in the Store.

T. P. BROWN

Winter Overcoats



From now till spring your Overcoat will be the part of your dress by which the world will estimate what kind of a man you are.

No man ever knows real comfort and satisfaction until he has an overcoat *made-to-measure*. Many who have their suits made-to-order have the idea that they can get what they want in a ready-made overcoat. But they are quite as objectionable as ready-made suits and show at a glance the lack of style and fit. We incorporate the very latest style ideas into our Tailoring and buy only the best materials which is a guarantee of satisfaction in itself.

Before you buy a new overcoat give us a chance to talk things over.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON

Tailors and Furnishers

Daily Intelligencer.

SNAPPY GINGER SNAPS

Try our Snappy Ginger Snaps, 12c. a lb.

To-day we have fresh crisp Brandy Snaps, 10c a dozen.

Chas. S. Clapp



The Perfect Results of Careful Culinary Efforts.

The True Delights of Fine Cooking are Known Only To the Users Of

Happy Thought Ranges

For Sale By—

WM. McGIE,

at Front St.
of BL. 38.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

PERFUMES.

Of most delicate odors in rich and dainty packages, at prices ranging from 25c to $6.00.

CHOCOLATES—LOWNEYS, 50c TO $3.00.

Fry's imported from England in 4lb. neat beautiful boxes—shown for the city, prices 15c to $5.00 a box.

Call in now and let us put yours away for you.

DOYLE'S DRUG STORE

ARTHUR McGIE

MERCHANT TAILOR

Order your Overcoat and Winter Suit now. We are showing Overcoats and Tweed Suits at special prices. Fancy Vests suitable for Xmas presents in all the latest designs.

Arthur McGie,

Merchant Tailor.

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G. A. Bennett,

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WORKSHOP AND OFFICE,
Victoria Avenue,
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Estimates furnished, work prompt- and carefully executed; prices moderate.

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Office and Store Fixtures, also Cabinet Work and Furniture Repairs Good jobs will bear earthing, ... the world.

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Most profitable bird product. Experience unnecessary. We tell you how to breed and feed for eggs and how to sell them. Our 64-page book, "Canary Culture," tells you how to make money with canaries. Sent prepaid anywhere for 25c. Send for it today.

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The man behind the gun always has a smile and yap for the man behind the coin.

20 per cent. Discount

From now until SATURDAY, JAN. 4th, 1908, we will give a discount of 20 per cent. off all kinds of *Dry Goods* and *Small Wares* in the store, except Grey Cottons and Spool Thread.

As every one of our customers knows our Dry Goods stock is marked at the lowest price possible, this discount means you will buy anything you want in the above line at a great deal below whole ale prices.

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Subject to Bilious Attacks?

Fruit-a-tives

OR—FRUIT LIVER TABLETS

will stop them.

"Fruit-a-tives" strike up the liver—make the bowels move regularly—and naturally—and cure those Bilious Attacks. Made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box —at druggists'. 127

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as candidate for the position of Mayor of the city for 1908.

I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different chairmanships during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance. In consequence I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electorate of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year and in doing so assure you that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

dtd L. W. MARSH.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

As previously announced as having been requested by some of the largest taxpayers and leading business men to accept the nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer myself as a candidate, and if elected shall endeavor to serve the City in its best interests.

ALLAN McFEE.

Just two kinds of soap — the genuine made from the very finest vegetable oils and flower perfumes—and the imitations made from chemical perfumes and chemically bleached animal fats, to resemble, as much as possible in appearance, the genuine

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Absolutely no expense is spared to make "Baby's Own" as good a soap as can be made, yet it costs you no more than the inferior imitations do.

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Christmas Perfumes in fancy boxes or bulk. Best makers.

Travelling Cases in leather.

Manicures, Handbags, Purses and Leather Goods of all kinds.

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Shingles,
Dressed Lumber
Good Assortment.
Prices Right.

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THE MARKETS

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Friday, Dec. 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d lower, and corn 1d up.

At Chicago, December wheat closed to-day 1c lower, December corn 1c higher, and December oats 3c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—Dec. 81.85½ asked, May 91.1½. Oats—Dec. 46¼c bid, May 47½c.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush.	90	to $ ....
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 97	
Wheat, red, bush.	0 97	
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 96	
Barley, bush.	0 54	
Peas, bush.	0 80	
Buckwheat, bush.	0 64	0 65
Rye, bush.	0 70	
Oats, bush.	0 51	0 52
Provisions—		
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, tubs, bulk	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 28	0 29
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 45	
Eggs, cold storage	0 30	
Cheese, large, lb.	0 ...	
Cheese, twins, lb.	0 ...	
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 13	0 15½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 5½d. Futures steady; Dec. nominal, March 7s 4½d, May 7s 3½d.

Corn—Spot, prime mixed, American, firm, 5s 3d. Futures firm; March nominal, May 5s 1½d. Futures dull; Dec. nominal, Jan. 5s 2½d.

Flour—Winter, refined, in pails, dull, 24s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4296.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2241. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 11,751; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 36c to 37c; do., choice, 34c to 35c; brown and mixed, fancy, 33c to 36c; do., choice, 30c to 32c; do., common to first, 25c to 29c; seconds, 22c to 23c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Hogs Slightly Firmer at American Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Refrigerator cubes are firmer, at 9c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; cattle are easier; beef is quoted at 11½c per pound.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.75.

Veals—Steady; $7.50 to $8.00; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500 head; fairly active and a shade easier; mixed and yorkers, $4.65 to $4.70; yorkers, $4.60 to $4.65; pigs, $4.50 to $4.60; roughs, $3.50 to $3.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 700 head; steady and higher; lambs, $5 to $7; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, $3.50 to $4; lambs, $6.50 to $6.75; culls and common lambs, $4.50 to $5.25.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 2220; steers, 40 cows and bulls, 70 head; slow, closed easy at Wednesday's prices; bulls and cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bologna bulls steady; steers, $4 to $5.65; cows, $2.25 to $4.25; bulls, $3.25 to $4.25; fat bulls, $3.75 to $4. Exports to-day, 1000 cattle and 1300 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 91; veals steady; weak-ens firm, quality considered; barnyard calves common to prime, $3 to $5.25; culls, $2.50; western calves, $3.25 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1050; sheep steady; lambs 25c higher, but selling slow; sheep, $3.50 to $4.25; culls, $3; lambs, $6.50 to $7.25; buyers offering $7 for best.

Hogs—Receipts, 621; nominally lower; no sales.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; 1000 southerns; steady; steers, $3.75 to $5.50; cows, $2.10 to $4.60; heifers, $2.50 to $5.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; mixed and choice, $4.65 to $4.80; rough, $4.60 to $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.70 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000; sheep steady; lambs 25c higher, but selling slow; sheep, $3.50 to $4.25; culls, $3; lambs, $6.50 to $7.25; culls and common, $4.50 to $5.25.

BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Fought Citizens With Revolvers First —Loot Recovered.

St. Joseph, La., Dec. 28.—The Bank of Camden Point, 35 miles southwest of this city, was robbed by three men early yesterday.

The robbers were discovered by Prof. Bledsoe, president of the Camden Point College, who saw a light in the bank and aroused the citizens. Three explosions, set off by the burglars when the alarm was given, wrecked the safe and the interior of the bank.

A fierce battle between citizens and the robbers took place, in which many shots were exchanged, but the robbers escaped. Later they were captured in the woods on the Platte River. The loot was about $2,500, of which $1,000 was in silver. The robbers have told where they hid the money in a straw-stack near Edgerton.

One of the bandits has been identified as Clyde Reed, aged 24, son of a respectable family near Edgerton.

Gouin to Be Married.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—It was announced here yesterday that Hon. Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister of Quebec, will be married in a short time to Mme. Thibaudeau, a wealthy widow lady of Three Rivers, and that the Premier and his bride will pass a few weeks in the City of Mexico, returning in time for the opening of the session at Quebec, which will be called some time in February.

Boy Drowned at Bells River.

Bells River, Dec. 28.—Henry Lamay, aged 15 years, while skating on the river here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, broke through the ice and was drowned. The body remained under the ice. Another lad named Lacaseur also broke through, but escaped by crawling upon the floating ice. The swift current and floating ice will make the recovery of the body difficult.

Sued For Interrupting.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—An action for interruption of a speech is a novelty, but such has been taken by Hon. Jacques Bureau. He is suing a Mr. Prince for epithets used in interruption of his speech at St. Gregoire.

Caught by Sewer Cave-In.

Galt, Dec. 28.—By the cave-in of a sewer yesterday, Joseph Gear, an Englishman, sustained probably fatal injuries. He leaves a wife and family in England.

EMPRESS IS ALARMED

Popular Agitation in China is Rapidly Increasing.

Government Looks to Great Britain For Assistance — Yuan Shi Kai's Position — Edict Issued Ordering That No Meetings Be Held in Pekin—Japanese Incivility in Manchuria—Travelers Complain.

Pekin, Dec. 28.—The Dowager Empress has given verbal orders to the Interior Department to issue a circular to suppress all public meetings in Pekin and there is reason to believe that this order will be extended to the provinces.

The popular agitation along the lines of "rights recovery" is growing in a bitter manner. The formation of provincial assemblies against federal sovereignty enters largely into the matter. Women's societies, schools for boys and for girls, the family newspapers and the political press all are participating in the agitation, and for a month past the Government has been receiving telegrams in increasing numbers expressing the strong desire of the senders that the rights which have been alienated from them by foreigners be restored to the Chinese.

The movement has reached such magnitude that the Government is thoroughly alarmed and is striving to find a conciliatory position between the popular sentiment against foreigners and the political press on the one hand and the foreign legations on the question of the patrol of the West river by Great Britain, in an effort to put an end to the disturbances that the leading Englishmen here apprehend that the popular hostility may finally result in an enquiry into the British trade.

The Government is relying on the support of Great Britain, whose influence upon China's maintenance of her original position has produced an apparent friendliness among the Chinese Ministers. The presence of the British Government is strengthened by the position of Yuan Shikai, whose personal influence in China is also regarded by foreigners as essential to the safety and progress of China.

It is declared that the foreign agitation in the matter of the attitude adopted by Great Britain with regard to Manchuria and the warning of Russia concerning the encroachment of the telegraph corporation, have led the British Government to take active action and it is understood that this has been in the form of representations to the Chinese Government that the continuance of such a course will create complications with Great Britain in order to postpone negotiations regarding Manchuria.

Travelers arriving here complain of the discourtesy of the organized incivility, and in some cases even the "brutal treatment" of the Japanese railway men and guards on the Manchurian railway.

Nervous, Weak, Run-Down Women.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN, WHO SUFFERED FOR YEARS, HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO COMPLETE HEALTH BY STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS.

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Are you nervous, weak, tired, run-down, dispirited, exhausted or in other words, do you feel like a dishrag at times? Do you ever have to stay indoors in the middle of your work to take a rest?



Nearly every woman has these miserable sensations, and countless more sufferers seek relief in secret remedies, continually trying some new and cheap alcohol. If you are doing this, stop it now, before you ruin your health beyond repair. Your real trouble is bad enough without making it worse.

You need a tonic that will brace up your nerves, strengthen the bowels, liver and kidneys, and enrich the blood. The best, purest, safest tonic in the world is Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are not a secret remedy. They do not contain habit-forming drugs. Every one of their medicinal power as most liquid medicines do, because these wafers are in tablet or lozenge form, and do not deteriorate or evaporate.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers contain sulphide of Calcium, the strongest blood purifier known, which destroys the natural action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, and also the vegetable alteratives and laxatives. These ingredients restore the natural action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, and cause the food to be properly assimilated, which nerves and brain; make pure, rich, healthy blood; create solid flesh; expel worn-out feeling and make you feel ten years younger.

You can obtain Stuart's Calcium Wafers in any drug store at only fifty cents a box, but if you have any doubts as to the merits of these wonderful Calcium Wafers, why send us your name and address and we will send you a free sample package, so you can give them a fair trial and convince yourself. Write to-day. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

FIGHT IN INDIA CONGRESS.

Election of President Ends In General Uproar.

Surat, Bombay, Dec. 28.—After two days of futile efforts to elect a president, the Indian National Congress broke up yesterday afternoon in a fight, during which the police had to be called in.

The congress, which meets annually for the discussion of topics affecting the agitation for home rule in India. Then the two delegates assembled, Thursday the Moderates and Extremists at once locked horns on this issue, and the meeting was adjourned amid much disorder.

When the delegates reassembled yesterday their overheated passions broke loose a second time, and the platform from which moderation and constitutional action had been urged was rushed by the Extremists in a body, who loudly demanded the speedy establishment of complete home rule.

Chairs and tables were broken in the scrimmage and table legs and other pieces of shattered furniture were used by the delegates as bludgeons upon each other.

The fighting became fierce and many delegates sustained serious injuries before the police finally came in and cleared the hall.

SAYS SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENT.

Terrace Declares He Pointed Gun For Fun in Fit of Passion.

Brampton, Dec. 28.—When John Terrace recovered consciousness and was told that William Curry was dead, he broke down and wept.

He was preparing to go to bed, he declares, when "for a bit of foolery," he pointed the gun at Curry. Curry answered him sharply, and the old man came to the door of his house with his night-shirt on to see what the quarrel was about. Terrace pulled the trigger, thinking he was no quarrel at all, and to go back, but that the old gentleman stepped too close to him and the younger man knocked the weapon up in his hands. In so doing so the gun was discharged, the shot entering the left breast of the old man.

He declares he had no intention of harming anybody.

Terrace arrived in Canada from Wales-on-Tyne only Dec. 4, leaving a wife and two children in England.

The Toronto immigration officials recall that Terrace arrived here Dec. 4, dead broke, having been robbed while on the way over on the steamship Manitoba. The next day he was engaged by James Curry.

MURDER STILL BAFFLES POLICE.

Body of Beautiful Woman Found In Creek Not Identified.

New York, Dec. 28.—While the mystery surrounding the circumstances of the murder of the unknown young woman whose body was found nearly drowned in a creek at College Point, Bon Bon boxes—Fancy, Mixed, etc., etc.

A few bbls of Choice North-ern Spy Apples.

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al papers, latest fall styles and all the new effects included for the season. Come to see us. Home in chance for tired housekeepers, variety unexcelled. "The early bird gets the worm.

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It means that the beef has been laugh-ered under Government inspection and stamped by the inspector as perfect before leaving the new packing-house. All local meat reduced 2½ per cent. CHARLES GREEN—'Phone 180

Prisoners Had a Hot Time.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—All Christmas night there was a hot time in the penitentiary. The prisoners kept sounding in their cells and sang, "We'll Hang Jerry on a Sour Apple Tree."

The guards were powerless to silence them, and they contented themselves with marking off the time by gong, but as there are only 11 cells in the dark place, the prison of isolation, closed for some time, had to be opened for the surplus offenders. Yesterday one prisoner tried to commit suicide in the Queen's Hotel on Thursday by taking carbolic acid. Medical aid may have saved his life.

Steamship Mount Royal Overdue.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—There is much uneasiness in this port over the non-arrival of the C. P. R. steamship Mount Royal, seven days overdue from Antwerp.

Officials here believe some word would be received yesterday, but they were disappointed. The Lake Michigan, which left Antwerp five days after the Mount Royal, arrived here Thursday, but did not see her.

The captain of the Lake Michigan says the weather was very rough, calm and terrific seas being encountered all the way across.

Cheese Factory Burned.

Brockville, Dec. 28.—Thursday night the cheese factory owned by Stevens and Halladay at Philipsville was south fire in the drying-room and was burned to the ground. Most of the utensils were saved, but nine cheese packages went up in smoke. Loss about $1,500. Covered by insurance.

Negroes Disarmed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 28.—A special from Henrietta, Okla., yesterday says that quiet prevails in that town and there are no further fears of a race riot. The negroes, who came from the country Thursday night, were disarmed without trouble.

Gen. Drude Ill.

Paris, Dec. 28.—It was announced yesterday that Gen. Drude, who has been in command of the French forces in Morocco, is again down with the fever. Gen. Darmade, brigade commander at La Rochelle, has been selected to succeed him.

C. N. R. Conciliation Board.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—T. H. Richardson of Toronto has been appointed a member of the Board of Conciliation and Investigation in connection with the case of the Canadian Northern and his engineers and firemen.

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PLOT AGAINST COUNCIL

Another Revolutionary Conspiracy Unearthed in Russia.

Explosives, Plans, and Documents Were Discovered — Newspaper Offices Raided—Conspirators Disguised as Reporters — Over Hundred Members of Staff Arrested — But Proved Their Innocence and Were Released.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—In unearthing another revolutionary conspiracy the police Saturday rounded up the newspaper offices of the Sovereignty Slavne and Segodnya and arrested one hundred members of the respective staffs.

The police had previously seized a quantity of explosives and plans and documents belonging to an extensive terrorist organization showing that a plot was afoot to bomb the building of the Council of the Emperor.

The idea of the conspirators was to obtain entry to the building as newspaper reporters and editors. A majority of the members of the staffs of the two newspapers convinced the authorities of their innocence of the whole affair and were released.

FAMINE APPROPRIATION.

Russian Douma Pass Vote of $7,500,000 For Relief Works.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30—The last session of the Russian Parliament before the beginning of the Christmas holidays was held Saturday, and a famine appropriation of $7,500,000 was passed.

This appropriation with a few local bills comprises the entire legislative product of the first six weeks' work of the third Douma. Committee work, however, is well advanced and the Douma will be in a position to begin consideration of the budget and several other important measures soon after the recess, which terminates on Jan. 23.

The famine appropriation which is double the amount originally proposed in the budget, will be immediately available for the relief of about 12 provinces. An additional appropriation will be necessary later.

A large part of the money voted Saturday is to be distributed through the Zemstvos and other local organizations. This course is adopted because the centralization of relief work, such as obtained in 1906, showed the danger of abuses, as, for instance, the Gurko-Lidval case.

MURDERED FARMER BURIED.

Large Concourse of People Attend the Funeral—Wounds Examined.

Brampton, Dec. 30.—The remains of William Curry, the aged farmer who was shot on Christmas day, were reverently laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the little cemetery surrounding the Presbyterian Church at Dixie. There was a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The pall-bearers were old friends of the deceased, and the services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Campbell, assisted by Rev. E. R. Young.

The statement made by Terrace in the effect that the shooting was the result of an accident and would not have occurred had James Curry, the murdered man's son, taken hold of the gun while in his hands, caused a good deal of concern to those interested in the case. To make his statement more convincing it was added that the course taken by the shot was upward. This has caused no doubt Dr. J. A. Lawson of Brampton was called upon to examine the wound. His report did not agree with the other physician, Dr. D. Heggie, who made the first examination.

Yesterday the other coroner of Toronto, in company with Drs. Lawson and Heggie, made an examination. He, too, held that the wound indicated that the shot was fired direct at the spot where it took effect, the gun evidently having been fired from the hip of the man who was shot a few feet from the shoulder.

Had the boy's story been substantiated it would no doubt have been used in the trial with some effect. The prisoner has recovered considerably from the shock and seems to be terribly affected by the deed. He protests his innocence of any desire to do injury to Mr. Curry. The inquest will take place to-day at Elmbank.

The solution of the hole in the ceiling of the room to the right of the murdered man has not yet been found.

This hole would bear out the Reid boy's story that after the shot which killed Mr. Curry had been fired, the son grappled with Terrace and the gun was discharged a second time in the struggle. The hole is drilled directly through the plaster and the lath above is forced up. Above this ceiling is a cockloft and, as yet, no examination of this has been made to find the charge of shot which made the hole, if it was so made. The story is borne out by the fact that two discharged shells were found. Mr. Curry, Jr., is unable to confirm this. He says that after he grappled with Terrace, the fight was so hot that whether a second discharge occurred he cannot say.

U. S. Consulates Closed.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 30.—C. L. Bowman, U. S. consular-general here, has received word from the consul in Calgary that this agency will be discontinued. The consular agencies in Fernie, Rossland and Nelson have also been discontinued.

A Big Blaze At Toronto.

"Skyscraper" Fire in Heart of Wholesale Section.

Several Firemen Severely Injured—Top Floor of Hees & Co.'s Building Gutted—Losses Estimated at $75,000—Burned Warehouses Contained Much Inflammable Material—Damage Covered by Insurance.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Fire destroyed the top flat of the fine five storey building owned by George Hees, Son & Co., at 32 Bay street, on Saturday afternoon. The loss totals about $75,000. Two firemen were injured while working with the water tower.

Although in the heart of the city, the flames had broken through the roof before they were observed, and then it was James Pritchard, from the sixth floor of the I. O. F. Temple, several blocks away, who first sent in the alarm by telephone. That was just about 5 o'clock, and some of the apparatus were delayed a little in getting through the crowded thoroughfares.

The situation called for the sterner kind of fire-fighting. The whole flat, with lots of inflammable material, was entirely in flames. A partition separated the stairway from the rest of the flat and the firemen had to lift the nozzles of their hose branches over the partition. At times the heat and smoke was so terrific that the men had to retreat downstairs.

The Hees building is built on fire-proof lines of mill construction. The ceilings are of three-inch hardwood, and there was a space between the upper ceiling and the roof of about 12 inches. The fire got in here and burned tenaciously and the deputy chief and his men had hours of work stripping through and extinguishing the last vestige of fire.

While lowering the water tower, the clutch in the wheel slipped and the large handle got beyond control. Lieut. Davidson had his right arm broken in two places and the blood vessels of his left hand were ruptured, causing the hand to be terribly swollen. Lieut. Gordon of the water tower had his arms severely bruised.

Fireman Guinane had his nose broken and Fireman Hurd also went off duty yesterday as a result of injuries.

The losses are:

George Hees, Son & Co., window blinds, etc. Damage to building $5,000; damage to stock, $25,000.

Turner & Hamilton, manufacturers' agents; loss between $7,000 and $8,000.

Clarke & Clarke, leather goods, stock valued at $20,000, estimated damage by water $10,000.

Pocock Bros. & Co., store machinery, stock valued at $50,000, damage, $20,000.

Wrench, McLaren & Co., smallwares, etc., stock worth $20,000; loss about $8,000.

The loss by water could largely have been eliminated had the building been provided with so-called "scrubbing" floors, which are slightly curved to allow water to run into drain-pipes on either side, and so led direct from the building. As it was, the water rushed down the stairs in torrents and the entire building was drenched.

The greater part of the losses are covered by insurance.

It is only a month ago that the Hees Co.'s factory was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by the collapse of a huge water tank.

COURTED BY MAIL.

Married—Then Bride Refused to Go Home With Husband.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—For a year Samuel Wallace of Litchfield, Ont., courted by letter 18-year-old Pearl Richards, daughter of the chief of the First Christian Church of Braddock. Last July he came to Braddock and married the little miss, returning home alone, and for six months the entire Richards family has awaited the young bride in vain to join her husband in Canada. Finally on Christmas eve, the groom came on to Pittsburg, announcing that he would not return until he took his bride with him. Saturday night the wedding, which had been kept secret, was announced, and the bride began preparations for her trip.

The young people's courtship started through the correspondence department of a magazine. The young man came on from his home in Ontario, where his father is chief timber inspector for the province, 48 hours before the wedding. After the ceremony, the bride cried for an hour and a half, leave the home of her childhood. Young Wallace returned to Canada on the midnight train in his overalls. The girl steadfastly refused until the husband appeared last week, accompanied by his mother.

Shot Sweetheart, Then Self.

Abingdon, Mass., Dec. 30.—Edith Ashley, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Ashley, died yesterday at the Brockton Hospital from a bullet wound inflicted Saturday night by her lover, Samuel H. Stetson, 24 years old, of Rockland, who killed himself after shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting saturday night she said she had told her lover that he must give her up, and that Sam" had then shot her.

Identified as Lepbron.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—An investigation concluded last evening presumes that Martial De Beaufort, in jail at Chicago, is no other than Marshal Lebbron, who started a get-rich project here called Le Credit Canadien, which having been liquidated, the promoter disappeared and had not been heard from.

Curzon After Irish Peerage.

London, Dec. 30.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, chancellor of Oxford University, has agreed to allow himself to be nominated for the vacancy among the representative peers of Ireland, caused by the death of Lord Ashbourne, Nov. 9.

MONTREAL'S TRAGIC DEATHS.

During the Year 785 Were Reported to the Coroner.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The year now drawing to a close has been a busy one with the morgue officials, and the records kept by Deputy Coroner Biron show that 785 deaths have been reported to the coroner since the beginning of 1907, or 25 more than were reported last year. There were twelve cases of homicide reported. The juries were unable to fix the last vestige of fire.

Fire was responsible for 44 deaths, including the 16 children and principal, who were suffocated in the Hochelaga school fire, and Mrs. Joseph Lafleur, an insane woman, who burned herself at a stake near her home at St. Lazare.

No fess than 83 were killed by railways. Of these steam railways were responsible for 60, and the street railway for 29. There were 27 suicides during the twelve months, and 53 met death by drowning.

Alcoholism was responsible for four deaths, while 18 persons died from accidental poisoning.

There were 317 sudden deaths, due to natural causes.

Had Eyes Shot Out.

Kingston, Dec. 30.—A pitiful case has just been brought to the Hotel Dieu in this city. It is that of a young man from Hastings County who a month ago had both eyes shot out. The unfortunate fellow was in the act of unloading a charge in a rifle that failed to go off. He struck the end of the ramrod against the charge and it exploded, not only driving the contents into his face, but forcing the red into his head at the same time. He was brought here to ascertain whether he could get any help from a specialist, but his case was pronounced hopeless after an examination. He is friendless and penniless.

Mails Delay Express.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—Eight hundred and seventy-five passengers sailing on the Empress of Ireland were detained here from 10.30 o'clock Saturday until 6.15 in the evening, awaiting the arrival of the Canadian mail, the last car of which reached the ship's side at 5.45 o'clock. The Empress left St. John at 4.30 Friday afternoon and made Halifax in 18 hours. The detention here on account of the mails, together with the loss of time caused through the deviation from the regular course in making this port, caused a total delay of about 15 hours to nearly a thousand people.

Mission Not a Failure.

London, Dec. 30.—(C. A. P.)—The Yokio correspondent of The Times says there is no foundation for the rumors which have been in circulation that Lemieux's mission has been a failure. Both Lemieux and Sir Claude MacDonald declared themselves entirely satisfied with the action of Japan, who determined vigorously to restrict the number of emigrants into Canada.

Threatened to Shoot.

Peterboro, Dec. 30.—George Moncrief of Cavendish Township was arrested Saturday charged with threatening to shoot Peter Smith of the same township, with whom he boards. Moncrief has made threats to take Smith's life and the latter says he has pointed a revolver at him on different occasions.

Boyd Will Hang.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—At a Cabinet meeting Saturday it was decided not to interfere with the sentence of Boyd, the negro who is awaiting death for murder at Toronto. He will be hanged Jan. 8.

THE WATCHERS WATCHED.

Police Keep Vigil Within the Cemetery About Druce Grave.

London, Dec. 30.—Scores of policemen and detectives are tramping to and fro about the hastily-constructed shack over a grave in Highgate cemetery, on the outskirts of London, last night. Outside the cemetery are still others keeping a silent vigil—representatives respectively of the Sixth Duke of Portland and Lord Howard de Walden on one hand and George Hollamby Druce on the other, who in turn are watching the policemen and the detectives.

The grave itself now holds the centre of the stage in the drama played before the public for more than a dozen years. Asserting that the Fifth Duke of Portland led a double life and was one and the same with Thomas Charles Druce, the claimant, son of Druce's eldest son, demands the title and estates. He asserts that the funeral of Druce was a mockery, planned by the duke when he tired of his double life.

If the coffin reveals its secret to-day the assertions of the claimant to title, vast wealth and estates of the Duke of Portland be justified, those empowered by law to open it will find within nothing but 170 pounds of lead; otherwise, it will reveal the remains of Thomas Charles Druce, thus proving that such an epoch, is no other than Marshal Lebbron, who started a get-rich project here called Le Credit Canadien, which having been liquidated, the promoter disappeared and had not been heard from.

The first step in the work of opening the grave was taken Saturday, when the great three-ton monument which marks the resting place of the Druce family was removed. All in attendance at the grave have been sworn to secrecy, so that the result of the investigation will be known until the experts give evidence in the Police Court.

MURDERED WOMAN KNOWN.

Police Are on the Trail of Two Young Men.

New York, Dec. 30.—The veil of mystery enveloping the tragic death of the woman whose dismembered body was found half submerged in the water and mud of a creek in Long Island near Harrison, N. J., Thursday, is being rapidly lifted, and detectives working on the case believe that the slayer of the woman, who was identified yesterday as "Annie O'Keefe" or Annie Nevins, will soon be run down and taken into custody.

The identification of the dead woman was first made by Mrs. Margaret Wright, who conducts an employment bureau in Montclair, N. J. She said the woman had called at her office in the month and asked for employment. She gave the name of Annie Nevins, but did not state where she lived. Late yesterday afternoon her identity was partly corroborated by Detective Draybell of Orange, N. J., who said the woman's name was Annie O'Keefe, and that he knew her well two years ago, when she was employed in the home of Thomas Nevins, a contractor in Orange. Also that time Sergt. Draybell states the woman was employed in the capacity of cook in several places in and about Orange.

While Mrs. Wright could give little further information concerning the woman, she said that Miss O'Keefe had told her that she had been acting as housekeeper for a young man in Brooklyn. The Harrison police have learned much of Miss O'Keefe's movements just before the murder.

ASIATICS IN TRANSVAAL.

Government Enforcing Registration—50,000 Have Left the Colony.

Pretoria, Dec. 30.—The Transvaal Government has lost no time in enforcing the provisions of the immigration restriction act, which requires all Asiatics in this country to register. Several British Indian leaders, including an ex-member of Lyon, have refused to comply with the conditions of the act. They have decided to leave the country within 48 hours, and their request has been granted. A number of Chinese have been similarly treated.

Since the passage of the act 50,000 residents of British India have left the country, and 10,000 more still here who refuse to register. Those who have taken their departure have expressed a determination to start an agitation by bringing pressure on the Imperial Government, so that it will intervene in the matter.

Buried Under Woodpile.

Allan Craig, Dec. 30.—After being buried 36 hours in a woodpile in the woodshed of his home, Robert Gray, an elderly retired farmer, was discovered at 9 o'clock Christmas night by neighbors, and is now in a critical condition from exhaustion.

The last missing of a new on the premises attracted attention and an investigation followed, resulting in the finding of the unfortunate man. He was quite speechless when taken away from home.

To Invade Guatemala.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, Dec. 29.—An expedition is being organized at Belize, British Honduras, for the purpose of making an armed invasion of Guatemala, according to advices received here, and Gen. Lee Christmas, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., who has recovered from his wound received during the July during the war between Nicaragua and Honduras, is recruiting a force at Belize Harrico, an Atlantic port of Guatemala.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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But the going is awful.

The walking this a.m. was "fierce," and just after old Jupiter Pluvius and the police had cleaned the sidewalks go beautifully.

Well, it this isn't the rankest kind of a winter! We've had snow and rain seasons and snow and rain together, and high winds and low winds from all points of the compass. However, the mild weather is making the fuel question easier, and there's plenty of time yet for the ice crop.

A correspondent is responsible for the astounding statement that "some of the new arrivals in this city did not break their fast on Christmas day." This, if true, shows a most peculiar state of affairs. Why men, gifted with the power of speech, should starve in the midst of plenty, is more than the average man will understand. No more hospitable people than the men and women of Belleville exist on God's footstool. That they would coolly and heartlessly see fellow-beings go hungry on Christmas day is not for a moment to be believed.

But, while sympathising with the pride which keeps a man silent while his stomach is empty, it may well be pointed out that it is rank nonsense, all the same. There are authorities in this city whose duty it is to look after people in want. Were assistance asked on this score it would be received in more than generous quantities. But people who need assistance must say so, and they will not say so in vain.

Remember now, Mr. Candidate; if you want to be an alderman you'll have to go to the City Clerk's office and make your statement of qualification. Nothing is taken for granted nowadays.

If anybody should turn over a new leaf next year, the weather man should.

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The contest for the Mayor's chair in Toronto is waxing hot. The News and The Globe initimate that there is noundant, and promises are as thick as blackberries in June. The Globe is running violent attacks upon the personal character of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, and the Doctor reciprocates by ordering his solicitors to issue a writ against The Globe for slander. So merrily goes on the fight.

The Telegraph of to-day brings the news of the death of Mr. John Rose, son Cameron, editor of the Hamilton Spectator. Deceased was one of the best newspaper men in Canada, and as a paragrapher was in a class by himself, combining keen common sense with a most trenchant and kindly sarcasm wit. His place in Ontario journalism will be hard to fill.

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Rev Mr. Packwell, who edits The Globe, handed Dr. Beattie Nesbitt some hard cracks on Saturday, but has, so far, utterly failed to hand the same kind of medicine to the man high up in his own party whose alleged sins make those of Dr. Nesbitt look tame in comparison. It seems, with The Globe, a heap of difference whose ox is gored.

Well-Known Editor Died Last Night.

John Robson Cameron, Editor-in-Chief of Hamilton Spectator, Joins Majority,

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30.—(Special)—John Robson Cameron, chief editor of the Hamilton Spectator, and one of the best known journalists in Canada, died very suddenly during the night at his home in East Plamboro.

He had not been in the best of health for some time, and on Saturday afternoon last consulted his doctor, who advised him to take a few holidays, as he appeared to be run down. He complied to a certain extent, to be serious, but this morning Mr. Cameron was found dead in bed.

Mr. Cameron was born in Lunark County in 1845.

Alleged Theft of Mr. Lott's Tools.

William H. Whiteman, a man 30 years of age, and married, was on Saturday evening arrested on a charge of theft of tools. It appears that the accused had been working for Mr. Wm. Lott, of this city, and the latter had been missing tools. The police were notified and on Saturday afternoon they learned that a lot of tools had been sold to a second-hand dealer by Whiteman. They secured the articles and when Mr. Lott saw it he recognized it as his property. Whiteman was later on placed under arrest.

Whiteman was this morning brought up before Magistrate Simpson and pleaded guilty to the charge of theft.

Mr. Carnew, who appeared for the accused, made an appeal for leniency, on the ground that the accused was a poor man and in poor health. He had a wife and family, who were to be pitied by the public as a moral example. The magistrate said that Mr. Martin will bring to our city numbers 50 white people, including a chorus of 20 to impersonate the negroes and add to the pictures and sing and dance in the finale of other scenes. Concert at 8.00 p.m. Matinee of Bridge and Prince Sts., and at 7.30 in front of the opera house

"DORA THORNE" NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

What more could any lover of pure, wholesome stagecraft want than to witness the Harry Sellers Amusement Co.'s dramatization of "Dora Thorne," which will be presented at the Carman on New Year's night. The play is beautifully costumed, well staged, and is an attraction of unusual merit.

The local Manager of the Opera House here, received the following telegram from J. J. Turner and Sons, Managers of Grand Opera House, Peterboro: "Dora Thorne Company, that played here yesterday, is the best ever played in Peterboro. Everyone was delighted."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Eugene Richardson, of Napanee, is in the city.

Mr. Charles Hyde will leave this week on a trip to California.

Messrs. Frank Booty and Harry Willard, of Ottawa, are visiting Mr. Robt. Goody, Moira street.

Died in Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Marriam, aged 30 years, died suddenly at Toronto on Friday last. Deceased was known to many in this city. In addition to Mr. Merriam, the deceased lady's husband, she had a young son surviving, and is a son of Mrs. M. Bouchitte, who resides on Murney street in this city.

Mrs. Poucher's Funeral.

The funeral yesterday of the late Mrs. D. Poucher, of Poucher's Mills, was largely attended by relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Messrs. McConnell and Kemp, and were very impressive. Many floral tributes were placed upon the casket, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were Messrs. A. Gillespie, A. Parks, C. Hall, W. J. Hall, J. McCleary and J. Sherman. Mr. R. A. Hall was conductor. The interment took place in Victoria cemetery.

Party cities whose wife pretends to love, who have not felt the legalize of principle.

Rawdon Yeoman Died in This City.

Mr. James Finch, a yeoman who resided in the 9th concession of Rawdon township, died in this city yesterday, about a week ago the deceased came here and was then unwell. He grew worse and was unable to be removed home. Deceased was 77 years of age and was born in Suffolk, England, but had lived in this county the greater portion of his life. Mr. Finch was a man esteemed by all who knew him. His widow and a grown-up family survive. The funeral takes place tomorrow, to take to his late home in Rawdon.

Salvation Army Band Did Well.

Mr. J. A. Counsel, band-sergeant, informs us that the Salvation Army band collected $120 while serenading Christmas, which was divided equally between the local corps and the Band.

Military Notes.

The current number of the Canada Gazette contains the following:

15th Regiment "Argyll Light Infantry."—Provisional Lieutenant G. A. McClintock is permitted to retire, 11th December, 1907.

16th Prince Edward Regiment.—Captain W. C. Mikel is permitted to proceed to the Corps Reserve. 5th December, 1907.

Provisional Lieutenant (Supernumerary) E. F. Carter is absorbed into the Establishment, vice Captain and Adjutant, transferred, 5th December, 1907.

Provisional Lieutenants T. C. Demille and R. F. Wilson are permitted to retire, 9th December, 1907.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

The curtain rises with Monday, tomorrow night, Al. W. Martin's mammoth production of the immortal American drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the most correct and expensive dramatic production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's everlasting legacy to posterity ever seen in America, the only version that has been accepted by the public as a moral instrument. The company that Mr. Martin will bring to our city numbers 50 white people, including a chorus of 20 to impersonate the negroes and add to the pictures and sing and dance in the finale of other scenes. Concert at 8.00 p.m. Matinee of Bridge and Prince Sts., and at 7.30 in front of the opera house

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The Nominations.

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W. N. Ponton, nominated by W. H. Lingham, seconded by C. B. Scantlebury.

David Carlaw, nominated by John Taugher, seconded by J. P. Thomas.

A. McGie, nominated by J. P. Thomas, seconded by Mayor Sulman.

Geo. Thompson, nominated by Mayor Sulman, seconded by Ald. McCrodan.

T. Blackburn, nominated by W. R. Deacon, seconded by J. P. Thomas.

W. B. Deacon, nominated by Hy. Pringle, seconded by T. Blackburn.

Ald. Butler, nominated by J. P. Thomas, seconded by G. A. Bennett.

W. A. Woodley, nominated by J. R. Walker, seconded by Wm. Carnew.

Wm. Carnew, nominated by J. C. Weir, seconded by R. McCoy.

F. J. Winn, nominated by T. Blackburn, seconded by W. R. Deacon.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Foster Ward—W. C. Reid and R. B. Morden.

Samson Ward—S. S. Moore and E. Dickson.

Ketchenon Ward—H. Walker and F. S. Deacon.

Baldwin Ward—Jas. Wallace, acclamation.

Bleecker Ward—W. S. Smith, acclamation.

Cornwall Ward—G. A. Bennett and F. M. Clarke.

Murney Ward—Rev. A. J. Geen and A. E. Bailey.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements underthis heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. Each charge red as less that twenty-five words.

Jas. arrived another large shipment of Florida and Jamaica oranges, lemons and sweet, 2 dozen for 35 cents. Davies Co'y. Ltd.

Wallbridge & Clarke have just received by express a fresh supply of Huyler's Famous Chocolates and Bonbons.

In our dispatches to-day appears one from Kingston in reference to a young man named Earnest McKim, of Bath, who is in the Penitentiary at Amelisburg, and whose sad case was noted in The Intelligencer at the time of the accident.

Large Juicy Lemons, all new stock, 18 cents per dozen, 2 dozen for 35 cents at Davies store.

Finest quality large Sweet Malaga Grapes, 14 cents per pound. Store open till nine p.m. Tuesday evening. Davies Co'y. Ltd. 11

During Alberta Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston's New Year's Eve Assembly to-morrow evening, right-ability to one. Ends admission.

Wonderland — "Rebellious School Girls," "Record Railway Building," and "The Burglar and the Baby," an excellent varied programme. Two songs and two singers. All new.

Good practice piano for $25.00; easy terms. J. A. Goodsell and Co. 4-28-21

Just received, an assortment of New York Post Cards. J. A. Goodsell and Co. 4-28-21

MISS IRWIN'S HALF PRICE SALE OF MILLINERY continues dur- Scarfs, Neckwear, &c., 33 1-3 off. 4-27-dtf

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

One prisoner was in the only occupant of the police cells since Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by Rev. Lord. Also at residence, Murney St.

A full line of plants, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables. Special attention given to wedding and funeral orders. J. K. Mitchell & Sons, opposite Post Office, Bridge st. 4-9-tf

Invitation and Announcement Cards, with Envelopes to match, in all sizes, at the Intelligencer Job Printing Dept. 6-25-dswtf

RAILROAD REDUCES RATES.

On account of New Year's excursions the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue tickets at fares and one-third for the following reduced rates: Single fare—Good going Dec. 31st, 1907, and Jan. 1st, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 2nd, 1908. Fare and one-third—Good going Dec. 29th, 1907, and Jan. 1st, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 3rd, 1908. For further information apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

A Likely Story.

The Pastor—I hope you are not going fishing on Sunday, my little man. The Boy—Oh, no, sir. I am merely carrying this stick so that that wicked boy across the street will not suspect that I am on my way to Sunday school. —London Illustrated Bits.

It is necessary to show some people the open door in order to shut them up.

To postpone and postpone until impossibilities are dead.

A wrinkle never cost a woman sixpence as much as a bald spot secures a man.

The man behind the bar always has a smile on tap for the man behind the rail.

THE WEATHER SHARPS



have predicted an abundance of rain and snow. Are you prepared for it with proper Rubbers and Overshoes? All soles can find comfort in our Rubbers. They are easy to wear and hard to wear out.

You will not only get your money's worth out of what you buy here, but you will do a little better than elsewhere.

W. H. Adams, The Shoeman
4 Doors North of Bank of Commerce.

Asparagus Tips EXTRA QUALITY

Extra Sifted Peas EXTRA QUALITY

Spinach, Corn, Beets, Tomatoes

Wax Beans, Succotash, Lima Beans, Refugee Beans.

Pumpkin, Mushrooms, Okra

Spanish Pimentoes

ALL OF THE BEST QUALITY

Genuine Roquefort Cheese
Pineapple Cream Cheese
MacLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese
Fine Old Cheddar Cheese etc., etc., etc.

Fresh Hops in sealed pkg.
Low Buckwheat Flour
Maple Sugar and Syrup
New Horseradish

DELICIOUS TEAS & COFFEE

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Established 1871

SALE

20 per cent. Discount on Furs.

Our large and well assorted stock will be sacrificed. Buy now and get first choice.

Geo. T. Woodley
387 Front St.

Of course it is absent-mindedness when you forget, but it is gross negligence when your wife forgets.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE Tuesday, Dec. 31

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE
AL. W. MARTIN'S
Mammoth Production of the Immortal American Drama

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

The late Harriet Beecher Stowe's everlasting legacy to posterity, presented by a carefully selected cast and their own band of forty-seven artists in the professional drama scenic and electrical effects—see the newest edition of the oldest hit—Cotton picking and plantation scenes—Big Broadway Parade at noon—10 Wagons in Gala Weather—Don't Hear the grand concert band and orchestra at 4 p.m., or Bridge and Front streets—at 7.30 p.m. in front of theatre.

Prices—25c, 35c and 50c

Plan Open Monday Morning.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS

South winds and gales, shifting to west and northwest, rain and snow to-day, turning colder to-night. Tuesday, fair and colder.

Hickory Nuts

In Any Quantity

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

THE Watch Store

For us a Watch conversation is always a pleasure. In the first place no other store has more attractive prices; can't have. Then our wide assortment and beautiful NEW engravings exert a refreshing influence upon the minds as well as the purses of Xmas purchasers who deal here.

With the possible exception of a pretty Ring, it is difficult to imagine any article more universally acceptable than a reliable Watch. Even $12 will buy a good "timekeeper," in a guaranteed Gold Filled case, while any amount up to $40 offers an unlimited range for a (grade) substantial 14k solid case any high grade works.

As we buy as directly and sell as closely as possible we are sure to interest you. One price to all

Angus McFee
The Store with the Big Clock.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
R. E. Carman, Manager

One Night Only.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1907.
Harry Sellers Amusement Company offer their brilliant success

Dora Thorne

Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's Popular Novel.

This season's production and company brand new.

Full stage and superbly.

THE REAL DORA THORNE.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Plan opens Tuesday morning at Riggs'.

Don't place too much confidence in a man who boasts of being as honest as the day is long; wait until you meet him at night.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

If a man was find him out they usually camp on the front porch and patiently wait for returns.

It takes a man to explain to a woman things that he doesn't understand himself.

Dry Goods SINCLAIR'S Ladies' Garments

20 p.c. DISCOUNT SALE

IS NOW ON

Monday, Dec. 30th to Saturday, Jan. 4th

For this week and this week only you can buy anything in our store except Grey Cotton and Spool Thread at

20 per cent. off Regular Prices

Just stop and think what this means—$60,000 worth of new and seasonable goods on sale at 20 per cent. off our already low prices—prices that have for years been the great attraction of our store and for this week only, you save 20 per cent. on every purchase made in our store.

LADIES' FUR AND FUR-LINED COATS

During this sale we make these special prices to clear 31 Ladies' Fur and Fur Lined Coats:

1 only Black Persian Lamb Coat, size 36, reg. price $95.00, sale price $75.30
1 only Near Seal Coat, size 38, otter trimmed, reg. price $55.00, sale price $42.50
1 only Near Seal Coat, size 36, sable trimmed, regular price $50.00, sale price $38.50
1 only Near Seal Coat, sale price $28.50
1 only Bokhara Coat, Sable collar and Revers, reg. price $62.50, sale price $47.50
3 only Bokharan Coats, sable trimmed, reg. price $50.00, sale price $37.50
2 Black Bokhara Coats, $3.00, for $27.50
2 Black Bokhara Coats, $28.50, for $22.50
5 Ladies' Fur Lined Capes, from $17.50 to $20.00, will clear for each $10.00
2 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Mink and Sable Trimmed, reg price $82.50, sale price $60.00
2 Ladies' Rat Lined Sable Trimmed Coats: reg. price $75.00, sale price $57.50
2 Ladies' Rat Lined Sable trimmed, very choice, reg. price $67.50, sale price $45.00
2 Ladies' Hamster lined, Isabella Fox Collars, reg. price $65.00, sale price $50.00
2 only Ladies' Rat lined, natural sable trimmed, reg. price $62.50, sale price $50.00
3 Ladies' Rat lined Sable trimmed Coats, reg. price $58.50, sale price $40.50
1 only $42.50 Fur Lined Coat for $32.50
1 only $47.50 Fur Lined Coat for $35.00

Ladies' Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles in Mink, Sable, Fox, etc., on sale at 20 p.c. off.

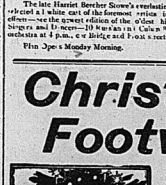
20 per cent. off Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

We have 145 Ladies' and Misses' Coats of this season's Newest Styles and Best Cloths in Blacks and Colors, a full range of sizes to clear at 20 per cent. off.

This Sale Closes Saturday, Jan. 4th.

Sinclair's

Christmas Footwear



Beautiful, Useful and Appropriate Gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children can be procured at Vermilyea & Son's Shoe Store and we have a large variety of Slippers and Evening Dress Shoes.

VERMILYEA & SON

Sole Agents for Queen Quality

Goldwin Smith Condemns Local Option

WRITING to the *Toronto Globe*, Professor Goldwin Smith thus expresses his views on Local Option

"I do not think it possible to enforce total abstinence. The taste for fermented liquor is common to all races of mankind, and it antedates the beginning of history. This taste the extreme prohibitionist hoped to eradicate by a single stroke of prohibitive legislation. Unless he can eradicate the taste, experience shows he cannot put down the habit. In the attempt radically and suddenly to change the habits of mankind by law, I have no faith whatever, and I appeal to multiplied and decisive experience as a warrant for my unbelief."

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Preferred position, 25 per cent. advance upon above card rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death or funeral notice, either single or combined, $1.00.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found elsewhere

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Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $3.00 a year, strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & A. Hardy & Co's office, 19 Fleet St, London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply between 2 and 3 to MRS. J WILLIAMS, 29 Charles St. 28.6d

A good man to canvass the local grocery, butchers, hotels and restaurants. Must be an experienced salesman and a hustler. A good thing for the right man. Apply with references to Box 18, Brantford. 27.3t.d

Two good dining-room girls, also smart bellboy. Apply at Crystal Hotel, City. 223-1wd

FOR SALE.

A small quantity of private furniture to be sold by private contract. Apply MRS. SIMPKINS, Moira St. 30.6

TO RENT.

Two unfurnished rooms, heated and lighted, on bathroom floor. Good locality. Tramways at once. Apply Box G, Intelligencer office. 30.6d

TO-LET.

Seven-roomed house, Moira street, all conveniences. Apply to THEO. MANLEY, Moira St. 30.6

Storehouse and a room suitable for office. Apply to BURROWS OF BELLEVILLE. 4tf

Wedding Stationery

The Celebrated Eaton-Hurlbut manufacture, in cabinets of fifty invitations

$2.25

OTHER LINES AS WELL, NEATLY PRINTED —AT— The INTELLIGENCER Job Department Front St., Belleville.

Rolling Mills Will Continue.

Gentleman in Position to Know Tells Us That Operations Will Certainly Start Again When Certain Matters Have Been Straightened Out.

In another column will be found a legal advertisement, giving notice of the assignment of the Toronto & Belleville Rolling Mills Company, Limited, Mr. D. S. Thornton being named as assignee.

Knowing full well that the said advertisement, as contained in the legal ad., would carry anything but cheerfulness to the hearts of our citizens, The Intelligencer has instructed its staff in trying to find out the true inwardness of the matter. If, in fact, there was not a silver lining to the cloud which, apparently, hung over the big industry which has done much for the trade of this city since its reorganization.

It was hard to get information. People who might know shut up like a steel trap when the subject was mentioned. "The weather was awful," they agreed, but when the chief subject was introduced they made the "silence" sign and steamed the cryptic number, 23.

However, after considerable effort, the information looked for was obtained from a gentleman well in a position to know. This can be confidently relied on: The rolling mills will in all probability continue operations in this city after certain legal tangles have been straightened out. The company's debts, we are told, are comparatively trifling. Estop a new arriving at the works, and before long smoke will again be issuing from the chimneys and the merry whirr of machinery again be heard.

Holmes--Trotter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farrell, Hazzard's Corner, was, on Christmas eve, the scene of a very pleasant event, when their niece, Miss Mattie Holmes, daughter of the late Rev. Jno. Holmes, was united in marriage to Mr. John Trouter, of Madoc township. The bride, dressed in cream silk and wool taffeta, trimmed with cream silk strapping, entered the room to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Magpie Farrell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Thomas. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. W. F. Farrell. After the usual congratulations were given, the guests, to the number of fifty, repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous tea was served. The presents were useful and numerous, some coming from Canada, Small Boy, Marie, Peterboro and Kingston. Guests from a distance were Rev. Stanley Trotter and sister, Miss Percy Sound; Miss Rubie Holmes, Kingston, sister of the bride; Mrs. Adams and family, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Tweed. Mr. and Mrs. Trotter will take up their residence in Madoc township.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Daily quotations furnished to H. B. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

STOCK	New York, Dec. 30, 1907. Op'g.	Clos
Am. Sugar	129	128
Am. Steel	104	103
Atchison	87	87
Union Pa	118	119
Nor. Pacific	188	189
Can. Pacific	254	254
Sou. Pacific	71	71
Reading	153	152
Texas	81	82
M. & O.	92	91
N. Y. C.	120	119
Penn.	120	120
Southern Ry.	30	30
N. & W.	85	85
Erie	40	40
Erie 2nd	91	92
Ill. Cent.	150	150
O. & W.	93	93
C. & St. P.	170	171
A. T. & S. F.	90	91
A. T. & S. F. pref.	93	93
Wabash	21	21
Wabash pref.	33	33
Gen. Elec.	153	153
Mexican Central	21	21
Mexican Nat.	11	11
Mo. Pac.	95	95
Nat. Lead	53	53
Nat. Lead pref.	113	113
Nevada Con.	17	17
Ont. & West.	47	47
Pacific Mail	48	48
People's Gas	103	103
Pressed Steel Car	47	47
Pullman	188	189
Rock Island	24	24
Rock Island pref.	71	71
Republic Steel	29	29
Republic Steel pref.	93	93
Sloss-Sheffield	53	53
Tenn. Coal & Iron	72	72
U. S. Rubber	27	27
U. S. Rubber 1st pref.	88	88
U. S. Rubber 2nd pref.	100	100
U. S. Steel	71	72
U. S. Steel pref.	120	120
Wabash	20	20
Western Union	79	79
Wis. Central	47	48
Wis. Central pref.	33	33
Total sales	1117	

Money on call nominal at 5@6 per cent. Time money steady; sixty days, 5@5½ per cent.; ninety days, 5@5½ per cent.; six months, 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.80@4.86 for demand and at $4.82.80@4.83 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.83@4.86. Commercial bills, $4.82.20@4.82.40. Silver certificates, 66@66½. Bar silver, 66. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

ACCIDENT FAKIRS.

Men Who Are Able to Swindle the Insurance Companies.

"Accident insurance companies are very suspicious of all accidents involving injury to the knee, for it is on his knee that the accident fakir mainly relies."

The speaker, a surgeon, frowned and went on:

"There are men who make a living out of fake accidents. They travel from city to city; they insure in every company that issues accident policies; then, with a fake injury, they proceed to collect dues.

"An accident fakir—for so we call these men—has usually a knee that he can limp at will. He purposely stumbles over an open trap or some hard, sharp obstacle, puts his knee out, suffers a big bolter so as to secure a lot of witnesses and then bobbs home.

"He doesn't notify his insurance companies till the next day. By then his knee is a swollen mass and an accurate examination of it is impossible. We cannot tell whether it is one of those fake, self slipping knees or not. So we pay the man his money, and he looks very serious.

"There was one man—he is in jail now—who in nine years collected over $11,000 in accident policies with the help of a knee that he could slip out of joint as I slip my hand out of my glove."

HOW TO WIN BATTLES.

Men Who Hit What They Shoot at Are the Determining Factor in War.

Other things being equal, good shooting is the determining factor in war. Poorly drilled and hastily organized bodies of men can give a good account of themselves if they know how to shoot and what they shoot at.

In our war for independence, says Army and Navy Life, the colonists were woodsmen. They carried and used their arms to supply their homes with food and to protect them from the savage. As marksmen they vastly outclassed the British, and that more than anything else gave Washington the final victory.

Again, in our great civil war met the effect of a general knowledge of firearms. In the south were sporting people. They were fond of riding and hunting. Shooting at target and at game entered into their sports and pastimes. The north was commercial, its men knew little or nothing of firearms save the flintlocks of their grandfathers, objects of curiosity in their shops or homes, except in the far west, where the life of 1776 was still being lived. The result was that in the south the southern troops were generally victorious for a couple of years until the northern troops learned to shoot. What then became the north had was in the west, where they were little better than a standoff.

A Case of Bluff.

"Talking about bluffing," said the horseman, "there's a chap who thought blacksmithing looked simple enough, and, after looking out of work, he decided to have a try at it. He went to a smith and asked for a job.

"'Can you shoe a horse?' the smith, a strong, likely looking young fellow, Wrag, asked before he read the note.

"'Eleven years,' was the prompt answer.

"'All right. I'll try you,' said the blacksmith. 'Shoe that mare while I go home to dinner.'

"He looked in the return from dinner frowned and said to the new hand:

"'Well, Haven't you got that mare shod yet?'

"The bluffer bit his lip, flushed and replied:

"'I can't get her confounded foot in the vise.'—Exchange.

The Careful Japanese.

It was noticed recently at Gibraltar that numbers of Japanese sailors, many with breasts covered with war medals, when on shore leave carried with them water bottles. Presumably this was in order that the men should not run any risk of contracting water borne disease by drinking on shore water which for all they know to the contrary may be impure. It is a little detail, but it shows how keenly alive the Japanese have to any practical sanitation. [illegible] Argument

AN ALL DAY CIGAR.

The Kind Smoked by a Tribe of South American Indians.

Cigars a foot and a half long, which are made for one day's smoking, are shown in the American Museum of Natural History. With them is a holder which looks like a tuning fork and is large enough to be used for pitching hay.

Far up the Rio Negra, a tributary of the Amazon, two explorers made a collection of articles for the museum. The Indians there made cigars eighteen inches long and as big around as a man's arm. One cigar lasts them for too much for any ease loving man to clean, so the Indians put the fragrant roll between the tines of a fork two and a half feet long, stick the sharp end of the handle into the ground at a convenient distance from their hammocks and take a puff from time to time as they may lazily puff backward and forward.

There are many other picturesque articles in the collection, which was made during a three months' journey in the coast. The material is of the highest value, and nothing like it has been seen except a few articles in a German museum.

STEAMSHIP NAMES.

The Way They Are Shortened in the Companies' Offices.

No matter how long or difficult of pronunciation may be the name of a steamer, the passenger agents and clerks of the various steamship lines make an effort to be correct in using it when selling tickets to customers. Occasionally they make a slip of the tongue and call the steamer by the nickname used in the offices when passengers are not around. The steamers of the Atlantic Transport line, the Minneapolis, the Minnetonka and the Minnehaha, are referred to generally as the "Minnies." Individually the Minnetonka is called the "Tonk" and the Minneaha the "Mea." The Red line Vaderland is called "Fader," and frequently the "Fie" and the Kroonland and the Zeeland the "Kroon" and the "Zee," respectively. The prefix St. is dropped when reference is made to the St. Paul; the St. Louis is called "Louie" and the Philadelphia is called the "Phillie." The North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is appropriance of the office force is the "Big Bill" and the Kaiser Wilhelm II. is "Billy Two."

THE MUSSULMANS.

They Are Not Easily Disturbed While Saying Their Prayers.

When saying his prayers the true Mussulman is not easily disturbed. Ilans Dauber in his account of his travels in Chinese Turkestan, writes: "It is an interesting sight to see a Mussulman performing his devotions. Through the piece of glass in my parlor window I saw the faithful servant spread his carpet in front of his house just opposite the one in which I was living. His wife and children sat quite close to him talking loudly with some relatives, but this did not in the least disturb the old man at his devotions.

"In spite of the noise the melodious chanting of the Koran could be heard distinctly. The worshiper kotowed several times and cried 'Allah, Allah, Allah!' then for awhile stood motionless, then clasping his hands crosswise upon his breast, after which he joined in the conversation.

"His wife then went through the same performance, doing exactly the same as her husband. This they do every morning and evening whether there are friends with them or not."

Blindness of Conceit.

"Ever notice the density of a conceited person?" asked a business man. "To me that's the most striking thing about such an individual. Maybe he has some qualities that justify his good opinion of himself, and maybe not. He's dense just the same, and the proof of it is that he doesn't realize that he is insufferably conceited unpleasantly. If the average conceited man had the least idea of the figure he cap under which he is laboring he'd shed it mighty quick. But he hasn't, and it's impossible to drill it into him. He's the modern human ostrich, with his head buried into the sand so far as any recognition of his disagreeable trait is concerned."

Half Understood.

"What are you reading, Marian?" asked a mother of her daughter, with her head bent down under a heavy volume in her lap.

"The Wise Awake World,' mamma."

"Gracious, child!" interrupted a big sister. "You can't understand more than half of that book."

Marian looked at the speaker with dignity. "I read it for the half I do understand," she said.

Trust.

"Here you went and told me you would trust Beasley with your life, and on the strength of that I loaned him $10 that now you tell me I'll never get."

"Well, what of it? I said I'd trust him with my life, and I would. Beasley may be a beat, but he is no assassin."

Preserving Her Bridges.

Mrs. Gossip—Mrs. Richleigh has so much embonpoint, hasn't she? Mrs. Somesup (dudicously)—Well, now, she might have if she wasn't so fat.

The best portraits are those in which there is a slight mixture of caricature. —Macaulay.

TESTED HIS LOGIC.

John Seemed to Make His Point, but Missed the Chicken.

The old couple were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college.

"Tell us, John," said the father, "what have you learned at college?"

"Oh, lots of things," said the son as he recited his course of studies. "Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic," said the old man. "What is that?"

"It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning!" said the father. "What is that, my boy?"

"Well," replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens have we on the farm, father?"

"Two," said the old man.

"Well," said John, "I can prove there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "That is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father.

"And this is two?" sticking his fork in the second.

"Yes," replied the father again.

"Well, don't one and two make three?" asked John triumphantly.

"Well, I declare," said the father, "you have learned things at college. Well, mother," continued the old man to his wife, "I will give you one of the chickens to eat, and I'll take the other, and John can have the third. How is that, John?"—Judge.

MEXICAN CARRIERS.

The Cargadors Can Carry Enormous Loads on Their Shoulders.

Just as one finds the rickshaw everywhere in India, so one finds the cargador in Mexico. He is a beast of burden. In general he is a comparatively small man, but with broad shoulders and stout arms and legs. To look at him one would not think he would be able to carry heavy burdens, but the weight he can carry is surprising. You see him with a pack on his narrow back, for instance. You send for a cargador. He gets it upon his back, high up on his shoulders, and he goes off with it as easily as though it were a playthings. In the City of Mexico the cargadors are still hundreds of these hard workers, though one may now find plenty of carts, wagons and heavy moving trucks.

The Only Place He Cared About.

"There was a French count," said a lecturer in the midst of a little sermon on Christian charity, "who was traveling from Paris to Monte Carlo. On his journey he stopped at Mentone, where he died. The valet, who had preceded him and was to have met him at that point, learned the sad news. Considered the count's courier, 'poor Francois! I have just looked my last upon him. He was killed in a railway accident. His corpse lies on the outskirts of Mentone, cut in a hundred pieces!' 'Ah!' murmured the count, sympathetically. 'Then just go back and fetch me the piece that contains my trunk keys.'"

The Old Way and the New.

"He really lady Boston was explaining. "Take an egg," she said, "and put a perforation in the base and a corresponding one in the apex. Then you apply the lips to the aperture and by forcibly inhaling the breath the shell is entirely discharged of its contents."

An old lady who was listening exclaimed:

"Lawsh sh! how folks do things nowadays. When I was a gal they made a hole in each end and sucked."

What the Poet Says.

After their honeymoon to Niagara falls they came back and settled on the old farm.

"Gracious, Silas!" said Cynthia. "Why are you in such a bad humor?"

"Aloing butter is allowed hard work," grumbled Silas, removing the burrs from his coat.

"Oh, cheer up, Silo! Don't the poet say that it is 'love that makes the world go round?'"

"Yes; but, by gosh, it don't make the churn go round."

A Change in Temperature.

"I hear the audience last night was rather cold?" said Ill Tragedy.

"They were at first," replied Lowe Comedy, "but when they recognized that they had paid good money to see the show they got hot."

The Worst Part.

"So your daughter is going to marry a title?" said the old acquaintance.

"Yes," answered Jay Gumm. "It's worse than that. She's got to take a fellow that I don't like along with it."

His Coat of Arms.

Mrs. Newrich—Don't you think, William, now we are getting into the smart set that we should have a coat of arms? Mr. N.—Certainly, my dear. I'll see my tailor about it tomorrow.—London Opinion.

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Trifling Favors.

Mrs. Jones—That old maid next door is the most brazen borrower I know! Mrs. Browyn — Indeed? Mrs. Jones—Yes. Why, only yesterday she came over to inquire if she could borrow my husband for an hour to clean her sewing machine, thrash a man who had insulted her and discharge her cook.—London Scrap.

Pretty Bad.

"Well," asked Stanley, "what do you think of the cigar? My doctor especially recommended that brand to me."

"I'm!" coughed Knox. "So he wants to cure you of the tobacco habit, eh!"

Her Mission.

"She always reminds me of a public office."

"What's curious."

"Not so very. She's continually seeking the man, you know."

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A Domestic Breakdown.

A well known lord discovered a thief in his London house. Aided by the butler, he secured the man and then rang the bell. A servant appeared. "Send the police!" commanded the lord. "No, no!" exclaimed his master in horrified tones. "Do you mean to tell me that with a cook, two scullery maids, a kitchen maid and three housemaids in our employ there is no policeman in my kitchen? It is indeed a mimcle, and our prisoner shall reap the benefit. Turner, let the man go instantly!"—London Standard.

Eating Before Retiring and Digestion During Slumber.

Diet has little influence on sleep except in so far as it may produce disturbances of digestion and through these of the general balance of health. The popular beliefs as to effects of certain foods, such as onions, lettuce, milk, etc., are chiefly superstitious. Even the time of the last meal of the day is of relatively little importance except that it is well to let this be at least two or three hours before retiring. But even this rule has many exceptions, as many healthy growing men habitually fall asleep over their pipes directly after supper, and children after poking the spoon into their little eyes and off over the tea table, with the bread and butter still clutched in their chubby fists.

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The Tenors' Parts.

Probably the tenor voices are largely responsible for tenor worship. In Verdi's operas, with hardly an exception, the tenor plays a more important part than the baritone or bass, and the same is true of other opera writers. Mozart's "Don Giovanni" being a notable exception. Wagner wrote one opera, "The Flying Dutchman," in which the baritone is king, whereas in all of his works the supremacy of the tenor is indicated by the very titles—"Rienzi," "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Tristan and Isolda," "Siegfried," "Parsifal." This being so, we shall probably continue to be subject to the tyranny of one tenor or another, unless it be true, as was maintained at a conclave of French savants, that the tenor voice is a relic of barbarism, destined to become extinct.—Argonaut.

Poems, Pictures and Songs.

It takes all kinds of people to make up a world and all kinds of poetry to make up a world literature. Despite the efforts of the critics to lay down definite canons of judgment for the literary, pictorial and musical arts most of us continue to like a poem, a picture or a song for no better reason than because we like it. It appeals to us, and if it does that it is for us a true poem, picture or song. Whether it is to be classed among the great products of art is another question. That depends upon the universality and permanence of the appeal it makes.—Current Literature.

SAWED OFF ITS HEAD

Storm a Wooden Statue of Andrew Jackson Raised.

ON A FAMOUS OLD FRIGATE.

A Bold Boston Sea Captain Mutilated the Constitution's Figurehead and Then Went to Washington and Defied the Authorities.

The figurehead which was placed on the frigate Constitution is now at the Naval academy in Annapolis. It is a figure of Andrew Jackson, and connected with it is a curious incident.

The original figurehead of the Constitution was a figure of Hercules. This was destroyed by a cannon ball at Tripoli, and then a figure of Neptune was erected. This also came to grief, and at the time the vessel was rebuilt there was no figurehead except a billet.

At the time the new ship was finished Captain Jesse Duncan Elliott of Hagerstown, Md., who had distinguished himself in the battle of Lake Erie, was in command at the Boston navy yard. Captain Elliott was an enthusiastic Democrat and an ardent admirer of President Andrew Jackson.

The president had lately been in Boston and had been most hospitably received, and Captain Elliott conceived the idea of placing a figure of the president at the prow of the Constitution, believing that it would give the people of Boston much pleasure. The navy department gave him permission, and a wooden figure of "Old Hickory" was put in position on the ship.

This act raised a storm of dissent in the Hub, and Captain Elliott was threatened with a coat of tar and feathers. The excitement was intense, and the language virulent. Hand bills and bills denouncing the act, denouncing the president and the captain were circulated in the streets, and the newspapers took up the cry, and in this day and generation partisan violence and contempt were not known.

On a dark night in July the deck of the ship was invaded, and, although a sentry was on board, the head of Old Jackson was sawed off and taken away. New England was delirious, and for a time the perpetrator of the act was unknown to the public.

His name finally came to Samuel W. Dewey, a Boston sea captain, took the discovered head in a bag to the secretary of the navy at Washington and avowed himself as the criminal. That official was amazed at the man's audacity and asked him if he did not know that he would be severely punished. Dewey replied that he felt that he had considered the matter and had ascertained that the legal penalty was slight but owned that he might lose his vessel.

He was convicted by a jury in Essex county, Mass.

"And if you think a jury in that county," he added, "will punish a man for cutting off the head of Andrew Jackson you are welcome to try it."

The secretary went to the White House for instruction, while Dewey was detained. General Jackson laughed heartily at the whole incident and forbade the man's arrest. Before this Captain Elliott had provided a new head for Jackson, and the wooden statue of Jackson that is now at Annapolis was at the prow of the vessel when she sailed.

Captain Elliott's last voyage on the Constitution was from the Mediterranean to Hampton Roads in 1838. Here he was removed from command because of charges of severity to the men and of having incumbered the berth deck of the ship on the homeward voyage with jackasses for the improvement of the breed in the United States. The Constitution was never in service. In 1860 she was transferred to Annapolis for the use of the midshipmen.

When the civil war began her position there was deemed important, and she was sent to the New York navy yard. In 1865 she was returned to Annapolis, where she remained until 1871, when she was taken to Philadelphia and there again rebuilt. In 1878 she was used to transport relics of the France for the Paris exposition of that year, and since then has usually ended in 1881. The centennial of her launching was celebrated at Boston in 1897, where she was lighted.—Baltimore Sun.

A Libel.

"I sew by the county paper," said the visitor, "that Amos Green, the postmaster, was druggist of your town, is solvent."

"I saw that, too, and it's a libel," exclaimed the native, with some heat.

"Why, he's the druggist, druggist."

"Yes, but this town's too healthy for him to be prosperous."

A Sure Way.

Country Doctor—That's the worst case of wryneck I ever see, Peleg. How'd you get it? Peleg—Drivin' that new mare of mine an' constantly lookin' behind t' see if an auto was comin'.

No Giving Up.

"I am determined to collect this bill eventually," said the duo. "I assure you I'll never give up."

"Neither will I," replied the man who disputed the debt.—Exchange.

A girl generally plays with a man's heart just about as carefully as a baby toys with a watch.

LIGHTNING GUN PLAY

One Time When Wild Bill Hickok Was Too Rapid.

HE KILLED HIS BEST FRIEND.

The Plucky Marshal Had Settled the Leader of the Desperadoes Who Had Started to Shoot Up the Town When He Made the Fatal Mistake.

In September, 1874, the good people of Dickinson county, Kan., had reached the definite conclusion that it was a fine thing to have a city government to emphasize the opinion by giving an old fashioned county fair at Abilene. Siz hundred thousand longhorns came up from Texas that year, but their owners took the hint and understood that there would be no room for their stock on the prairies of that country the following season. They had sold their cattle and were ready to depart. Abilene was to be their stamping ground no more.

It was in order to celebrate the occasion in the old time way, and it was generally understood that the ceremonies of the evening were to conclude by killing the town marshal, Wild Bill Hickok, and metaphorically taking his scalp back to Texas. A few of them drew lots as to which should have this dangerous honor, and Phillip Coe got the short straw.

It was a beautiful autumn day, and the county fair was a great success. As the sun went down Pat McGlogal and his brother tied their bronchos in front of the drovers' cottage, strolled down Texas street, met their cowboy friends, and the fun began. A dozen "rounds" piled up like Kentucky on the merchant, carried him down to the Applejack and had him set up the drinks. A score of more or less genuine citizens and cattlemen were used in the same manner and in quick succession.

The crowd increased, and the liquor and excitement spread. The cowboys were giving Abilene her last Roman holiday. Wild Bill was dining at Mrs. Smith's restaurant, and the mistress went to drag him to the bar. Bill said he might go to the bar by and by and get a drink on him, but pointedly declined to accompany them and called a peremptory attention to the ordinance against shooting in the city limits.

By 10 o'clock at night the mob surged from one end of Texas street to the other in reckless abandon. Everybody was claimed to be civilized under cover. Marshal Hickok and Policeman Williams were watching at the Novelty, where generally the most friction occurred.

It was about this time that Jim Pitt Coe, keeping faith with his comrades, but with no eager avidity, leisurely walked up in front of the Novelty, then packed with excited men, and fired his gun at a dog, as he claimed. Wild Bill told Williams to stay at the door entry, ran swiftly across to the rear door and sprang into the crowded Alamo, roughly inquiring as to who was doing the shooting.

Coe stood at the well, curb outside and said that he had fired the shot. Immediately he fired another, which grazed Bill's side as he went in at the bar. With that wonderful swiftness which stood him in good stead so many times, Bill threw two guns on Coe and shot him twice in the abdomen, exclaiming, "I've shot too low."

At the same instant he turned and fired twice at another man who came running down the dark alleyway and burst on the scene, shoving two guns in front of him. Coe fired one more shot and fell across the well curb. A hundred guns clicked as Wild Bill fired his first shot, and before the fourth the place was cleared and not one bad man was left to stand by Coe.

The stranger, with two bullets within an inch of his heart, threw both hands in the air, dropped his guns to the floor and pitched forward stone dead. It was Mike Williams, the deputy, a brave fellow, who, despite his chief's instructions to remain at the Novelty, could not keep away from the fight.

Wild Bill cried out that he had killed his best friend, gathered the little man in his arms, and, with eyes full of tears, bid him answer a question if he could. The fury that burned in his veins when he whipped the McKandles gang sprang to life again for his executioner and he proceeded to hold the Texas men responsible. Then, with the assistance of heroes of border strife hid in cellars and sunflower patches or on swift ponies found way to the Texas cattle camps, for they had made a finale by trying to shoot up the wrong town.—Denver Field and Farm.

First Aid in Accidents.

A country boy knows that the fine dust of brown fluff he calls puffballs will stop bleeding. When he cuts himself he hunts for one of these if the cut is not serious. If the cut is deep it is wise to bathe it in warm water with carbolic in it or a tablet of chloride of mercury dissolved in the water. Carefully remove all foreign matter in the washing and then, pinching the lips of the cut together, put on strips of adhesive plaster. Be sure to leave little spaces for pus to run out. This running of pus is a natural process and is not alarming unless persistent and the pus comes in unreasonable quantities. Sometimes the blood flows so rapidly that you cannot close the wound with plaster. If so tie a bandage tightly above the wound before you attend to the wound itself. This will stop the flow of blood, and, nature having formed her clot, you can do your part with plaster.—Harper's.

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Masquerader

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carriage and met Chilcote's eyes Loder had seen himself and under the shock of recognition had lost decisive action. But in the hours subsequent to that action the plausible, inner voice had whispered unceasingly, soothing his wounded self esteem, rebuilding those by virtue the temple of his egotism, until at last when Chilcote, panic stricken at his own action, had burst into his room ready to plead or to coerce he had found no need for either coercion or entreaty. By a power more subtle and effective than any at his command Loder had been prepared for his compliance—unconsciously ready with an acquiescence before his appeal had been made. It was the fruit of this preparation, the inevitable outcome of it, that strengthened his step and steadied his hand as he mounted the steps and opened the hall door of Chilcote's house on that eventful afternoon.

The dignity, the air of quiet nobility, impressed him as it never failed to do, as he crossed the large hall and ascended the stairs—the same stairs that he had passed down almost as an outcast not so many hours before. He was filled with the sense of things regained. Belief in his own star lifted him, as it had done a hundred times before in these same surroundings.

He quickened his steps as the sensation came to him. Then, reaching the head of the stairs, he turned directly toward Eve's sitting room and, raising the door, knocked. The strength of his eagerness, the quickening of his pulse as he waited for a response, surprised him. He had told himself many times that his passion, however strong, would never again conquer as it had done two nights ago, and then that he had come thus candidly to Eve's room was to him a proof that temptation could be dared. Nevertheless there was something disconcerting to a strong man in this merely physical perturbation, and when Eve's voice came to him, giving permission to enter, he paused for an instant to steady himself. Then, with sudden decision he opened the door and walked into the room.

The blinds were partly drawn, there was a scent of violets in the air, and a fire glowed softly in the grate. He noted these things carefully, telling himself that it was absurd always to be alertly sensible of his surroundings. Then all at once the nice balancing of detail suddenly gave way. He forgot everything but the one circumstance that Eve was standing in the window, her back to the light, her face toward him. With his pulses beating faster and an unsteady emotion in his throat he moved forward, holding out his hand.

"Eve"—he said below his breath.

But Eve remained motionless. As he came into the room she had glanced at him—a glance out-pick, scrutinizing question, then with equal suddenness she had averted her eyes. As he drew close to her now she remained immovable.

"Eve"—he said again. "I wanted to see you—I was going to explain last night—today and about this morning." He paused, suddenly disturbed. The full remembrance of the scene in the brougham had surged up at sight of Eve's face in the window, unobstructed recollection. "Eve"—he began again in a new, abrupt tone.

And then at once that Eve showed herself in a fresh light. From his entrance into the room, from his very first motionless, save for her first glance of acute inquiry, but now her demeanor changed. It was as though all in Loder's knowledge of her the vitality and force that he had vaguely apprehended before her quiet, restful ardor sprang up like a flame within whose radiance she was illuminated. With a quick gesture, she turned toward him, her warm color deepening, her eyes startlingly bright.

"I understand," she said—"I understand. I may say it to you now? Do you see that it's enough to—to see you as you are?"

Loder was surprised. Remembering their last passionate scene and the damper Chilcote's subsequent presence must inevitably cast upon it, he had expected to be doubtfully received, but the reality of his reception left him bewildered. Eve's manner was not that of the ill used wife. Its vehemence, its note of desire and desperation, were more suggestive of his own ardent emotion. Her words, too, were garbled from past or future. With an odd sense of confusion he turned to her afresh.

"Then I am forgiven?" he said. And unconsciously as he moved nearer he touched her arm.

At his touch she started. All the yielding sweetness of her submission, that had marked her two nights ago was gone. In its place she was possessed by a nervous excitement that stirred while it perplexed.

Loder, more than ever sensitive, took another step forward. "Then I am forgiven?" he repeated more softly.

Her face was averted as he spoke, but he felt her arm quiver, and when it last she lifted her head their eyes met. Neither spoke, but in an instant Loder's arms were around her.

For a long silent space they stood holding each other closely. Then, with a sharp movement, Eve freed herself. Her color was still high, her eyes still peculiarly bright, but the bunch of violets she had worn in her belt had fallen to the ground.

"John," she said quickly, but on the word her breath caught. With a touch of nervousness she stooped to pick up the flowers.

Loder noticed both voice and gesture. "What is it?" he said. "What were you going to say?"

But she made no answer. For several longer she searched for the violets, then as he bent to assist her she stood up quickly and laughed—a short, embarrassed laugh.

"How absurd and nervous I am!" she exclaimed. "Like a schoolgirl! Instead

"Then I am forgiven?" he said.

of a woman of twenty-four. You must help me to be sensible." Her cheeks still burned, her manner was still excited, like one who holds a precarious balance.

Loder looked at her uncertainly. "Eve"— he began afresh with his odd, characteristic perseverance, but she instantly checked him. "Listen," she said finally, a faint suggestion of fear, in her protest.

"Don't"—she said. "Don't! I don't want explanations. I want to—to enjoy the moment without having things analyzed or smoothed away. Can't you understand? Can't you see that I'm wonderfully, terribly happy to—to have you—as you are?" Again her voice broke—a break that might have been a laugh or a sob.

The sound was an unmistakable crisis which a second invariably is. It arrested and steadied her. For a moment she stood absolutely still, then with something very closely resembling her old repose of manner she stooped again and quietly picked up the flowers still lying at her feet.

"I am sorry," she said quietly, "I must say what I've wanted to say all along. How does it feel to be a great man?"

Loder's surprise was complete. He looked at him evenly and directly; save for the faint redness of the mood of you to come, Jack," she added. "Let me introduce you to Miss Rosslyn. I don't think you two have met. This is Mr. Chilcote, Mary—the great new Mr. Chilcote," she laughed.

Loder bowed and moved to the front of the box, nodding to Kaine as he passed.

"It's only for an hour," he explained to Lillian. "I have an appointment for 11."

"Only an hour! Oh, how unkind! How shall we entertain him, Lennie?" Lillian looked round at Kaine with a lingering, caressing glance.

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Talking continuously, elated with the sense of success, she had left him alone with her to the club. Considering that drive in the light of after events his own frame of mind inevitably filled him with incredulity. In the eyes of any sane man his position was not worth an hour's purchase, yet in the blind self confidence of the moment he would not have changed places with Fraide himself. The great sour of self was sounding in his ears as he drove through the crowded streets, conscious of the cool, crisp air, of Eve's close presence, of the numberless intrinsic and thing that went to make up the value of life. It was this acknowledgment of personality that upheld him—the personality, the power that had carried him unswervingly through every colorless years; that had impelled him toward this new career when the new career had first been opened to him; that had been a way for him in this fresh existence against colossal odds; the indomitable force that had trampled out Chilcote's footmarks in public life, in private life—in love. It was a triumphant pagan that clamored in his ears, something persistent and prophetic, with an undercrote of menace—both cry of the human soul that had dared to stand alone.

His glance was keen and bright as he waited for a moment at the carriage door and took Eve's hand before entering the club.

"You're dining out tonight?" he said. His fingers, always tenacious and masterful, continued to hold hers. The compunction that had driven him temporarily toward sacrifice had passed. His pride, his confidence and with them his desire, had flowed back in full measure.

Eve, watching him attentively, paled a little. "I—I," she said, "I'm dining with the Kaines."

"What time will you get home?" He scarcely realized why he put the question. The song of self still sounded triumphantly, and he responded without reflection.

His eyes held hers, his fingers pressed her hand; the intense mastery of his will passed through her in a sudden sense of fear. Her lips parted in deprecation, but he, closely attentive of her xpression, spoke again quickly.

"When can I see you?" he asked very plainly.

Again she was about to speak. She paused forward, as if some thought or suppressed trembled on her lips then her courage or her desire failed her. She leaned back, letting her head droop over her eyes. "I shall be home at 11," she said below her breath.

Loder dined with Lakeley at Chilcote's club, and so absorbing were the subtlest interests of the hour—the resignation of Sir Robert Sefborough, the king's summoning of Fraide, the probable features of the new ministry—that it was after 9 o'clock when at last he freed himself and drove to the Arcadian theater.

The sound of music came to him at as he entered the theater—light, measured music suggestive of tiny streams, toy ambs and painted shepherdesses. It sounded singularly inappropriate to his mood—as inappropriate as the theater itself with its gay gilding, its pale ones of pink and blue. It was the setting of a different world—a world of another, lighter, thoughts and shallow impulses, in which he had no part.

It was the interval between the first and second acts. The box was in shadow, and Loder's first impression was of voices and rustling skirts, heard ten in upon by the murmur of frequent amused laughter. Later, as his eyes grew accustomed to the light, he distinguished the occupants, two women and a man. The man was speaking as he entered, and the story he was relating was evidently interesting from the faint exclamations of question and delight that punctuated it in the listeners' higher, softer voices.

"Ah, that's the comic the legislator!" exclaimed Leonard Kaine, for it was he who formed the male element in the party.

"The revolutionary, Lennie," Lillian corrected sweetly. "Herriott says he has changed the whole face of things." She laughed softly and meaningly as she closed her fan. "Be good of you to come, Jack," she added. "Let me introduce you to Miss Rosslyn. I don't think you two have met. This is Mr. Chilcote, Mary—the great new Mr. Chilcote," she laughed.

Loder bowed and moved to the front of the box, nodding to Kaine as he passed.

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HONESTY AS A POLICY.

Reflections of a Jailer Whose Wife Took a Prisoner's Cake.

Rather an original story comes from the criminal prison at Vienna. The bookkeeper named Schneider was awaiting his trial, being charged with fraud. As his health was bad, his family sent him many little delicacies calculated to tempt the fare, delicacies which, no doubt, the head warder shared with him.

One day, among other things, a huge iced cake appeared. The warder's children were fond of cake, and so was his wife. They therefore made up their to keep half of it for themselves. Their surprise was great when upon carefully cutting a knife to the dainty it struck just below the icing and refused to go any farther.

"It must be baked to a cinder," said Mrs. Warder. But her good man, suspecting that something more than a careless baking was responsible for the cake's hardness, cut open one of sides and was rewarded by finding a revolver and seven cartridges buried in the paste.

When brought up before the authorities Mrs. Schneider confessed that she had intended to shoot her guardians and escape from prison before his trial "After all," said the warder pensively when he told his story, "honesty is not always the best policy. If my wife had not cut into that cake I should have been a dead man by now, for I sleep hard."—Pall Mall Gazette.

CRUELTY IN PERSIA.

Queer Things About the People of That Queer Country.

According to the authors of "Queer Things About Persia," cruelty is common there. The executioner cuts throats in a public square, and the spectacle excites little interest. Criminals are sometimes crucified and sometimes walled up alive. Women for certain offences are cast headlong from a tower. The Persian is a gentleman of surpassing courtesy and politeness, but say these writers; "The same man who drops rose petals under your feet in order to make them avoid the hardness of the road will not hesitate to make you suffer the most cruel tortures. He delights in the murmur of the rivulet in the moonshine, but the sound of blood flowing from an open wound has also for him its fascination. The singing of the nightingale fills him with ecstasy in the night, but he quivers with pleasure at the cry of pain from a victim." Also they affirm that lying is an institution and no one condemns it. "The Persian does not consider a lie a sin. He thinks that we have a high opinion of lying because we do not know how to lie, and if he makes an unusual confidence in everything the Europeans say. It is chiefly because he thinks we are fatally devoid of the gift."

Sustaining His Reputation.

A story is told of the Prince de Conti, whose reputation for cruelty stood high. His wife was going to mass, when some ladies when his butler asked for instructions concerning a poacher who had just been caught on the grounds.

"Give him 100 stripes and imprison him in a dungeon for two years," was the answer.

One lady, horror stricken, went to the butler afterward, but he only laughed in her face.

"The prince only said that to keep up his reputation. His royal highness came to me directly after mass and begged me to see that the poor wretch was only sent away from the neighborhood for two months and that his family by me well looked after during his absence."

Never Forsake a Friend.

Whatever happens, never forsake a friend. When enemies gather, when sickness falls upon the heart, when the world is dark and cheerless, is the time for friends to show their faith. Any who turn from the scenes of distress betray their hypocrisy and prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, who has studied your interest and happiness, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that the love was not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare, but it exists in the heart. They only deny its worth and power who never loved a friend or labored to make a friend happy.—Exchange.

SHEPHERD CARVERS.

The Lonely Sheep Tenders of the California Sierras.

There are few lonelier lives in the world than those lived by shepherds in the high meadows of the California Sierras. All alone they follow their sheep, seeing no one for many months of the year but the sheep, their dogs and perhaps an occasional cook or occasional—traveler. Probably this solitude dries up the springs of speech, for they are said to be very silent when they do encounter any one.

One of these strange men is a Basque from the Pyrenees. A lean, dark visaged, ragged fellow, he is now and then encountered on the mountain sides of the mountains. Along the trail before him his sheep feed. His rosary beads hangs at his heels. He may raise his stick in mute salutation; he may slouch by with a sullen look. His one unsocial being has one talent—he can carve. His amusement is carving quaint sheep families out of bone. Every herd has its bellwether, about whose neck hangs a bell. The bell depends from a leather collar, and it is the buckles of these collars that this old Basque shepherd and some of these other Sierra shepherds make in the course of their lonely days. Sometimes a buckle represents a summer's work, for some of them are very elaborate. Some are in the semblance of snakes or eagles, some have the monograms of the sheep owners or of the shepherds in curious designs. All are patiently cut, bit by bit, with the pocketknife of the shepherd.—Exchange.

Girls to Be Pitied.

I know of many well to do middle class families where the daughters, having received the education of canary birds, are brought out and sent to a gayety with a cargo of pretty smiles and frocks to captivate husbands.—Anthony Trollope.

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The big stick is all right — if it doesn't get into wrong hands.

THE GARTER.

Insignia of the Most Coveted of All English Orders.

Although the most coveted of English orders, the origin of the Garter is really a mystery.

Conflicting authorities assign the foundation of the order either to the 23d of April, St. George's day, 1344, or to the same festival five years later, while the popular anecdote associated with it is that at a court ceremony a lady—either Joan of Kent, the Countess of Salisbury or the Countess of Kent—happened to drop her garter, which was picked up by King Edward III., who, observing a disposition to laugh among the bystanders, exclaimed in his royal displeasure, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" (disgraced be he who thinks ill of it).

The reigning monarch is, of course, ex officio the sovereign of the Order of the Garter.

At first the garter was made of light blue silk, but that which is now given is made of dark blue velvet. It is worn on the left leg a little below the knee.

The Order of the Garter as an order of chivalry has a very deep religious significance. It is, or should be, attended by religious ceremonies of a very precise and ornate character, and it was reported in Victoria's reign that a certain nobleman hesitated as to accepting the honor on account of its having been conferred on an oriental potentate.

CAME TO STAY.

Return of the Prodigal With Money and a Large Check.

Old home week had come, and the returned sons and grandsons were gathered together. One after another they rose and told with pardonable pride their achievements in the great world, impressing their importance on the stay at homes. At length Mr. Hannan spoke:

"I went away from here twenty years ago a poor young man, with only one solitary dollar in my pocket. I walked the four miles from my father's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight car. Last night I drove into town behind a span of horses, and my pocketpurse—guess how much my purse holds in money today, besides a large check." Mr. Hannan looked about him with a smile.

"Fifty dollars!"

"Seventy-five!"

"A hundred!" shouted the boys, filled with admiration.

"No," said Mr. Jameson, drawing a large, fat purse from his pocket when the clamor had subsided, "none of you has guessed right. When I had paid the 25 cents to Ozzy Boggs for my refreshing drive in the coach I had, besides my trunk check (which I retained for financial reasons), exactly 4 cents. I have come back, my friends, to stay. Any little jobs of sawing and splitting will be gratefully received."

Our Names Lack "Color."

At an early period, and indeed well toward the beginning of modern history, proper names told something as to paternity, occupation and habitation. Today they are quite colorless. A new Ulysses would no longer be Laertides. No Peter indicates that he is the son of Paul. A Carpenter or a Weaver is likely to be a lily fingered stockbroker. Even the place names, complains the Nation, have pretty much disappeared, except in the case of nobility, and since the average gentle family has not for years lived on its titular estates or perhaps has had none at all our new Castons de Foix give us a name as sapless as John Jones.—London Chronicle.

A Knockdown Argument.

A suburban school just opening for the season was composed of both city and country children. The teacher selected eight boys to debate the subject "Which Is Preferable, Country or City Life?"

After they had read many arguments with much enthusiasm Country Hugh laid down his paper and said: "Mr. President, they don't know what they're talkin' about. The city boys knows nothin' 'cept going to town, and that beats anything I know."

The Old Romans.

Do you know that the Roman mortar was harder than the stones which it held together? It is a remarkable thing that we do not know how to make mortar like that now. And what an eye those old Romans had for position! It is a pity that some historical writer doesn't write a romance with Julius Caesar as the central figure. Shakespeare seems to be the only author who has done anything of that sort really well.—London Captain.

Cold Comfort.

"I have no money," the man complained.

"You have been given," responded Jupiter, "a sense of humor instead."

"To what end?"

"That you may enjoy watching those who have."—Editor.

False.

Miss Blondlock—How dare you tell people your hair is blonde? You know it is false? Miss Ravenwing—Yes, dear; I know it is. I told them it was bleached before you got it.—London Telegraph.

His Version.

Sunday School Teacher—Freddy, do you remember the precept about saving the rod? Small Freddy—Yes, ma'am. Spare the rod and lose the fish.

Better Left Unsolved.

Parke—Tell me, old chap, honest, now, do you permit your wife to control you? Lane—To be honest with you, that's a question I have never dared ask myself.

The Other Woman's Opinion.

"How well she preserves her youth."

"Yes. The stuff she puts on her face must be weatherproof."—Chicago Record-Herald.

NEW ZEALAND MAGIC.

A Native Story of the Power of the Tohunga.

From New Zealand comes the following weird yarn:

"The tohunga (native magician) was even credited with the power of influencing the dead. The present writer was a witness of the following incident: A branch of the Arawas, the tribe of the district of Rotorua, being at war, had suffered defeat, and one of their braves had been brought home lead. The vanquished sought at once to find out by some omen connected with the dead chief whether they would be successful in their next encounter. The tohunga was requested to procure the desired omen, the people awaiting in a ring about the lake. Advancing a few paces from the dead body, the priest began to recite a powerful incantation, intent on making the deceased give some sign, the eyes of all present being fixed on the plain warrior. Presently the corpse was observed to move slightly to one side, on which a great cry of joy rose from the people. The movement was interpreted as a sign of future victory. This feat was often performed by the tohungas of olden times."

THE OLD MASTERS.

Miserable Compensation For Their Grand Works of Art.

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"Velasquez worked chiefly for the Spanish government. He was paid at the average rate of $35 a picture. Think of it! Thirty-five dollars for the 'Rokeby Venus!'"

A MARRIAGE FICTION.

The Old Time Notion That Matches Are Made in Heaven.

The polite fiction obtains that marriages are made in heaven. This romantic viewpoint is particularly popular in America, where it is held to be highly improper for parents to make any move toward securing good husbands for their daughters and immodest for girls to manifest any interest in the subject themselves.

The conventional theory is that the matter is on the knees of the gods and that in due season husbands will be provided like manna in the wilderness for sustenance of the faithful. Unfortunately this miracle does not always come off for every woman. The supply of manna gives out. There are not enough husbands to go around, and these are unevenly divided. Some women get three or four, while others get none. But neither the old maids nor their parents realize that the reason that they did not share in the dispensation was their own fault, because they did not put themselves, as old fashioned Methodists used to say, in an attitude to receive the blessing.—Dorothy Dix in Ainslee's.

The One Sided Humor of Spain.

The Spanish peasant is the most polished gentleman in the world, but the provincial dandy is not a pleasant person. He does not limit himself to admiring one (which might be endured). He laughs at one. Since the foreign city hat is different from the Spanish town hat, the Spanish town hat laughs and points its finger. Even a lady hat will do this. It never occurs to the Spanish provincial hat bedgear that it is very funny, too—that is, because a peasant is under it, and therefore it must be right. Yet if the foreign city hat laughed the resentment would be deep.—Louise Closser Hale in Harper's.

Bunions.

"By the way," said the old shoemaker, "do you know what makes a bunion? No? Well, it is simply getting shoes too short. In a short shoe the foot cannot follow the dictates of growth imposed by nature. But it simply cannot keep from growing.

"So the tissue and bone and flesh that should go into the toes is simply sidetracked into a bunch wherever it can get the easiest and forms a bunion."

Willie's Wisdom.

Teacher—Willie, why don't you keep your hair combed? Willie—'Cause I've got no comb, Teacher—Why don't you ask your mamma to buy you one? Willie—'Cause then I'd have to keep my hair combed.—Judge.

Left to the Jury.

Judge Martin decided that certain evidence was inadmissible. The attorney took strong exception to the ruling and insisted that it was admissible.

"I know, your honor," said he warmly, "that it is proper evidence. Here I have been practicing at the bar for forty years, and now I want to know if I am a fool."

"That," quietly replied the court, "is a question of fact and not of law, so I won't pass any opinion upon it, but will let the jury decide."—Liverpool Mercury.

The Eternal Sea.

Edith is one of the children in a household where Sabbath observance are of the old school type of severity.

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Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

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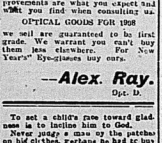
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MARSH AND McFEE OUT FOR MAYOR; AND THIRTY-SEVEN ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES WERE PLACED IN THE FIELD--FIVE CONTESTS FOR B. OF ED.

Speeches by the Mayoralty Candidates—Ald. Marsh Stands on His Record, and Ex-Ald. McFee Indulges in Criticism.

Considerable interest was taken in the civic nominations, which were held this morning in the City Hall, the City Clerk, Mr. Mikel, being the Returning Officer. A goodly number of the electors were in attendance.

The nominations for Mayor were received between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, there being but two nominated, as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

ALD. L. W. MARSH, manufacturer, nominated by W. S. Morden, seconded by Ald. E. J. Butler.

EX-ALD. ALLAN McFEE, nominated by F. S. Wallbridge, seconded by James Cummins.

After the closing of the nominations, speech-making was the order of the day, and Ald. Marsh was first called upon.

ALD. MARSH SPEAKS.

Ald. Marsh pointed out that he had served five years as alderman, and thought his work should meet with the approval of the ratepayers. He had been conscientious, and had paid particular attention to the city finances. As an example, in 1905, when he took the chairmanship of the Executive Committee, the amount on deposit in the Sinking Fund was $82,5.8 less than it should have been, at the end of 1906 it was $21,291 less, and at the end of this year the shortage would practically have disappeared. This was due to various causes, but the speaker maintained that he had established a principle of paying into the Sinking Fund the amount due that fund before the end of the year, which had not been done by previous Councils. Ald. Marsh pointed out that he had urged the City Collector to prompter collection of taxes, and as a result the present condition of things was quite satisfactory. Ald. Marsh defended the alleged high tax rate of the present year, and said that the assessment had most to do with the question whether the tax rate was high or not. He claimed that, in Belleville, the low rate of assessment made the tax rate in reality lower than it was in many other places. Actually Belleville is one of the lowest assessed of any of the cities of Ontario, the last Government report showing that the rate per head in other places was $4.95, while in Belleville it was only $4.42. The average taxation of other cities in Ontario is $12.83 per head, while in Belleville it is only $11.03. The Belleville assessment, the speaker thought, should be from 60 to 65 per cent. proper figure. The principal reason why the increase of the tax rate this year was that, the speaker said, he had determined the estimates should provide for the expenditures, and the latter had been over-ruled to some extent. Repairs, supplies, etc., in many departments, notably Fire, Public Works and Market, were, as a matter of fact, the speaker said, below the amount which should be spent. The principal reason why the tax rate of this year was that, the speaker said, he had determined the estimates should provide for the expenditures, and the latter had been over-ruled to some extent. Repairs, supplies, etc., in many departments, notably Fire, Public Works and Market, were, as a matter of fact, the speaker said, below the amount which should be spent. Some people appeared to think he was, as Chairman of the Executive he had to provide for the demands of the Chairmen of other committees, and that was all he had to do with the matter. He had paid over $100 in taxes this year himself, and, naturally would like to see the rate kept down. In conclusion he solicited the support of the ratepayers, saying that his record for five years in the Council, and his record as boy and man in Belleville gave him, he thought, the right to ask for their suffrages.

EX-ALD. McFEE.

Ex-Ald. McFee said that Ald. Marsh had given no information as to the isolation hospital, and the citizens should know what is being done in this matter. The matter of sewerage he had not touched on, and this was a very important question. He (the speaker) would like to ask Ald. Marsh what about the proposed look for the gas works; if tenders were asked for? Who was the lowest tenderer and who got the contract? This had not been mentioned by Ald. Marsh. Some $25,000 had been borrowed without the sanction of the ratepayers being asked for. Many were the ratepayers not consulted in this matter. If an expenditure was needed it should be submitted to the ratepayers for their endorsation. Property had been mortgaged in the city because taxes were so high, and Ald. Marsh, the speaker reasoned, was to a great extent, responsible for the high rate of taxation. Ald. Marsh was leader of the Council, and as Chairman of Finance, he should endorse the wrongdoing of the Council of this city. When he (the speaker) was in the Council he did all in his power to keep the tax rate down by conferring to the condition of the streets of the city. The speaker said they were a disgrace, being nothing but mud. He was in the field to-day, and if the electors came to accord with him he would do the best he could in their interests, and respectfully solicited their support.

ALD. MARSH REPLIES.

Ald. Marsh denied that he had mortgaged any property in the city. Tenders were called for sewerage and they were not accepted, as the original tender was given to a Belleville concern, it which he was a stockholder. The contract was for $14,000, and $3,000 had been paid. The isolation hospital was a complicated matter and many meetings had been held in reference to it. He believed that Mr. Dolan would accept the offer for the erection of the hospital at between $8000 and $9000. It was necessary to have an isolated hospital here. He denied if any suit would ever be entered against the city in regard to this matter. If he was elected Mayor he would do all in his power to have a general sewerage system for the city commenced next year.

Both speakers were well received by the gathering.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Mr. F. S. Wallbridge said he had pleasure in nominating Mr. McFee, a man, he considered, in every way qualified to serve the citizens of Belleville as Mayor. He was in favor of the Aldermen being elected from the various Wards of the city, and by doing this all classes of the community would be represented in the Council.

Mr. W. S. Morden spoke briefly in support of Ald. Marsh's candidature.

This concluded the speech-making Nominations for aldermanic and school trustees then followed, no less than 37 candidates for aldermanic honors being placed in the field:

THE ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

D. G. Roesler, nominated by Thos. Manley, seconded by W. S. Morden.

Thos. Manley, nominated by W. S. Morden, seconded by C. Bogart.

Geo. I. Thomas, nominated by Wm. Lott, seconded by T. Manley.

Donald Paterson, nominated by Wm. Lott, seconded by T. Manley.

W. Speare Clark, nominated by Geo. Dulmage, seconded by D. V. Sinclair.

Chas. Lavis, jr., nominated by D. V. Sinclair, seconded by Geo. Dulmage.

C. H. Vermilyea, nominated by T. P. Brown, seconded by D. V. Sinclair.

J. C. Magnes, nominated by D. V. Sinclair, seconded by Jas. Marsh.

Peter Porin, nominated by W. Mc. Intosh, seconded by C. H. Vermilyea.

Jas. H. Moon, nominated by Ald. Green, seconded by Wm. Thompson.

Ald. Panter, nominated by H. J. Clarke, seconded by J. H. Mills.

Ald. Green, nominated by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by J. Mc. Keown.

Thos. F. Wills, nominated by J. B. Walmsley, seconded by J. H. Mills.

Ald. Thompson, nominated by H. Corby, seconded by J. W. Walker.

S. P. Hagerman, nominated by C. S. Clapp, seconded by F. W. Hanson.

W. G. Black, nominated by R. Mc. Coy, seconded by J. B. Parks.

Ald. Barrows, nominated by W. S. Morden, seconded by Wm. Johnson.

Fred Slater, nominated by D. A. Bennett, seconded by J. H. Anderson.

Ald. Vermilyea, nominated by J. H. Clarke, seconded by G. A. Bennett.

Byron Hudson, nominated by Ald. Panter, seconded by Ald. McCrodan.

Ald. Ackerman, nominated by S. E. O'Flynn, seconded by J. B. Parks.

Wm. McKeown, nominated by Ald. Mc. Dolan, seconded by Ald. Panter.

Dr. Sprague, nominated by Wm. H. Lingham, seconded by G. A. Bennett.

Ald. McCrodan, nominated by G. A. Bennett, seconded by Mayor Sulman.

J. B. McKeown, nominated by Mayor Sulman, seconded by W. S. Morden.

J. B. Barker, nominated by Mayor Sulman, seconded by Ald. McCrodan.

L. E. Cooper, nominated by Mayor Sulman, seconded by J. H. Anderson.

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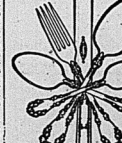
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the city for 1908.

I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different chairmanships, during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance. In consequence I am perfectly familiar with all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electorate of Belleville for the position of Mayor, and if elected will endeavor to do so to the best of my ability.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

did L. W. MARSH.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

As previously announced as having been requested by some of the largest taxpayers and leading citizens to accept the nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer myself as a candidate, and if elected shall endeavor to serve the City in its best interests.

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All Quiet at Henrietta.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 30.—A special from Henrietta, Okla., says all is quiet in that town, but the people are in a state of alarm. A few negroes living there and a few armed negroes near the town have been reported.

Because of reported threats by negroes armed guards were stationed about the place Saturday night. Railroad bridges are inspected before trains cross and several torpedoes have been placed on the track.

No foundation has been found and it is not believed they will be needed.

American Fleet Sails.

Port of Spain, Dec. 30.—The American fleet sailed at 4 p.m. yesterday for Rio Janeiro.

Hatched.

One afternoon three small children were playing, taking turns at the soda popper.

"Look, mamma," exclaimed little Dorothy, clapping her hands gleefully, "every one of my corns hatched out!"

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DRUCE GRAVE OPENED

Coffin in Highgate Cemetery Contains Human Bones.

Exhumation Just Forty-Three Years After Burial—Absence of Roll of Lead Disposes of Claim to Portland Estates—Perjury Charges Likely to Follow—Remarkable Scene at the Graveyard.

London, Dec. 31.—The body of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate cemetery, was exhumed yesterday, just 43 years since its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tales told by Robert C. Caldwell and others, who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

The official statement given out by representatives of the Home Office and others who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposes of the lead myth, but seems effectually to banish that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. C. Druce. The authorized statement follows:

"The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man; the plate on the coffin bore the name, Thomas Charles Druce."

The scene at Highgate cemetery when the vault was opened was remarkable. Constables seemed to spring from everywhere. Every bush and every tree apparently hid an officer of the law. All the entrances to the cemetery were surrounded by the cordons of police. Only those who had passes from the Home Office were admitted to the grounds. George Hollanby's claims he is the rightful heir to the Portland dukedom and to its vast estate, tried twice to get into the cemetery, but was met with a stern refusal.

The operations began at daybreak with the removal of the topmost coffins in the vaults containing the bodies of the wife and a son of T. C. Druce. It was nearly half-past eleven before the coffin, the contents of which have aroused the curiosity of the whole world, was brought up ready for opening and inspection.

The tape was quickly unscrewed and the inner casing of lead cut open; there was no need for the dictum of the eminent surgeon, Augustus J. J. Pepper, who was appointed by the Home Office to carry out the exhumation, to assure all present that human remains lay in the coffin.

The Druce vault has given up its secret after five years of legal proceedings, which have cost, all told, a considerable fortune. A large part of this money was obtained from several aged and wiry women who were induced to buy shares in a company formed to prosecute the claims of George Hollanby Druce against the estate of the Duke of Portland.

The charge of perjury against Herbert Druce is effectively disposed of.

Those persons who have sworn to the placing of lead in the coffin instead of a human body, have deposed to facts which now have been disproved and they probably will have to take the consequences of their acts.

So far as the general public is concerned, the entire long drawn out Druce-Duke of Portland controversy is at an end and the case of the claimant, Geo. Hollamby Druce, has fallen to the ground.

Caldwell Under $5,000 Bonds.

New York, Dec. 31.—Robert C. Caldwell, whose recent testimony as a witness in the so-called Druce case led to the exhuming of the grave of T. C. Druce, is now at the home of his daughter at New Brighton, Staten Island, under $5,000 bonds to answer to a charge of perjury brought by the British authorities in connection with the story he told in the London court.

Caldwell's story of the alleged dual personality of the Duke of Portland was the real sensation of one of the most remarkable legal cases which ever engaged the attention of the British courts. The reopening of the Druce grave was undertaken as a final effort of the Government to prove their charge that Caldwell's testimony was wilful and corrupt perjury. In substance Caldwell's story, upon which the claim of the Druce heirs for the great estate and the title of the Duke of Portland was based was to the effect that the Duke of Portland and T. C. Druce, a London storekeeper, were one and the same.

He had known the Duke of Portland under both names, he said, and at the request of the duke had arranged a pretended death and mock funeral of Druce so that his dual personality could be buried. He swore that a coffin buried in Highgate cemetery and which was supposed to hold the body of T. C. Druce, in reality contained only a few bricks and rolls of lead. It was this coffin which was exhumed yesterday.

Too Lonely to Live.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Estelia Hartsell, 16 years old, wife of George I. Hartsell, night brakeman, killed herself because she could no longer endure being left alone at night.

Boys Ran Cock Fight.

St. Catharines, Dec. 31.—Nine lads of from 12 to 15 years of age, were fined $1 yesterday for running a cock fight. They all pleaded guilty.

Shooting Is Called Wilful.

Coroner's Jury Bring in Verdict of Deliberate Murder.

Accused Englishman Must Face Trial on Capital Charge—Autopsy Reveals Fact That Two Shots Were Fired at Curry—Son Tells Story of the Struggle After the Tragedy—Boy Not Called

Brampton, Dec. 31.—A verdict of murder was returned by Coroner Hegwig's jury at Elmbank Hall yesterday after pressure had been brought on the coroner's jury by the crown officials. The text of the verdict was:

"We find that William Curry came to his death by a gunshot wound caused by a shot from a gun fired by one John Terrace, and that the said John Terrace did directly kill and murder William Curry."

The evidence of James Curry concerning his father, which charges John Terrace, for three weeks an employe on the farm near Elmbank, with the murder, was taken, as was the result of post-mortem examination, as made by Drs. Arthur Jukes Johnson, Lawson and Heggie. Crown Attorney McFadden then announced that sufficient evidence had been brought forward to send the case to the jury. He did not see any necessity to put little Timmy Curry, the only other witness of the tragedy, in the box.

A. R. Hassard, who appeared for Terrace, said that the evidence was enough to establish the cause of death. He objected to the charge being laid against his client. In that he was upheld by several members of the jury, who, speaking from the jury bench, expressed themselves as not fully satisfied with their knowledge of the jurisdiction in the matter.

Attorney Drafted Verdict.

Crown Attorney McFadden then wrote out a verdict, which he handed to the foreman, and to which several members of the jury agreed. Others demurred and it was altered by order. Coroner Heggie then went into the case as he thought fully, to show, according to the evidence, that there was no one else who could have fired the gun.

One juryman got up and said that he knew that Curry died from gun wounds but the crown had not proved who pulled the trigger. Curry, Jr., had sworn that he did not see Terrace cock the gun, a point which was disputed by the crown, but was backed by a juryman.

The crown attorney then said he would call the other witness. Before this was done, however, after many questions were directed at the coroner, the jury seemed satisfied to accept the advice of the crown, and the crowd of 300, which packed the hall, surged out.

A new feature of the case was brought out in the evidence of Detective Greer, who produced shot found in the body of the child and in the dining-room at the Curry house, showing that two shots had been fired. This point, it is said, Terrace had denied.

Boy Tells of Shooting.

James Curry, the first witness, told the details of the shooting Christmas Day. Several times during the day he had asked Terrace to put away a hammer which he was carrying around.

"After the evening meal," he said, "I was sitting at the table reading. Terrace went over to the corner and stood for a while. Suddenly Terrace said, 'It is my turn to laugh now.' I said, 'In the name of common sense, Jack, what does this mean?' He said, 'Just a minute, sir, and you shall see.' My turn to laugh now, put your hands behind your back, both hands, now look.' I said, 'Where did you get the cartridges? Have you been searching the house?' He said, 'I have been in my room.'

"Then father came out of the room. That's all I can remember now."

Witness identified the cartridge in connection with Terrace with the one pointing at you?" asked the coroner.

"Yes."

"Curry continued: "My father said 'What does all this mean?' Terrace said, 'You keep back or I'll shoot you.' Then I heard a report."

At this point Mr. Hassard objected to Detective Greer giving evidence.

The coroner said that he was there to find out everything, and he did not care how he found it. Witness said he had a faint idea that the gun went off a second time. At any rate, he heard the gun drop. He sprang at Terrace, who tried to get away from him around the table. Then Terrace struck him on the left side of the head with something hard. Witness took him by the throat and let him in the face. The elder Curry said "I'm done."

"I got Terrace on the floor. I put a hold of the stove-shaker which he had in his hand. He said, 'The mystery is twine in my pocket.' I said, 'Not until I get this from.' I got it. Then I asked him which pocket the twine was in. He told me and I found some string and another cartridge. I said to him 'This twine won't hold you,' and I hit him with the stove-shaker and knocked him unconscious. Then I tied him. During this time my father did not speak. I had said to Terrace 'You've killed my father.' Then I hit him. Terrace said, 'The poor old man.' Before I knocked Terrace out I told Terrace to go for Mac-Lean. Terrace said, 'Don't you do it.' Father had gone back into bed and was covered up."

Witness had engaged Terrace in the hotel reception office at Toronto. He engaged him for a month on trial with a promise of $10 a year if he suited. He suited, and the witness had told him so on Monday night. Terrace got angry and said he had been hired for a year.

Witness in Tears.

To Mr. Hassard, in the course of cross-examination, the witness said that sufficient evidence was given.

Then exactly and he broke into tears.

"I don't want to give evidence against him at all," he said.

Witness swore that on Christmas night Curry was not talk about wages or Terrace's leaving at all.

Dr. M. H. Aikens had arrived at the Curry house at midnight and found the aged man dying. He died 20 minutes later.

Dr. W. L. Heggie of Brampton, who assisted in the post-mortem, said death was due to shock and hemorrhage. The general line of the wound was upward.

Coroner Greer examined the hole in the ceiling at the Curry house. There was a gun shot hole in the ceiling where he found some shot in the shooting of the roof.

SIX MONTHS IN PRISON.

Farmer Worth $10,000 Stole Right and Left.

Galt, Dec. 31.—A remarkable case came before Magistrate Blake yesterday, when a Beverley farmer, John Biddell, by name, who is reported to be worth $10,000, was charged with theft. He admitted his guilt, offered no explanation of his extraordinary conduct and was sent to the Central for six months.

Farmers about Galt have lately been missing a lot of stuff from their wagons such as blankets, shoes, groceries, meats, in fact anything that an able bodied man could carry away.

Photographs by Wireless.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Pascal Blonneau, an inventor, yesterday exhibited before the Minister-General and a number of persons interested in scientific inventions, a few telephotography apparatus, which can be adapted to the wireless system or to the ordinary telegraph wire system. He transmitted the picture of the Minister-General without the aid of wires, from one end of the hall to the other. The inventor claims that the wire does not interfere with the effectiveness of his methods. Photography, he said, can be sent between New York and Paris.

Canon Attacks Archbishop.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—A great deal of interest has been aroused in Roman Catholic circles over a sermon preached by Canon O'Meara, parish priest of St. Gabriel, who severely criticised Mgr. Bruchesi's appointment of Rev. Gerald McShane to the chief pastorate of St. Patrick's.

The canon says it is a slap in the face to 25 Irish priests, and that the archbishop was badly advised by a clique of men who must be called English-speaking Catholics, for they do not deserve the name of Irish.

Cement Burner In Trouble.

Peterboro, Dec. 31.—Frederick Holland, a cement burner, in the Lakefield Portland Cement Works, and a well-known resident of the village, faced County Police Magistrate Edmison Greer yesterday on two charges. One was committing an indecent assault upon Mrs. Thomas S. Weston, and the other of selling whisky without a license. Both offences are alleged to have been committed on Christmas Day. The prisoner was remanded until Thursday.

Big Quake Somewhere.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A very heavy earthquake lasting an hour was recorded on the instruments at the Georgetown Geodetic Survey Observatory at Cheltenham, Md., yesterday.

Chief Justice Dead.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—Chief Justice J. B. Cassoy of the State Supreme Court, died here early yesterday.

FIND RUNAWAY RECTOR.

Eloped With 17-Year-Old Girl—Hiding In California.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—The Call yesterday published an interview with Rev. Jere Knoda Cooke, formerly pastor of St. George's Church at Hempstead, L. I., who it is alleged left his wife some eight months ago, eloping with a 17-year-old heiress named Floretta Whaley. The couple have been located, it is said, at a flat at 1,109 Green street in this city, while a search has been going on for them all over the country.

A child has been born to them during the interval. The rector has been working partly as a painter and decorator, and partly at hard manual labor for the support of himself, his companion and the child. He had, it is said, lived quietly in Los Angeles before coming here after he left the east.

Enquiry at the flat occupied by Cooke and Miss Whaley revealed the fact that the couple fled with their child.

The couple seem to have been identified beyond all question as Cooke and Floretta Whaley. They were living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcom.

BOUND BY BURGLARS.

Railroad Agent Gagged, Robbed and Burned to Death.

Clarington, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Edward Hutchinson, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station agent here, was robbed and murdered at an early hour yesterday and the station burned over his head.

The burglars bound and gagged Hutchinson and after taking his watch and money made their escape. Hutchinson had worked for the Baltimore & Ohio for over 40 years.

The burglars evidently decided to burn Hutchinson as he lay bound in order to conceal their identity.

Fisherman Not Seaman.

St. Thomas, Dec. 31.—An interesting decision was rendered in His Honor Judge Ermatinger on Saturday, in the Port Stanley case of Going vs. Fritzley. The plaintiff secured judgment for $22.50 and costs against Fritzley and Fritzley then sues Going owing the latter from Capt. A. C. Fraser. It was proved at the trial that Fritzley was employed as fisherman by Mr. Brown, the tug Gordon Brown, and there was about $40 coming to him.

W. K. Cameron, acting for Fritzley, contended that the terms of a fisherman's contract is governed by and under the Shipping Act of Canada all seamen's wages are exempt, and the plaintiff's solicitor contended that the act does not apply to fishermen, and even if it did, the defendant was not a seaman. The judge decided that the act is not applicable and that a fisherman cannot claim the exemption as a seaman, and gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

Arrested For Murder.

Gretna, Man., Dec. 31.—As a climax of a week's investigation in a brutal murder at Neche, N. D., on the international boundary line, Joseph Delcaire, a young bachelor, James O'Brien, son of Hugh O'Brien, and U. S. Customs, has been arrested, charged with the crime.

It is said the most damaging evidence was suddenly revealed against young O'Brien by the finding of bloody clothes which he wore the night Delcaire was beaten to death and the body shoved under the ice of the Pembina River.

Business Man's Suicide.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—George Werner, aged 67 years, of the George Werner & Sons Carriage Company, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

Mr. Werner was found in his office at his factory, sitting in a chair with a piece of rubber attached to a gas pipe running up inside of his coat which was buttoned together and the collar turned up, to his mouth.

Killed Over Pan of Chops.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Edward Prados was shot and killed by his brother Milton over a pan of chops which the latter, a mulatto young man was frying for Milton. Edward threw the chops upon the floor whereupon Milton shot him, claiming self-defence. A deadly wad found in the hand of the dead man.

Thief Used Duplicate Key.

Caledon, Dec. 31.—While the agent was absent on Sunday morning last the station was entered and the cash drawer robbed of $31. The thief used a duplicate key. He locked the door on the inside and was unable to open it again, and made his exit by breaking through a window.

Canada Will Exhibit.

London, Dec. 31.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Government have taken 121,500 square feet of space at the Franco-British exhibition, and 44,000 square feet at the Edinburgh exhibition. The G. T. R. and C. P. R. have also space at both exhibitions.

Indictments Quashed.

Denver, Col., Dec. 31.—Judge R. E. Lewis of the Federal Court today quashed all indictments and sustained all the demurrers in the land fraud cases, thereby releasing about fifty prominent defendants from prosecution.

Babe's Burns Fatal.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The child of Fred Dubelle, electric railway motorman, rolled out of bed in Mechanicsville and its legs burned from the hot stove pipe. It was so badly burned that it died.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited



Sale of Boys' Suits

We put on sale today about 100 Boy's Single Breasted Three Piece Suits, made from splendid Tweeds, Worsteds and Navy Blue Serge in sizes to fit boys from eight years to 16 years old, worth $5.50 to $7.00, you can have your choice of any suit in the lot at the small price of

$2.00

This is far less than the material alone is worth and is certainly the BEST BARGAINS in Boy's Suits we have ever seen. They are on sale now in our Clothing Department and will remain on sale until all are sold. With school just opening this is a great opportunity.

Sale of Mens Suits

We have secured from a large clothing manufacturer a quantity of Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, newest patterns and latest styles at much below their value. These are worth in the regular way from $8.00 to $12.00 and we place the entire lot on sale at one price—

$6.50

These are in sizes from 36 to 42 and are a decided snap, if you require a suit.

Mens Overcoats

After a busy Overcoat Season we have a few left and now offer the remainder of our Men's and Boys Overcoats at

A Discount of 20 per cent.

Laaies' Jackets

All our Ladies' and Children's Colored Cloth Jackets HALF PRICE.
All our Ladies Black Cloth Jackets 25 per cent. Discount.

FURS

Fur Jackets, Fur Lined Coats, Muffs, Stoles, Caperines, Caps, etc., 25 Per Cent. Discount

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Only 3 More Days

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Saturday Evening, Jan. 4th

A straight discount of 20 per cent. off everything with the exception of Grey Cotton and Cotton Threads.

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For Satisfactory Printing.

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SINCLAIR'S

20 p.c. DISCOUNT SALE

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

If you wish to take advantage of our 20 per cent. Discount Sale, our city customers should do their shopping on Thursday and Friday, as Saturday will be devoted to our out of town customers who make Saturday their market day.

LADIES' FUR AND FUR-LINED COATS

During this sale we make these special prices to clear 31 Ladies' Fur and Fur Lined Coats:

1 only Black Persian Lamb Coat, size 36, reg. price $95.00, sale price $75.30
1 only Near Seal Coat, size 36, otter trimmed, reg. price $55.00, sale price $42.50
1 only Near Seal Coat, size 36, sable trimmed, regular price $60.00, sale price $38.50
1 only $40.00 Near Seal Coat sale price $28.50
1 only Bokhara Coat, Sable collar and Reveres, reg. price $62.50, sale price $47.50
3 only Bokhara Coats, sable trimmed, reg. price $50.00, sale price $37.50
2 Black Bokhara Coats, $35.00, for $27.50
2 Black Bokhara Coats, $28.50, for $22.50
5 Ladies' Fur Lined Capes, from $17.50 to $20.00, will clear for each $10.00
3 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Mink and Sable Trimmed, reg. price $82.50, sale price $60.00
2 Ladies' Rat Lined Sable Trimmed Coats, reg. price $75.00, sale price $57.50
2 Ladies' Rat Lined Sable trimmed, very choice, reg. price $67.50, sale price $54.00
2 Ladies' Hampster lined, Isabella Fox Collars, reg. price $65.00, sale price $50.00
2 only Ladies' Rat lined, natural sable trimmed, reg. price $62.50, sale price $50.00
3 Ladies' Rat lined, Sable trimmed Coats, reg. price $58.50, sale price $46.50
1 only $42.50 Fur Lined Coat for $32.50
1 only $47.50 Fur Lined Coat for $35.00
Ladies' Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles in Mink, Sable, Fox, etc., on sale at 20 p.c. off.

20 per cent. off Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

We have 145 Ladies' and Misses' Coats of this season's Newest Styles and Best Cloths in Blacks and Colors, a full range of sizes to clear at 20 per cent. off.

This Sale Closes Saturday, Jan. 4th.

Sinclair's

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Happy New Year!

Ring out the old, ring in the new.

Are you going to the watch night service to-night?

Thirty-seven aldermanic candidates nominated. Should have been twenty-three for some of them.

Pretty tough on the man on the next block, who had his aldermanic nomination speech all written out yesterday, and then they forgot to nominate him. No wonder we don't get better men in the Council!

The Mayorathon race promises to be a corker. Being a watchmaker, Ald. McFee can be depended on to make good time, but if Major Marsh rides that gallant steed he appeared on the outside of in the military evolutions last summer, it will be all off.

Gazing at the list of nominees in the paper last night, one could get help thinking that, with Marks the Lawyer and Simon Legree among them the list would have been complete.

Who says there is no life in the Board of Education, when we will have no less than five contests to see who shall be classed among its members?

Well, good-by, old Naughty-Seven. You've been full of horrors, but happily Canada has had few of them. Believillians, for the most part, have reason to be thankful for their blessings during the past year. If most of us never fare worse we'll be in luck.

Another little dose of winter. Let's hope it will last. Those dark, wet winter days make us tired.

The City Fathers had their last meeting of the year last night, then some of them rode good-by to each other and to public life, perhaps.

The Isolation hospital matter has been settled at last. The Council has given the contract for the erection of the building to Mr. F. Dolan for $9,000, and that gentleman agrees to forego any claims he may have against the city for alleged stoppage of contract. So ends the incident. All the ratepayers have to do now is to raise the money.

Nobody in this city will quarrel with the action of the Council last night in passing a grateful and kindly resolution of thanks to our retiring Chief Magistrate, His Worship Mayor Sulman. During the three years in which he has worn this gold chain Mr. Sulman has carried himself modestly and courteously to all; the humblest citizen has had no reason to complain of inattention to his complaints or suggestions, and the duties of the office have been discharged thoroughly and conscientiously. The Intelligencer begs to be allowed to raise its voice to swell the general chorus of regret that Mr. Charles N. Sulman is about to retire from municipal public life, and to wish him health, prosperity and a Happy New Year.

The election card of Mr. Geo. I. Thomas, who is running for alderman, appears in another column. Mr. Thomas is well known as a sound business man, and should make a good alderman.

Every fad has its day and every day its fad. And with what scarrow will many read the following from New York: The Teddy bear craze is over and the stores and factories have a stock of them that will soon adorn the bargain counters. Girls who forsook their dolls for the furry beasts are going back to the old love and their small brothers are taking kindly to stuffed bulldogs, etc. Any sort of stuffed animal except a teddy bear seems to take the fancy of the youngsters now.

SAME HERE.

(Brockville Times.)

If there is going to be a municipal election held in Brockville, we sincerely that every man who has a vote will cast it intelligently in the best interests of the town. Too often in these contests little personal animosities are at the bottom of opposition from which the town suffers. The writers of Brockville should be the sole object of every vote cast.

Those gentlemen who have Parliamentary aspirations should remember that, if they wish to go on the ballot paper they must go to the City Clerk's office before NINE O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT and make their qualification declarations. Otherwise they will be like the man who fell out of a balloon—not in it.

Mr. John T. Parker's aldermanic election card appears elsewhere. He will be a good man in the new Council.

Brockville has agreed to have a Council composed of an equal number of aldermen of Conservative and Liberal leanings, with a Conservative Mayor to begin with. The system has worked well, and is a good example to other municipalities. This principle has been practised for years in this county, so far as the Warden is concerned, though the county is strongly Conservative. The Warden is alternately Conservative and Liberal, while the majority of the county officials are Liberals. For instance, the County Clerk and Road Surveyor are Liberals, and the Treasurer is Conservative. So it has been in the city. For years the Collector and City Treasurer were Liberals, and it is only now that the Collector and Street Surveyor are Conservatives. There is there a Grit city and county with such a record?

The Toronto Globe is receiving the season's greetings with great relish. It acknowledges a writ on Saturday and a second one on Monday, both for slander, and expects an injunction to-morrow, all from Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who is after it with a big blackthorn.

WHAT IS POWER

Nature supplies force. Wind turns the wheel—The brook turns the water-wheel. Coal runs the engine and food runs the human. Each of these is a little force, some things much.

One substance full of power is

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Nature put the power there. It is a wonderful flesh-producer. This is not only a matter of nourishment but of new vigor and activity in the tissues.

All Druggists 50c. and $1.00.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt Sues Globe Editor For Criminal Libel

Toronto, Dec. 31.—(Special)— An action for criminal libel has been taken by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, against Rev. J. A. McDonald, managing editor of the Toronto Globe. The information was sworn out before the Police Magistrate this morning, and Mr. McDonald will appear to answer at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. The action arises out of articles published in the Globe, which Dr. Beattie Nesbitt alleges reflect upon his character.

Alleged Theft of Horse and Cutter.

A few days ago a horse and cutter belonging to Mr. Herbert Barton, of Tyrian, was stolen. Yesterday the outfit was recovered in the possession of David Frederick, who was arrested under arrest charged with horse stealing. The accused was yesterday bound by Constable Farrell in the 4th concession of Rungerford, and was endeavoring to dispose of the horse and cutter. He was brought to the city last evening and will here in safe keeping until this morning, when he was taken to Picton to stand his trial.

Candidates Who Have Qualified.

Up to three o'clock this afternoon the following aldermanic candidates had qualified:

Ald. Ackerman.
Ald. Green.
Ald. Panter.
Ald. Thompson.
Ald. Vercaigne.
Mr. Carlaw.
Mr. F. Faris.
Mr. E. T. Thompson
Mr. G. L. Thomas.
Mr. J. B. Harker.
Mr. T. F. Wills.
Ex-Ald. Paterson.

There will be contests for School Trustees in three Wards, namely, Foster, Coleman and Murney. In Samson Ward Mr. E. F. Dickens has retired and in Ketchenon Ward Mr. H. Walker has retired.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. W. H. Adams, of this city, is in Lindsay.

Mrs. Chas. Breck is visiting in Tweed.

Mr. T. Backburn has gone to Hamilton to spend New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doyle, nee Miss Gordon, of Calgary, are in the city.

Mr. Bob Torney, of Ottawa, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Pratt, Ann Street.

Mr. Peter Sinclair, of Moose, father of ex-Ald. Sinclair, is this city, is in town.

Miss Fawn Baker, Canifton Road, is spending a few days with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worrell, of Colborne, spent some time with Mr. Worrell's parents here.

Miss May Torney, of Ottawa, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Kerr, Albert Street.

Miss Fanny Worrell, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christy, son and daughter, are visiting Mr. Christy's brother, Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harkins, with their infant son, George, and Mrs. B. Steele, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. Tom Holgate's friends will be pleased to hear that his condition is improving. He has been ill for eight weeks with a severe attack of lagrippe. He is at his father's, J. A. Holgate, Foxboro.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Fraser, daughter of Rev. J. F. Fraser, of this city, and granddaughter of Mrs. Fraser, Elgin street, Ottawa, to Mr. Robert Vernon Heathcott, of Edmonton, son of Joseph Heathcott, Esq., of Chapel on the Frith, Derbyshire, England.

McConkey's Chocolates

(The Choice of Royalty)

A fresh supply just received for New Year's Day.

McKeown's Drug Store

SHILOH'S

Quick cure for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other remedy. Millions of successful cures prove it. Shiloh's Cure... 25c., 50c., $1.

Cures Coughs & Colds

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THE WEATHER SHARPS have predicted an abundance of rain and snow. Are you prepared for it with proper Rubbers and Overshoes? All soles can find comfort in our Rubbers. They are easy to wear and hard to wear out.

You will not only get your money's worth out of what you buy here, but you will do a little better than elsewhere.

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Asparagus Tips EXTRA QUALITY
Extra Sifted Peas EXTRA QUALITY
Spinach, Corn, Beets, Tomatoes
Wax Beans, Succotash, Lima Beans, Refugee Beans.
Pumpkin, Mushrooms, Okra
Spanish Pimentoes
ALL OF THE BEST QUALITY
Genuine Roquefort Cheese
Pineapple Cream Cheese
Maclaren's Imperial Cream Cheese
Fine Old Cheddar Cheese etc., etc., etc.
Fresh Hens in sealed pkgs.
New Buckwheat Flour
Maple Sugar and Syrup
New Horseradish
DELICIOUS TEAS & COFFEE
WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
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PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to a resolution of the City Council I hereby call a public meeting of the Citizens to be held in the City Hall Friday evening, January 3rd, 1908, at the hour of 8 o'clock. The various candidates for Municipal honors will be given an opportunity to address the Electors.

C. N. SULMAN, Mayor.
Dated December 31st, 1907. 31-2-3

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE Tuesday, Dec. 31

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE

AL. W. MARTIN'S

Mammoth Production of the immortal American Drama

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

The late Harriet Beecher Stowe's stories lay legacy to posterity, preserved by a carefully selected all white cast of the foremost artists in the profession—Grand scenic and electrical effects—with the newest edition of the Odeon Quartette—Cotton picking and plantation scenes—20 Singers and Dancers—10 Picaninnies—Hear the grand concert band and orchestra at 8 p.m., on lobby and 1 act curtain raiser, 7.30 p.m. in front of theatre.

Plan 9 a.m. Monday Morning. Prices—25c, 35c and 50c

Christmas Footwear



Beautiful, Useful and Appropriate Gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children can be procured at Vermilyea & Son's Shoe Store and we have a large variety of Slippers and Evening Dress Shoes,

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Fresh to strong south to west winds, fair and moderately cold. Wednesday, fair and not much change in temperature.

FRESH ARRIVALS

Ripe Bananas
Malaga Grapes
Mixed Oranges
Mexican Oranges
Valencia Oranges
Messina Oranges

All the above at close prices

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

THE Watch Store

For us a Watch conversation is always a pleasure. In the first place no other store has more attractive prices; can't have. Then our wide assortment and beautiful NEW engravings exert a refreshing influence upon the mind as well as the purses of Xmas purchasers who deal here.

With the possible exception of a pretty Ring, it is difficult to imagine any article more universally acceptable than a reliable Watch. Even $12 will buy a good "timekeeper," in a guaranteed Gold Filled case, while any amount up to $40 offers an unlimited range for a (grade) sub-tantial 14 k. solid case any high grade works.

As we buy as directly and sell as closely as anyone we are sure to interest you. One price to all

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The Store with the Big Clock.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

S. G. Carman, Manager

One Night Only.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1907.

Harry Seiler's Amusement Company offer their brilliant success,

Dora Thorne

Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's Popular Novel.

The massive production and company brand new.

The play staged superbly.

THE REAL DORA THORNE.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Plan opens Tuesday morning at Ragey.

Orders for sprinkling should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is expected some attractive and satisfactory a you can be made of these machines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Bank books, such as Pass-a, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Bargains In Overcoats

At this season of the year and just after the big Xmas rush, we find a lot of broken lines in Overcoats, some one, some two of a line left. This will apply all through our overcoat stock, both in boys and men's sizes.

20 to 25 Per Cent.

On all these broken lines of Overcoats, the discount will run from *20 to 25 p.c. off* the price.

Come in and See If We Can Find You Your Size In the Coat You Want.

OAK HALL

Clothiers and Furnishers

You Pay THE CASH STORE Less Here

A Happy New Year to all our Patrons & Friends.

OUR

20 per cent.

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Saturday Night,

January 4th

Everything in stock on sale at 20 per cent. Discount. Spools and Grey Cotton excepted.

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Minimum space, 10 lines.
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Marriage, 50c each insertion.
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Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found elsewhere
All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.
Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $3.3C a year; strictly cash in advance.
Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 29 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 6 insertions, 25c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply be. tween 4 and 5 or 7 and 8 to MISS. J. WILLIAMS, 229 Charles St. 28.6d

A good man to canvass the local grocers, butchers, hotels and restaurants. Must be an experienced salesman and a hustler. A good thing for the right man. Apply with references to Box 115, Brantford. 27.3td

Two good dining-room girls, also smart bellboy. Apply at Crystal Hotel, City. 223-1wd

FOR SALE

A small quantity of private furniture to be sold by private contract. Apply MRS. SIMPKINS, Moira St. 30.6d

TO RENT.

Two unfurnished rooms, heated and lighted, on bathroom floor. Good locality. Possession at once. Apply Box G, Intelligencer office. 30.6d

TO-LET.

Seven-roomed house, Moira street, all conveniences. Apply to THOS. MANLEY, Moira St. 30.6c

Storehouse and a room suitable for office. Apply to BURROWS OF BELLEVILLE. 4dtf

It's no use running about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

Fussy often means the pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of originality.

It is necessary to show some people the open door in order to shut them up.

A wrinkle worried a woman almost as much as a bald spot worries a man.

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Peace River Flour.

It seems incredible now that a high scientific authority should have declared as recently as fifty years ago that wheat growing could never or made a success on this continent west of the State of Ohio. That declaration, made by John Klippart, a member of many learned societies, in his work on "The Wheat Plant," published in 1859, is one of the many interesting matters referred to in the little book entitled "Wheat from Canada's Far North West, with Some Account of Wheat Growing and Flour Milling, Ancient and Modern," which the Winnipeg Free Press has sent out accompanied by a diminutive barrel—with staves, hoops, and all complete—filled with flour made at the Hudson Bay Company's mills at Fort Vermilion, on the Peace River, the northernmost mill on the continent, from wheat grown in the Peace River country.

For a number of years the Free Press has made it a custom to mark the Christmas season by sending out a souvenir, and this latest one in the series is worthy of its predecessors, if indeed it may not be said to excel them in interest. Among the preceding souvenirs have been a calendar, or peace pipe, a flint and steel, a pen made from the quill of a Canadian goose, a Rocky Mountain, mounted; a little sack of pemmican, and a little sack of No. 1 Hard Manitoba wheat. Each souvenir has been accompanied by an illustrated booklet, usually containing an Indian legend, given in print for the first time.

The present little book has no Indian legend, but more than makes up for the absence of that feature in the mass of interesting, curious and valuable information which it presents. The advance of wheat growing and milling northwestward on this continent is dealt with most instructively, and it is a safe venture to say that even a person who is well posted on this subject will not be able to turn over the most interesting written pages of this little book without having his eyes light upon something which will be new to him. The whole subject is handled in such a manner as to make it one of really fascinating interest. It is in every sense of the word an attractive and, indeed, remarkable specimen of the bookmaker's art. The cover design, in colors, is a picture of a woman grinding flour in a hand mill of the kind referred to in the familiar Scripture text; "Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left."

An appendix contains up-to-date statistical information in regard to the development and progress of Western Canada, the advertising of which in novel and striking form is the obvious purpose of these Christmas souvenirs. That being their purpose, they are not sent out, it is understood, to the public in Western Canada, but only to the newspapers



Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Yesterday a count was made and over two hundred used the small quarters of the local Y.M.C.A.

We are sorry in need of facilities as provided in the Kingston building, of which a cut herewith, appears, affording separate rooms for boys, large gymnasium, locker rooms, night school rooms, bowling alleys and swimming pool, besides parlors, reading rooms and baths.

Mr. Albert Keep has just given $100,000 for the boys and young men's new building in North Chicago.

The intermediates meet in the gym to-night.

and are distributed in the East, across the line and in the Old Country, so as to serve most effectively as advertisements of this country.

The Dairymen of Eastern Ontario.

Will Meet in Picton Shortly—An Attractive Programme Arranged.

Dairymen of Eastern Ontario should not miss the opportunity of attending the big convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association to be held at Picton on Jan. 8th, 9th and 10th. The programme is a most attractive one, including the discussion of live dairy topics by the best authorities in Canada. Among the number might be mentioned G. A. Putnam, Director of Dairying, Toronto; C. F. Whitley, Dairy Commissioner's staff, Ottawa; Henry Glendenning, Manilla; John R. Dargavel, M. P.P., Elgin; C. C. James, M.A., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto; Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; Thos. McGill, Dairy of the Agricultural Department, Toronto; G. A. Barr, Dairy Commissioner's staff, Ottawa; G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Inspector, Ottawa; Dr. W. T. Connell, Recorder-ship, Dairy School, Kingston; Prof. J. H. Grisdale, Prof. H. A. Pearson, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, Toronto; J. A. Ruddick, Cold Storage and Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa; Dr. Roberts, son, Principal Macdonald Agricultural College; J. W. Mitchell, B.A., Supt. Kingston Dairy School.

The second day of the convention will be devoted to the interests of cheesemakers, when representatives of the Montreal Merchants' Produce Association will speak.

Canadian Engineer Has New Editor.

Beginning with the first issue of January, 1908, the Canadian Engineer will be edited by Mr. E. A. James, B.A. Sc. Mr. James is a graduate of the School of Practical Science, having taken the civil engineering course. Since graduation he has been engaged in survey work, irrigation work, and leaves the engineering staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway to take up his new duties. While at college Mr. James was president of the Engineering Society and about time ago was appointed one of the representatives of the School of Practical Science on the Senate of the University of Toronto, and is an associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

At W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the attraction at the Camm to-night. Band will play at 7.30 p.m. in front of the opera house. Not a season but has seen several companies on the road presenting "Uncle Tom's Cabin," drifting, it is true, further and further from the original text, but preserving in remain the principal characters and the denouement. But in this respect it is a well-known fact that the production as given by Al. W. Martin is the best on the road. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Wonderland — "Rebellious School Girls." "Record Railway Race." "The Burglar and the Baby." "Fascella." Last night of this excellent programme.

Notes from Brad street's

The Canadian Pacific Railway's Land Commissioner at Winnipeg has submitted a statement which, after careful enquiries by the railway and four mill interests of the West, in which he estimates that the crop of this year is worth $20,000,000 more than the sum realized for the crop of 1906.

The Manitoba Department of Agriculture in reporting on this year's crop says the total yield was 99,102,-097 bushels. The total wheat yield was 39,620,205, oats 47,233,140, barley 10,752,724, potatoes 5,092,161; cattle 2,154,291.

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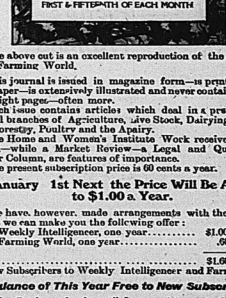
The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stops antagonistic with a child.

If a man runs into bed him out they usually camp on the front porch and patiently await his return.

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This framing end of our business is growing by leaps and bounds. We can only attribute this to our good workmanship, careful execution and reasonable prices. We want more of your customers again now that it will be wise for them to bring in their Christmas framing at once in order to have it in time for Xmas.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have placed, since the fire, new moving power, machinery in this department, have two additional and experienced workmen, still do we find it difficult to keep up with our orders. We will not delay orders, however, even if it be necessary to place on more men. At present it is difficult for us to find room for additional help. The machinery, however, assists in the speedy execution of the work. Our prices are always right as our customers well know.

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TIMELY TOPICS

No less than 372 persons were injured in industrial accidents in Canada. Of these 141 were fatal, and the results of serious injuries. Do not these figures show that the industrial army encounters dangers approaching those of military service in action?

The authorities of the Intercolonial Railway have, says the Toronto Globe, acted wisely in deciding that the employees of the road shall not accept municipal offices. This is another evidence of the present Government strutting in fine, rowed plumes. An order-in-council was passed years before the present men assumed power, forbidding Government officials entering municipal politics. If it has been permitted in the past it has been done in violation of that "order."

It is stated that some Japanese capitalists have applied to the C.P.R. for 10,000 acres of land in Alberta upon which to grow sugar beets. If the Japs succeed in their enterprise it will be good for Canada. Up to the present time no beet root sugar factory has succeeded in Canada. Not because the root cannot be successfully grown in Canada, but owing to the scarcity of labor.

HERE'S GOOD ADVICE.

(Bobcaygeon Independent.)

In answer to an advertisement for a few book agents 200 men swarmed over the place in Toronto. If those men would get out in the country and work on the farms for their board during the winter they would have a far more comfortable life, and be in far better condition next spring than by chasing will-o-the-wisps in city streets.

A NEAT RAZOR CASE.

A Useful Present For the Mere Man's Acceptance.

The difficulty as to the choice of a little present for a man might be solved satisfactorily by making for him a razor case of the kind shown in the accompanying illustration. This neat case is made in art serge, lined with soft leather and bound at the



edge with silk ribbon. The dimensions for this useful case are marked on the sketch. The center strap for holding the razors in position should be made of leather, stitched at the extreme edges, and there should also be a small strap of leather and a button to fasten the case when folded.

The Emergency Woman.

The new London invention of "emergency women" will probably have an important bearing on the servant question. It promises to be a new and profitable occupation for capable women.

The function of the emergency woman is to visit any household where there is a sudden need for special services. Let us suppose that the servants in your house have fallen ill or gone off without notice or it may be that a batch of cousins have paid you a surprise visit and you are at your wit's end to cope with the extra work occasioned. You send at once for an emergency woman.

In short, she can think of innumerable domestic crises where the arrival on the scene of an intelligent, capable woman could be of inestimable value to you as helper and adviser. There is plenty of room for such women, but they should be level headed and efficient. And they cannot have too many accomplishments.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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Woman's World

MRS. CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

Virginia Governor's Beautiful Wife and Jamestown Exposition Hostess.

One of the most affable and winsome of young southern matrons is Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the governor of Virginia, who is not only the presiding lady of the state executive mansion, but also by virtue of her social position the foremost hostess of the Jamestown exposition.

Mrs. Swanson was born to social leadership. She is a Lynch, one of the three daughters of the late Dr. Peter and Mrs. Addie Dean Lyons of Richmond. The mother in her day was a noted beauty, and all three daughters inherited in great degree their mother's charms. Several belles in the exclusive set of Washington society, Mrs. Swanson is as well known in Washington as she is in



MRS. CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

Richmond and Alberta. She is of the blond type, with well molded figure light wavy hair and cultivated, cordial manner. Unspoiled and unaffected, she is very popular.

Aside from her social life Mrs. Swanson has made a serious study of art, displaying talent which has been forced by able instruction. Landscape and china painting are her specialties.

She has not had much leisure for art recently, however, her entire time being occupied by the social demands of the Jamestown exposition. She is hostess in chief of the handsome Virginia building, presides at the executive mansion in Richmond and gives many notable entertainments for the foreign guests at the exposition.

A Quality to Cultivate.

Coolness is a quality that many women either lack entirely or possess so spasmodically that it usually can be counted on to fail them at the most critical moment.

Don't let yourself get flustered. When you find your brain at tension and your wits anywhere but on the case in point; when that horrid feeling is paramount, "I'm embarrassed," the distracting query keeps running through your mind, "What shall I ever do?" do nothing for the instant.

Take time to get a grip on yourself. Steady your nerves by using every force of will, and in most cases the way out of the difficulty will present itself.

Coolness is, after all, more or less a case of nerves, though breeding has likewise much to do with it.

A very nervous woman was congratulated and wept because another control was as much the mark of a well bred woman as good table manners or good English.

It will not be specially easy to cultivate coolness, but it can be done if one is really anxious for it.

First get the nerves under control. Fight against the slightest brainless feeling of panic that comes with sudden shock. Force yourself to keep as cool and possible under all circumstances, even in little things. Self poise in every-day matters gained, the power to act quickly will soon follow.

Tipping Servants.

To know when and how to "tip" has become part of the social education of every girl and woman.

An inexperienced person is apt to give much more than is due or little, and this is demoralizing for the servants. In restaurants the scale is usually 10 per cent, but in some cheap check may be, but this is not a hard and fast rule and should be taken with modifications.

If the check is under $3, 10 per cent is a good deal to be coughing up for one's sp—that is to say, 10 cents for $1 and 20 or 25 cents for $2. This is quite enough to pay for the service necessary for a simple meal.

For a check between $3 and $5, 25 or 25 cents is usually enough. But here common sense must be used. If a luncheon has been served to only two persons the waiter is not entitled to as much as though four were waited upon and the party has been correspondingly. It always pays to tip a good waiter more liberally than one who is not especially attentive.

Indifferent service in a restaurant should mean no tip. It may be difficult to walk away from a table without leaving anything for the waiter, but, on the other hand, if he has not given good service, to tip is paying for what one has not received. If any money is given it should never be less than 10 cents, even for the most simple luncheon served to one person. Women who put down 5 cents for a waiter might better keep it for car fare. It is inadequate.

When it comes to feeing servants in a private house it is almost impossible to lay down a scale. It depends much upon the house, the servants and also what they do to receive special tips.

If one is simply spending Sunday in a quiet and unpretentious home where no personal service is given, 25 cents is enough to give the waitress. This, however, she has brought hot water to the room and has shown herself thoughtful and attentive, 50 cents is none too much. This, be it understood, is for one person alone.

To tip the cook is not necessary unless one has been staying some time in the house and for one reason or another has seen the cook. She is a servant with whom guests are supposed not to come in contact and do not, as a rule, but if one has been staying a week it is a kind thing to send the cook a remembrance when leaving.

A dollar to a maid after a visit of a week is none too much, but if she has not given personal service 50 cents may be sufficient. It should always be remembered, however, that when the domestic staff is limited fees from guests make servants more willing to do the extra work required and simplify things for the housekeeper.

It is quite customary to tip coachmen when sending away a carriage that has been hired. This amount may range from 10 to 50 cents, according to the length of time one has been out.

French Fried Potatoes.

Old potatoes are better for these or the little yellowish potatoes that German cooks use for potato salad. These contain more gluten. Peel very thin and cut th long thin strips lengthwise. Let them stand in cold salted water for two or three hours. Drain and wipe dry. Put into a wire basket and fry in very hot, deep fat until brown. Take out and lay on a piece of manila paper to absorb the fat, dust with salt and serve. Another way to fry potatoes is to put a little olive oil in a deep frying pan. When very hot add sliced cold boiled potatoes. Cover and cook until a golden brown, turning once. Drain, put in a hot vegetable dish and sprinkle with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Still another way that the French chef delights in is to chop cold boiled potatoes, then season lightly with salt, pepper and onion juice. Put a couple of tablespoonfuls of olive oil or good drippings in the frying pan, turn in the potatoes, press into a solid cake and cook slowly until crusty brown on the under side. Turn on to a hot platter, with the brown side uppermost.

Unreasonable.

Not long ago in a western market town I chanced to observe an Irishman with a live turkey under his arm. The turkey was squawking and gobbling in a distressed way, a racket to which the Irishman did not at first pay particular notice. Finally, however, the disturbance got on the Celt's nerves. Giving the bird a poke in the side, he exclaimed:

"Be quiet! What's the matther wid ye, anyhow? Why should ye want to walk with I'm wilin' to carry ye?"—Harper's Monthly.

Whole Wheat Gems.

Beat two eggs without separating, add to a cupful of milk, together with a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt and one cup and a half of whole wheat flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat thoroughly, pour into hot, well greased gem pans and bake in a quick oven for half an hour.

Breakfast Buns.

Take good bisket dough, roll it out until it is about a quarter of an inch thick, spread it well with soft butter, spread thickly with either brown or white sugar, roll as for jelly roll, cut into about one and one-half inch lengths, place not enough apart in pan to allow for rising and bake in a hot oven.

To Get Rid of Book Mites.

Oil of cedar will drive away the tiny book mites which sometimes attack books, pictures and engravings. Wash shelves, book bindings and picture frames with a cloth wrung out of water to which a spoonful of the oil has been added.

King Edward's Chef.

King Edward's favorite chef is said to be a woman. Mrs. Rosa Lewis. Mrs. Lewis has written a book on how to cook for kings and says there is a growing demand for intelligent cooks and sensible cooking.

A convenient linen chest has a half tray under which one can reach without removing towels or linen it, while the smaller things are put in the under part.

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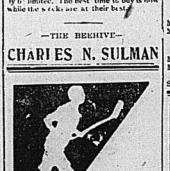
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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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"The end? Oh, usual end, of course. Clasp hands a mess of things and the bubble bursts."

"And the end of the wife?"

"The end of the wife?" Lillian broke in, with a little laugh. "Why, the end



"Outline the story for him, Lennie," she said.

of all stupid people who, instead of going through life with a lot of delightfully human stumbles, come just one big cropper. She naturally ends in the divorce court!"

They all laughed boisterously. Then laughter, story and denouement were all drowned in a tumultuous crash of music. The orchestra ceased; there was a slight hum of applause, and the curtain rose on the second act.

CHAPTER XXXI.

A FEW minutes before the certain fall on the second act of "Other Men's Shoes" Loder rose from his seat and made his apologies to Lillian.

At day other moment he might have pondered over the manner of accepting them—the easy indifference with which she let him go. But vastly keener issues were claiming his attention, issues whose results were wide and black.

He left the theater and, refusing the overtures of a citizen, set himself to walk to Chilcote's house. His face was hard and emotionless as he hurried forward, but the chaos in his mind found expression in the unevenness of his pace. To a strong man the confronting of difficulties is never alarming and is often fraught with inspiration, but this appalling catastrophe to the difficulties evolved through the weakness, the folly or the force of another; when they arise from within the matter is of another character. It is in presence of his own soul, and in that presence alone, that a man may truly measure himself.

As Loder walked onward, treading the whole familiar length of traffic filled streets, he was aware for the first time that he was standing before that solemn tribunal—that the hour had come when he must answer to himself for himself. The longer and deeper an oblivion the more complete the awakening. For months the song of self had beaten about his ears, deadening all other sounds—the strangely just song he had ceased, not considerately, not lingeringly, but with a suddenness that made the succeeding silence very terrible.

He walked onward, keeping his direction unerringly. He was passing through the fire as surely as though actual flames were about his face, and whatever the result, whatever the fiber of the man who emerged from the ordeal, the John Loder who had hewn his way through the past weeks would exist no more. The triumphant egotist, the strong man who by his own strength had kept his eyes upon one point, refusing to see in other directions, had ceased to be.

Keen though it was, his realization of this crisis in his life had come with characteristic suddenness. When Lillian Astrupp had given her dictum, when the music of the orchestra had ceased and the curtain risen on the second act of the play, nothing but a sense of exasperation had filled his mind. In that moment the great issues were silenced, not by any portentous episode, not by any incident that could have lent dignity to its end, but, with the full measure of life's irony, by a trivial social commonplace. In the first assertion of blank loss his faculties had been numbed. For the period of an hour that followed the rise of the curtain he had sat staring at the stage, seeing nothing, hearing nothing, filled with the enormity of the void that suddenly surrounded him. Then from habit, from constitutional tendency, he had begun slowly and perseveringly to draw first one thread and then another from the tangle of his thoughts, to forge with doubt and difficulty the chain that was to draw him toward the future.

It was upon this same incomplete and yet tenacious chain that his mind traveled as he traversed the familiar streets and at last gained the house he had so easily learned to call home.

As he inserted the latchkey, and felt it move smoothly in the lock a momentary reverence for his own judgment, his own censorship, swung him sharply toward reaction. But it is only the blind who can walk without a tremor on the edge of an abyss, and there was no longer a bandage across his eyes. The reaction passed in a strip of lighted paper; then, like a strip of lighted paper, it dropped back to ashes. He pushed the door open and slowly crossed the hall.

The soundproof of a staircase is often the index to a man's state of mind. As Loder ascended the stairs of Chilcote's house his shoulders lacked their stiffness, his head was no longer erect. He moved as though the feet were weighted. He had ceased to be the man of achievement whose smallest opinion compels consideration. In the privacy of solitude he was the mere human dotman to which he had once compared himself—the dotman that, dreaming it has found a harbor, wakes to find itself the prey of a rising tide.

He paused at the head of the stairs to rally his resolutions. Then, still walking heavily, he passed down the corridor to Eve's room. It was suggestive of his character that, having made a decision, he did not daily over its performance. Without waiting to knock, he turned the handle and walked into the room.

Eve looked precisely as it always looked, but to Loder the rich, subdued scoring of books and flowers—the whole air of coziness and repose that these conveyed—seemed to hold a deeper meaning than before, and it was on the instant that he, with a sense of the inanimate objects, rested on their owner that the tone of her face became the enormity of the task before him, made itself plain. Hesitation came to him with vivid, overwhelming force, and it must be accounted to his credit in the circumstances that it was that then, in that moment of trial, the thought of retreat, the thought of yielding, did not present itself.

Eve was standing by the mantelpiece. She wore a beautiful gown, a filmy string of diamonds was twined about her neck, and her soft, black hair was rolled high after a negligent fashion and held in place by a large diamond comb. As he entered she turned hastily, almost nervously, and looked at him with the rapid, searching glance he had learned to expect from her. Then almost directly her expression changed to one of quick concern. With a faint exclamation of alarm she stepped forward.

"What has happened?" she said. "You look like a ghost."

Loder made no answer. Moving into the room, he passed by the tea table that stood between the fireplace and the door.

They made an unconscious tableau as they stood there—he with his hard, set face, she with her heightened color, her inexplicably bright eyes. They stood completely silent for a spacelapse that far exceeded the proportion of time. Then, finding the tension unbearable, Eve spoke again.

"Has anything happened?" she asked. "Is anything wrong?"

Had he been able to appraised the intensity of her concern might have shaken him, but in a mind so harassed as his there was room for only one consideration—the consideration of himself. The scene of her question reached him, but its significance left him untouched.

"Is anything wrong?" she reiterated for the second time.

By an effort he raised his eyes. No man, he thought, since the beginning of the world was ever set a task so difficult as his. Painfully and slowly his lips parted.

"Everything in the world is wrong," he said in a dry, hard voice.

Eve said nothing, but her color suddenly deepened.

Again Loder was unobservant, but with the dogged resolution that marked him he forced himself to his task.

"You despise lies," he said at last. "Tell me what you would think of a man whose whole life was established on a—" The words were slightly exaggerated, but their inadequacy was painfully brusque sincerity, precluded all suggestion of effect. Resolutely holding her gaze, he repeated his question.

"Tell me! Answer me! I want to know."

Eve's attitude was difficult to read. She stood twisting the string of diamonds between her fingers.

"Tell me," he said again.

She continued to look at him for a moment; then, as if some fresh impulse moved her, she turned away from him toward the fire.

"I cannot," she said. "We—I—I could not set myself to judge—to—to—"

Loder held himself rigidly in hand.

"Eve," he said quietly, "I was at the Arcadian tonight. The play was 'Other Men's Shoes.' I suppose you've read the book 'Other Men's Shoes?'"

She was leaning on the mantelpiece, and her face was invisible to him.

"Yes, I have read it," she said without looking round.

"It is the story of an extraordinary likeness between two men. Do you believe such a likeness possible? Do you think such a thing could exist?" He spoke with difficulty. His brain and tongue both felt numb.

Eve let the diamond chain slip from her fingers. "Yes," she said nervously. "Yes, I do believe it. Such things have been."

Loder caught at the words. "You're quite right," he said quickly. "You're quite right. The thing is possible. I've proved it. I know a man so like me that you, even you, could not tell us apart."

Eve was silent, still averting her face.

In dire difficulty he labored on. "Eve," he began once more, "such a likeness is a serious thing—a terrible danger, a terrible temptation. Those who have no experience of it cannot possibly gauge its pitfalls"—Again he paused, but again the silent figure by the fireplace gave him no help.

"Eve," he exclaimed suddenly, "if you only knew, if you only guessed what I'm trying to say"— The perplexity, the whole harassed suffering of his mind showed in the words. Loder, the strong, the resourceful, the self confident, was palpably, painfully at a loss. There was almost a note of appeal in the vibration of his voice.

And Eve, standing by the fireplace, heard and understood. In that moment of comprehension all that had held her mind in the conflicting motives that had forbidden speech, melted away before the unscrupulous demand for help. Quietly and yet quickly she turned, her whole face transfigured by a light that seemed to shine from within—something singularly soft and tender.

"There's no need to say anything," she said simply, "because I know."

It came quietly, as most great revelations come. Her voice was low and free from any excitement, her face beautiful in its complete unconsciousness of self. In that supreme moment all her thought, all her sympathy, was for the man—and the suffering.

To Loder there was a space of incredulity; then his brain slowly swung to realization. "You know?" he repeated blankly. "You know?"

Without answering, she walked to a cabinet that stood in the window, unlocked a drawer and drew out several sheets of flimsy white paper, crumpled in places and closely covered with writing. Without a word she carried them back and held them out.

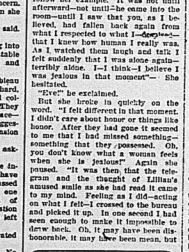
He took them in silence, scanned them, then looked up.

In a long, worthless pause their eyes met. It was as if each looked speechlessly into the other's heart, seeing the passions, the contradictions, the shortcomings, that went to the making of both. In that silence they drew closer together than they could have done through a torrent of words. There was no asking of forgiveness, no elaborate confession, on either side. In the long, eloquent pause they mutually saw and mutually understood.

"When I came into the morning room today," Eve said at last, "and saw Lillian Astrupp reading that telegram nothing could have seemed further from me than the thought that I should follow her example. It was not until afterward—until she came into the room—until I saw that you, as I believed, had fallen back again from what I respected to what I—despised—that I knew how human I really was. As I reached them laugh and talk I felt suddenly that I was alone again—utterly alone. I—I think—I believe I was jealous in that moment"— She hesitated.

"Go!" he exclaimed.

But she broke in quickly on the word. "I could not resist in that moment. I didn't care about honor or things like honor. After they had gone it seemed to me that I had done something—something that they possessed. Oh, you don't know what a woman feels when she is jealous!" Again she paused. "It was then that the telegrams and the thought of Lillian's amused smile as she had read it came to my mind. Feeling as I did—acting on what I felt—I crossed to the bureau and picked it up. In one second I had been enough to make it impossible to draw back. Oh, it may have been dishonorable, it may have been mean, but



"There's no need to say anything," she said simply.

I wonder if any woman in the world would have done otherwise! I crumpled up the papers just as they were and carried them to my own room."

From the first to the last word of Eve's story Loder's eyes never left her face. Instantly she had finished his voice broke forth in irrepressible question. In that wonderful space of time he had learned many things. All his deductions, all his apprehensions, had been scattered and disproved. He had seen the true meaning of Lillian Astrupp's amused indifference—the indifference of a variable, flippant nature that, robbed of any real weapon for mischief, soon tires of a game that promises to be too serious. He saw all this and understood it with a rapidity born of the moment; nevertheless, through it all, through it all, the question that broke from him was not connected with this great discovery —was not even suggestive of it. It was something quite immaterial to any real issue—something that overshadowed every consideration in the world.

"Eve," he said, "tell me your first thought—your first thought after the first shock of surprise—when you remembered me."

There was a fresh pause, but one of very short duration; then Eve met his glance fearlessly and frankly. The same pride and dignity, the same indescribable tenderness that had responded to his first appeal, showed in her face.

"My first thought was a great thankfulness," she said simply. "A thankfulness that you—that no man—could ever understand."

CHAPTER XXXII.

AS she finished speaking Eve did not lower her eyes. To her there was no suggestion of shame in her thoughts or her words, but to Loder, watching and listening, there was a perilous meaning contained in both.

"Thankfulness?" he repeated slowly. From his newly stirred sense of responsibility pity and sympathy were confusingly rising. He had never seen Eve as he saw her now, and his vision was all the clearer for the long oblivion. With a poignant sense of compassion and remorse, the knowledge of her youth came to him—the youth that some women preserve in the midst of the world when circumstances have permitted them to see much, but to experience little.

"Thankfulness?" he said again incredulously.

A slight smile touched her lips. "Yes," she answered softly, "thankfulness that my trust had been rightly placed."

She spoke simply and confidently, but the words struck Loder more sharply into him and reawakened in him a keen sense of bitterness and renunciation he moved slowly forward.

"Eve," he said very gently, "you don't know what you say."

She had known him for years as he came toward her. Now she lifted them in a swift upward glance. For the first time since he had entered the room a slight look of personal doubt and uneasiness showed in her face. "Why?" she said. "—I don't understand."

For a moment he answered nothing. He felt himself to be face-to-face with overwhelming. Now suddenly it seemed to him that his present difficulty was more impossible to surmount. "I came here tonight to tell you something," he began at last, "but so far I have only said half"—

"Hush!"

"Yes, half." He repeated the word quickly, avoiding the question in her voice. "Eve, there is more than one explanation, he plunged into rapid speech.

"I found like mine," he said, "one only one safeguard, one justification—a boundless simplicity. I—I think—I believe that audacity and the whole motive power crumbles. It was to make the audacity impossible—to kill my part in both and make it impossible—that I came today. My self-respect in that moment, made the telling easier, but it stirred nothing."

Eve raised her head, but he went resolutely on.

"Tonight," he said, "I have seen into my own life, into my own mind, and my ideas have been very roughly shaken. I—I am afraid"—

"We never make so colossal a mistake when we imagine that we know ourselves. Months ago Lillian's husband first proposed this scheme to me. My self-respect in that moment, I didn't care about honor or things like honor. After they had gone it seemed to me that I had done something—something that they possessed. Oh, you don't know what a woman feels when she is jealous!" Again she paused. "It was then that the telegram and the thought of Lillian's amused smile as she had read it came to my mind. Feeling as I did—acting on what I felt—I crossed to the bureau and picked it up. In one second I had been enough to make it impossible to draw back. Oh, it may have been dishonorable, it may have been mean, but



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PHOTOGRAPHING BABY.

Don't Curl His Hair or Dress Him in an Unnatural Way.

It is a mistake to curl or dress a child's hair in some fashion different that employed every day, as it will make the picture seem unnatural.

This same idea applies to clothes worn. If a child is in the habit of being dressed in very fancy clothes, well and good, but if only its best clothes are ruffled and betrimmed the mother must decide whether she prefers a good picture of the child or one of the clothes.

Sometimes the best photographs are secured by leaving the baby entirely to the photographer's care. He will often succeed, for he has had much experience, just how to secure a baby's attention and to catch just the right expression on the little face.

Often this is impossible if he is interfered with by numerous loving aunts and grandparents, in addition to the mother.

The Madonna pose of mother and child may be made very pretty and effective, but the mother should always be careful to avoid a sentimental pose and soft and white to get the real natural effects of such a pose.

When a child is first able to stand alone a very pretty pose is to get him to stand on a chair of the open wicker variety and allow him to lean over the back, with his arms resting on the back of the chair.

Little baby hands are so often outstretched for various articles that a very pretty picture is the result if baby, when in position, is induced to stretch forth his little right hand naturally by holding out to him some pleasing object.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Egg spoons that are stained should be rubbed with damp salt before polishing.

Saucepans should be as flat and broad as possible, so that no heat may be wasted.

If a few drops of glycerin be added to the starch for linens, it will be found that the iron will not stick and that the linens will have a beautiful glaze after they are ironed.

Paraffin spilt on a stone floor may be removed by rubbing bath brick over the mark and letting it stay till next day. Then wash in the usual way, and the floor will be perfectly clean.

Ink can be removed from glass by rubbing it with hot strong vinegar. Stains on the hands can be removed by rubbing with cut salts of lemon, and, either, for it is a sign they won't stay in the sun.

Questioned as to some of the other superstitions which influence a housekeeper in dealing with her servants, she said:

"Don't allow your new servant to come just at the old one is departing. It's very unlucky.

"It is unlucky for a maid to reach her place of service so long as there is light enough for her to see to hang up her wraps.

"If you hire a maid on Friday, you may expect smashed china.

"If a maid is hired and a servant eating hearty meals the first day she is with you, for if not permitted her appetite will never be satisfied, and she will eat you out of house and home.

"If you praise your servant before moving food, or on any occasion to scold her before dinner.

"If your new servant has many scars on her hands and arms, it is a sign she will be a good cook. Look for them if you are hiring a cook.

"If a maid has short, stubby fingers, it is a sign she is wasteful and extravagant in the extreme.

"Do not hire a maid with hair of the light, curling variety, for it's a sign she will be a pest in her work.

"If a servant calls you 'lady' frequently in conversation, beware of her, for she is probably dishonest."

SERVANT LORE.

Maxims Which Many Housekeepers Observe.

With so much betting with the servant problem there has sprung up a little code of servant superstitions which many housekeepers observe. "I always shiver when a new cook burns a new horse on her apron," said one woman, "for it means that she will not stay with me long. I don't like to have my cook come to me dressed in red, either, for it is a sign they won't stay for a year.

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Cause and Effect.

"Goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Subbube, coming home from church. "The minister gave us nothing but fire and brimstone today."

"I thought he would," said her husband. "I saw their servant girl going down to the station with her trunk just after you started for church."—Philadelphia Press.

Maple Sugar Pralines.

For maple sugar pralines, such as the girls at Vassar make, boil a pound of maple sugar in water enough to keep it from burning until the syrup rises a thread. Then stir in a pound of blanched almonds cut in pieces and a teaspoonful of butter and stir until it grains. Then spread on a shallow plate until cool enough to cut into squares.

as there any one with whom you converse less than with your wife?—Xenophon.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the city for 1908.

I have had experience as an Alderman for the last five years, holding different positions, during 1906 and 1907 that of Finance. In connection with the portfolio I familiarized all details of the city's business.

I solicit the support of the Electorate of Belleville for the position of Mayor for the coming year and in doing so I promise you that if elected the duties will be conscientiously performed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

did L. W. MARSH.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

As previously announced as having been requested by some 300 of the largest taxpayers and leading citizens to accept the nomination for Mayor for 1908, I hereby offer myself as a candidate, and if elected shall endeavor to serve the City to the best interests.

ALLAN McPHEE.

FOR ALDERMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As a resident of Belleville for 50 years, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I believe in city improvements in walks and roads, etc., and will do my best in your interests.

GEO. I. THOMAS.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for alderman in the coming elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected I will do my best in the interests of the city.

JOHN B. HARKER.

Board of Education.

Ladies and Gentlemen of Poster Ward,—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to elect me as School Trustee for your ward for 1908—you all a Happy New Year.

R. B. MORDEN.

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Ketcheson-McDougall.

On Thursday the 25th day of December at high noon, there was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Gordon Ketcheson, son of Mrs. Allen Ketcheson, of Madoc, and Miss Mamie McDougall, daughter of the late Joseph McDougall, of 2nd Concession Thurlow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Howe, at the home of Mr. Cornelius Sine, brother-in-law of the bride, who resides in the 2nd concession of Rawdon. At the hour appointed the groom took his place beneath a floral bell suspended in the sewing room, and "was soon joined by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Sine. The ceremony was unattended. It was kept by the little niece of the bride, Keithe Sine, who made a charming flower girl, dressed in white and carrying her basket of flowers. The bride was costumed in a dainty gown of cream voile, combined with lace and insertion, over taffeta, and carried a shower of pink and white carnations. After the ceremony, the guests, to the number of sixty, repaired to the dining room, where a most elegant and sumptuous repast was partaken of. The drawing room and dining room were both tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers for the even'ful occasion. On looking over the handsome array of gifts and the "grand array" and the restful so-mingling; that of the groom, the bride being a blue gold watch and chain. As the happy couple take their departure for the short trip they are pluntifully showered with rice and good wishes. The bride's going away gown was a blue voile blue with hat to match.

The presents and the wedding supper which preceded the wedding was the presentation of a handsome rattan rocking chair to Miss McDougall, by the S. S. of Spencer church, in the 2nd concession of Thurlow, as a token of appreciation of her services rendered in the school; she being for a number of years the secretary-treasurer. As Mr. Ketcheson is prominent in church circles and an active member of the Epworth League we bespeak for them a bright and useful future.—Com.

THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Although the weather was quite disagreeable, our Christmas concert was a decided success.

Miss Viola Hallett, of Belleville, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Miss Ella Hallett, of Belleville, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown.

Mr. Hallett, of Belleville, and Mr. Norwest Farmer, of Winnipeg, is paying a flying visit under the parental roof.

Mr. R. B. Cooley spent Christmas with his uncle, Mr. W. H. Cooley, of Ormilia.

Mrs. Jos. Beatty and her son, Harold, are visiting at Tweed.

It takes a man to aspirin a woman, but the man who refuses to support his poor old mother is entitled to the shamespanking.

Epworth League Were Entertained.

The Holloway St. Epworth League of C. E. was entertained at the parsonage, Hillside street, last evening. A large attendance responded and was welcomed by host and hostess, Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Leitch. Mr. W. H. Hudgins presided, and after opening exercises, introduced a short programme of song and instrumental music. Mr. D. Leitch taking the Scriptural Topic on "Christian Fellowship" and Mr. Hudgins gave a reading suitable to the topic. $25.00 in cheques were then distributed to each, on the back of which was to be written, how the receiver would use, and after consideration they were collected and read. The Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Bessie Hall, reported a membership of 36 yes. cent. for Church and Missions, while the balance indicated great variety of desire. This was both a suggestive and pleasurable exercise, enabling a more than plain the above church had in the hearts of its young people. A part of the business at the close was to organize a Physical Culture Department. This will be under the instruction of Sgt. J. Lyons, a member of the League. It will no doubt add to the interest in this Society's work for 1908. During an intermission, fruit and confections were served. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The hockey season, so far as this city is concerned, opens on Friday night, when the local O.H.A. juniors clash with Port Hope on the Bridge St. Arena. Belleville is said to have a fast team this year, and we think this will be a chance to get a line on them. So far as Port Hope is concerned, they always have a good junior team. Take in the first match and hockey fans, and lots of other possible champions along. There's a big day at his home on Christmas.

Toronto Telegram: Ned. Hanlan, the greatest sculler the world ever saw, the winner of more races and trophies than any half dozen oarsmen that ever pulled an oar, is lying at his home on the Toronto Islands and seems to the foot of the great white throne where his boyhood wish was then singing the song of the redeemed in heaven, he said, "Ever since I was a little boy I've wanted to do as she wished, and I feel that she has directed me in all the best most of us. When we think of what we owe to women we can appreciate at once by a great number of women, both living and dead, whose gentle, self-sacrificing influence on society and us purified us and made us what we are.

Some time ago there came into my possession a magazine published in 1828, was chiseled upon a New England tombstone, let me quote it. Some one who knew her well had thus sketched the lifework of a good woman as God has given her to do, step by step: "A Sarah to her husband, a Rachel to her children, a Leah to her grandchildren, a Lydia to God's ministers, a Martha to her friends, a Dorcas to the poor and an Anna to her God." Is there a youthful lady's money to duty well done? Did not that epitaph in a Scriptural condition, turn round and present a perfect life? Most of us have been surrounded by our Sarahs and our Rachels and our Leises and our Lydias and our Marthas and our Dorcases, but we have not been to us true evangelists, leading us to the Lamb of God for purity and by the power of the holy spirit purifying and ennobling our spiritual lives. Let us all think about God for your Christian wives and mothers and grandmothers, Sarahs, Rachels, Marthas, Dorcases and Annas? Have not the angels been busy in composing God's tidings been a blessed book?

First, let us thank God for the Sarahs—the Christian wives who are to be by their husbands. Have they not been to them God for the woman's place? Have they not been their hands and hearts in marriage? Have they not been women and not nothing and who with them have fought the fight of faith? Let us thank God for the wives who in more senses than one have merged their lives in one. Let us thank God never so happy as when she feels that her life is merged in her husband's, to a great extent enabled us to think. Have we been men who declared in the presence of a party of friends that he has left nothing to do with his success. He boastfully said, "I have made my success entirely independent of my wife." But I do not believe there is one man present or all who will endorse such a statement like that.

Let us thank God for them in our hearts, that what we achieve in life is due to a great extent to the wives who have labored faithfully by our sides. Happy is the poor man who has a wife who can be the helpmeet indeed of his success. The good wife does not always have to go out upon the highway by accumulating a lot of unnecessary debts. They can be to us the testimony of some of you today you would say: "In those days of straitened circumstances I was compelled to our side and said, 'We are running another.' And she went to the kitchen and bent over the stove to cook. They made the children's dresses. They made their own gowns last so long that it seemed as though the clothes father and mother gave would never wear out. They virtually guarded every dollar of expenditure." The result was that they had their home and children to support, you were able to accumulate a little property and gradually and yet surely you pressed ahead until now you own your home, and you have been able to put aside some money for a rainy day. What then, Sarah? Today is not willing to thank God for the financial re-enforcement his wife has been to him by her domestic economies?

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Four of us are to associate the idea of publishing gospel tidings exclusively with evangelists. That is the place from which the tidings are usually and chiefly published. But it is not the only place. There are other ways of publishing the tidings than by preaching, and one of the ways is indicated by the Psalmist in my text. Who can ever estimate the much good women have done in that way? The world will never know how much the publication of the gospel tidings by the mothers and wives of men has done for the faith and the salvese of their sons and husbands.

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If there is one thing a man would rather not do than another it is to accompany his wife on a shopping tour

CITY COUNCIL HELD FINAL MEETING LAST NIGHT; SETTLED ISOLATION HOSPITAL; HANDED ROUND BOUQUETS AND SANG THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Mr. Dolan Will Build Isolation Hospital for $9000—Public Meeting on Friday Night—Resolution of Condolence—The Bay Bridge Tolls.

The final meeting of the City Council for the year 1907 was held last evening, at which Mayor Solman. Ald. Panter, Thompson, Barrows, Ackerman, Green, McCrodan, Vermilyea and Marsh were in attendance.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The following communication was read from Mr. F. Dolan:

"Without enquiries to my claims and simply for the sake of a settlement, I will undertake to do the work of completing the building of the Isolation Hospital according to the amended plans as approved by the Council, for the sum of $9,000, but this offer is made on the distinct understanding that the matter is closed forthwith."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Council went into committee of the whole, Ald. Panter in the chair.

The accounts passed in the various committees as already published, were passed without discussion, save the following additional accounts:—

C. P. Hetton	$19.15
D. Mallett	2.00
W. C. Reed	2.00
T. S. Carman	41.66
Jas. Matthews	12.00
B. Foster	4.00
E. Button	4.00
D. Gallagher	11.00
D. Paterson	12.00
C. B. Foster	17.32

MR. DOLAN HEARD.

Mr. F. Dolan was heard, and stated that he would be willing to have the isolation hospital matter settled by accepting the tender for building the hospital for $9,000. He claimed that he had already lost a considerable sum through the Council's delayed the matter. He did not desire to have any lawsuit with the city.

Ald. Marsh said the Council had in their minds that the price would be $8,500, without any alterations whatever of the plans and specifications, and this he considered, was a fair offer.

Mr. Dolan said there were four hundred feet of a sewer to be constructed and he would be willing to construct 200 feet of the sewer, or construct the building and the full length of the sewer, for $9,000.

Ald. Panter was willing to close the deal with Mr. Dolan as per his letter, and not make any more concessions.

Ald. Barrows stated the Council were now offering Mr. Dolan $200 more than they considered the isolation was worth.

Mayor Solman moved that the offer of Mr. Dolan, as contained in his letter, be accepted.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

BAY BRIDGE TOLLS.

The proposed new Bill regulating the toll on the Bay bridge was taken up and considered.

Mayor Solman thought that the representative in the Commons previous to this should be requested to oppose the Bill, even though he be the opposer of the Bridge Company. He should. The Mayor eloquently said, rest under the fetters of an individual firm, and fight for the interests of this city and community. We have elected him to the Commons to look after their welfare."

Ald. Thompson said it was a Bill that should be carefully watched. He considered that the new Bill was asking for too much toll, especially for all articles taken over the bridge in vehicles.

Ald. Barrows considered it was but right that if five cents was exacted over in vehicles the many should be taxed. He would use his endeavor to make it a free bridge.

Ald. Green said if the Bill was passed it would prove detrimental to the trade of the city. It was the duty of the Council and the merchants of the city to oppose the passage of the Bill.

Mayor Solman stated that the Board of Trade had taken progressings to oppose the Bill.

Moved by Ald. Marsh, seconded by Ald. Vermilyea, that this Council request Mr. E. C. Wallbridge, M.P., the representative of this Riding, to oppose the passage of a Bill to the effect he tells the Belleville, Prince Edward Bridge Company, the said Bill not being in the interests of this constituency, and that the Mayor, the City Solicitor and Ald. Thompson be a deputation from this Council to oppose the passage of the said Bill.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Marsh introduced three by-laws, namely:

To discharge a certain part of the interlocking mortgage.

Regarding granolithic walks already constructed.

Regarding alterations of Mr. Dolan's contract re erection of isolation hospital.

These by-laws were passed through their various stages and were carried respectively 1574, 1575 and 1576.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Moved by Ald. Panter, seconded by Ald. Barrows, that, Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our fellow-citizen, James H. Starling, a member of the City Council of the municipality of the City of Belleville, be it resolved that this Council desires to place on record the deep regret of the members of the Council and, we believe, of the citizens-at-large, for the loss thereby sustained by the demise of such a warm-hearted and public-spirited citizen, and that this resolution be communicated to the relatives of the deceased with heartfelt sympathy.

The motion was carried by a standing vote.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

Moved by Ald. Marsh, seconded by Ald. Green, that His Worship the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting in the City Hall for Friday evening, Jan. 3rd, to discuss municipal matters.—Carried.

A BOUQUET FOR THE MAYOR.

When "Orders of the Day" were reached, it was moved that Mayor Solman leave the chair and Ald. Panter take it.—Carried.

The following resolution was then proposed by Ald. Marsh, seconded by Ald. Thompson:

"That this Council desires to express to His Worship Mayor Solman, on his retirement from the Mayor's chair, their appreciation of the able manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Council during the last three years, and also to express their thanks, collectively and individually, for his untiring efforts and endless courtesy, while the different chairmen in the carrying out of their duties. The Council regret his retirement from the chair, and express their best wishes for him in his future career."

All the members spoke on the resolution, eulogizing His Worship and regretting his departure from the Council.

The motion was carried by a standing vote and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

The Mayor said the resolution, so heartily adopted, was unexpected, but he appreciated it none the less. He had endeavored to do the best he could for the citizens' interests. He regretted leaving the deliberations of the Council. Since he had been in the Council he had always tried to do his duty. His wish was for continued prosperity to the city.

The council then business and the Council adjourned sine die, after making the welkin ring with the National Anthem.

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In Shampooing Be Careful to Select Pure Soap.

A good tonic for the hair is composed of tincture of nux vomica, one ounce; spirits of rosemary, two ounces; alcohol, one ounce.

This should be applied daily and after applying gently massage the scalp with the tips of the fingers. Singeing is the best plan by which you can have split ends of your hair remedied. Clipping is liable to skip over many of the ends.

Another good hair tonic is: Eau de cologne, eight ounces; tincture of cantharides, three-quarters of an ounce; lavender, one-half dram; oil of rosemary, one-half dram.

Apply as above.

In washing the hair first be careful to select pure soap that contains no free alkali. Then make a heavy lather or lather by rubbing the soap with a brush or the hands in a half bowl of warm water. Hold the head over the bowl and pour the suds on it with a sprinkling light, but thoroughly. After the hair and scalp are cleansed rinse well with two or three changes of water and dry in the sun in the usual manner. Once in every two weeks is time enough to wash the hair.

Never use a metallic brush. Instead use a coarse comb and always comb the hair the way it lies. In other words, do not comb it against the grain. If the hair tangles comb some combing at the ends and comb out gradually. To commence combing at the head would tangle it worse, and the pulling tends to rupture the hair follicles and break the hair. Do not comb your hair in a place where dust is absolutely necessary. If you use a tonic on the hair it is well to apply it immediately after washing, as the scalp will take the tonic more readily then than at any other time.

WORDS ABOUT WOMEN.

What Men in Many Centuries Have Said About Us.

If Cleopatra's nose had been shorter the face of the world would have been changed.—Pascal.

Women are undecipherable. Whether they lunch or cry, one's explanation is never right.—Thackeray.

Men and women never agree as to the merits of another woman.—La Bruyere.

Natural beauty is not everything. There is an art in being pretty.—Lalorie Hatery.

A person in whom the perfections of both mind and body are found together alone deserves in my judgment the praise of perfect beauty.—Addison.

A woman's face ought to be like an open book susceptible of change and variety.—Lord Byron.

Laughter is the test of beauty. Women that is embellished by the art of divine race.—Rougon.

There is an old saying that in England the wife is the queen, in France the companion, in Germany the housekeeper, in Italy the slave.—London Ideal.

The symbol of woman in general is that of the hourglass on the 10,000 head; of which was written "Mystery."—Diderot.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close High-er, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1c to 1½c lower. Corn 3d to ....

Chicago wheat closed 2½c to 3c lower, Dec. corn 2½c lower and Dec. oats 2½c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. 87⅝; May 91.1⅞; bid. Oats—Dec. 50; bid, May 57½ bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—	
Wheat, spring, bush	30 to 0 ....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 ....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 97
Wheat, red, bush	0 97
Rye, bush	0 53
Peas, bush	0 65
Buckwheat, bush	0 44
Barley, bush	0 56
Oats, bush	0 41

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27 to 0 30
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27 0 30
Butter, creamery, lb. prints	0 28 0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30 ....
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 25 ....
Cheese, large, lb	0 14½ ....
Cheese, twins, lb	0 15 ....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13 0 15½

Toronto Meat and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; futures, quiet; March, 7s 10½d; May, 7s 8d. Corn—Spot firm; prime mixed American, 6s 8½d; futures, firm; Jan., 6s 4½d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Butter, steady; receipts, 2826; creamery specials, 26c; extras, 25c to 25½c; third to first, 23c to 24c; held, second to specials, 23c to 26c; state dairy, common to finest, 23c to 25c; process, common to special, 21c to 23c; western imitation creamery, first to finest, 23c to 24c; imitation creamery, firsts, 23c to 23½c.

Cheese, quiet; receipts, 1222; state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 14½c; do., do., large, fancy, 14½c; do., do., white, 14½c; do., good to prime, 14c to 14½c; do., common to fair, 13c to 13½c; do., common to fair, 13c to 13½c; skims, 1c to 12c.

Eggs, firmer; receipts, 8757; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 32c to 36c; good to choice, 29c to 30c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fair to prime, 27c to 28c; western firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c to 24c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—American Markets Are Quoted Steady.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—London cables are firmer at 10c to 12c per lb., dressed weight. American beef is forwarded at 9½c per pound.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 30.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 13 carloads, consisted of 943 cattle, 23 hogs, 305 sheep and 2 calves.

Exporters.

Export cattle—Among a few export bulls, which sold from $3.50 to $4.

Butchers.

Best butchers', $4.10 to $; medium, $4 to $4.10; cows, $2.50 to $3; canners, $ to $1.50 per cwt. Feeders.

None on sale.

Stockers and Springers.

Fred Rownton bought three at $40 each.

Calves.

Prices firm at $4 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep sold at $4 per cwt.; lambs sold at $5 to $5.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Selects are firm, sold at $5.60, fed and watered, and $5.40, f.o.b., cars, at country points.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special)—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Branch, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 30 were 1,000 cattle, 1,000 hogs and 1,000 sheep, and 117 calves. The offerings this morning for local consumption consisted of 400 cattle, 200 sheep, 200 lambs, 1150 hogs and 50 calves. There was no appreciable change in the tone of the market, prices being firm on account of the small supply. There was a fair demand for export cattle, but the demand for butchers' will start attending the market, as they are all wanted about here, but the demand was fairly good and a moderate-ly active trade was done. Prices ranged Liverpool on Saturday reported trade in cattle there as more improved and prices firm. Choice horses in this market sold at $160 to $175 each, and $140 to $150 for those of fair quality. Prices for sheep, 3½c to 4c; lambs, 4½c to 5c per lb., and canners at 2c to 2½c per lb.

The market for sheep and lambs was very firm. Mr. Wm. Ellis, Bonfield sold and the fair demand for the same, but the supply continues small. Prices are firm at last week's quotations. Mr. Ellis' demand was fairly good and a moderate-ly active trade was done. Prices ranged Liverpool on Saturday reported trade in cattle there as more improved and prices firm. Choice horses in this market sold at $160 to $175 each, and $140 to $150 for those of fair quality. Prices for sheep, 3½c to 4c; lambs, 4½c to 5c per lb., and canners at 2c to 2½c per lb.

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Export cattle, choice, sold at $4.25 to $4.50; bulls, $3.50 to $4; export cattle, medium, $4 to $4.25; export bulls, $3.50 to $4; export cattle, common, $3.75 to $4; export bulls, $3.25 to $3.50; butchers' cattle, choice, $4 to $4.25; butchers' cattle, medium, $3.75 to $4; butchers' cattle, common, $3.50 to $3.75; butchers' bulls, $3.25 to $3.50; feeding steers, $3.50 to $4; stockers, choice, $3.50 to $3.75; stockers, light, $3 to $3.50; milkers, choice, each, $50 to $60; milkers, common, each, $30 to $40; springers, $40 to $50; sheep, ewes, $4 to $4.25; bucks, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $5 to $5.25; calves, $3 to $6; hogs, fed and watered, $5.60; hogs, f.o.b., $5.40.

Delayed by Storms.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 31.—The Allan line steamer Sicilian, over due from Glasgow for Boston, arrived Sunday night, having been delayed by stress of weather. Her cargo consists of counters with fleece gales.

On account of the stormy weather, it is thought probable that the steamer Anita, bound here from Norway with 300 tons for Dr. W. T. Greenfell, head of the Labrador Mission, will make a long passage. The steamer is now 14 days out.

Wrts For Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Writs have been issued for bye-elections in Stanstead and South Huron. Nomination day will be Jan. 16, and polling day Jan. 22. The vacancy in Stanstead was caused by the death of Henry Lovell (Liberal), and that in South Huron by the death of B. B. Gunn (Conservative).

Three Workmen Killed.

Field, B. C., Dec. 31.—Three workmen named Spratt, Hall and Duffy, were blown up and killed in an accidental explosion of dynamite on the Manitoba and Gowsall's grading contract here. The explosion was due to stray pieces of dynamite that had got mixed with dirt.

A Vermont Tragedy.

Barton, Vt., Dec. 31.—After shooting and killing Dr. Hamilton-in-law, driving his wife and children from home and fleeing, Harry Aherrill, who posse all night, Edward Butterfield, Barton, Dec. 30, was found dead in bed yesterday, having shot himself with a rifle.

The Pope and Redmond.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Interesting in private audience William Redmond, M.P. for East Clare, Ireland, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Redmond represents the constituency which returned Daniel O'Connell to parliament, and is also a noble predecessor; follow him in everything.

Pleads Guilty to Assault Charge.

Chatham, Dec. 31.—Elwood Lawrence, a 15-year-old negro, pleaded guilty to assaulting a young girl named Mrs. Minnie Walrod. He had told Mrs. Walrod that his father-in-law was very ill at home and that she wished to see Mrs. Walrod there.

Wreck are Southern Pacific.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 31.—A speedal from Truckee, Cal., says three cars of a westbound Southern Pacific passenger train left the track at Florin-don, Nevada County, and engine was killed and the baggageman was injured.

Trainmen Will Wait.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Trainmen and conductors on all the railroads running out of Chicago have decided to defer action on their demands for a new schedule of wages and working conditions.

Fashionable New Scents.

"Nerve scent" is the newest form of drinking. On the smart dressing table a "vanity bag" is furnished with a dainty, innocent looking, gold stoppered cut glass bottle. It contains essence of Parma violets from Paris, which is heavily charged with ether.

When she is tired a few whiffs of this scent stimulate her flagging energies and she is refreshed and ready for a dinner or supper party.

Another favorite "nerve scent" consists of a few drops of ammonia mixed with chloroform and a dash of ammonia. Inhaled, it is a powerful and dangerous pick me up.

Woman's Work.

Marriage is woman's work in the world, not man's. From whatever point it is looked, physical or spiritual, as a question of civic polity or a question of individual duty, it is a specific share of the world's work—first, last and always—allotted to her by the Creator, from the de is. And the woman who fails to recognize this and acknowledge it has the germ of disease in her veins at the outset.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

Shot by Little Son.

Stroudesburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mrs. George Konahlih, of Scranton, was accidentally shot and killed here on Sunday by her eight-year-old son Lewis.

New British Battleship.

Portsmouth, Dec. 31.—The St. Vincent, the first of the new British Dreadnought type, was laid down yesterday. She will be finished in two years.

Piles.

WE WANT EVERY PILE SUFFERER TO TEST THIS GREAT CURE AT OUR EXPENSE. SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE.

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Pyramid Pile Cure gives you prompt relief. It heals sores and ulcers, reduces congestion and inflammation, relieves pain, itching and irritation.

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Send your name and address at once for a trial gift of Pyramid Pile Cure, which never fails. Address Pyramid Drug Co., 90 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CONFESSES TO MURDER

Omer Rochette Admits Having Given His Wife Strychnine.

Was Arrested at Chicago—Had Recently Married Pretty French-Canadian Girl—Says He Killed His First Wife After Years of Fighting—Brought Back to Montreal For Trial.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Omer Rochette, a chef of Quebec, Que., was arrested in Chicago Saturday, on a charge of murdering his first wife, last night made a full confession.

The man, who was arrested with the second wife, Ellen Marceau Rochette, admitted to Chief McCaskill of Montreal that he put strychnine in the food that he gave his wife. Rochette and the pretty French-Canadian girl were taken back to Montreal last night.

"I killed her because we were always fighting," Rochette said. "For eleven years we were always in a row, and I was driven half crazy by it all, then after she got dead I loved Filon and married her.

Chief McCaskill went to the cell where Rochette was locked up. "I am going to take you back to Montreal for murdering your wife," the Canadian official said; "are you ready to go or do you want to make a fight?"

"I don't see why I should be persecuted like this," complained Rochette. "I didn't kill her."

"But you did," the chief replied. "You used cunning to poison her by degrees. Your children saw you put it in the food, and you warned them not to eat any of the meat in which you put it. That is the complete evidence against you." Rochette hesitated a moment and then broke down.

"Yes, I killed her," he said. "I had to do it. We had been fighting and I just couldn't stand any more of it. Then Filon Marceau came along and nothing about this. She married me secretly and we came to Chicago. Here I bought a restaurant on Wentworth avenue. I am willing to go back without a fight and stand trial."

Prisoners Return to Canada.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Omer Rochette and his wife, who were arrested here on a charge of murder, were arraigned by the Canadian secret service, were yesterday returned to Quebec, the former on the supposed murder of Rochette's former wife.

Minor's Terrible Death.

Brockville, Dec. 30.—Aucaire La Fare, a French-Canadian, met a horrible and instant death in a Taleville mine. The mine is about 300 feet deep and he was descending into it on a ladder and was about half way to foot level when the skip came along at a point of 40 miles an hour. The quick spring for the passing skip he grabbed its sides and got partly into the bucket. The flight of the cage down his head was struck by a protection, as he was dead when the bottom of the pit was reached.

An Alleged Confession.

New York, Dec. 31.—Augene Dipotti swore at the inquest held in the court of general sessions yesterday that Joseph Rosenthal, also known as Charles Davis, confessed to him in the Raymond Street jail, Brooklyn, that he had killed other women in many cities. Mrs. Nellie Ross was found murdered in a furnished rooming house in West 22nd street last July. Captain was arrested a few days later, charged with having caused her death.

Russia's Position In Manchuria.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—Ivan Shipoff, agent of the Russian Finance Minister, has left Pekin for Mukden, a line of investigation of the serious problems which confront the Chinese Eastern Railway, and as a result had recommended that Russia withdraw her troops in every direction possible. This action is construed here as a reflection of the hostility of Russia's post in Manchuria.

Gotham's Unemployed.

New York, Dec. 31.—Believing that over 125,000 persons were out of work, the Central Federated Union voted to have its executive committee undertake immediately a plan for the unemployed, to be acted upon at a meeting next Sunday.

The Socialist Labor party at the meeting declared that the city's army of unemployed will be many times larger as great as it is usually at this season.

Witness Could Not Travel.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 31.—At the trial of Caleb Powers for complicity in the Goebel assassination yesterday, Attorney Wilson, speaking for the defence, declared that Charley Finley, who was the principal witness, could now a fugitive in Canada, would have to come back to Kentucky to testify at the trial, but for a spell of consumption and unable to travel.

Murderers Fight.

Kingston, Dec. 31.—John Troy, the slayer of Angus McLeod at Napanee 10 years ago, attempted to kill Valentine Shortiec, self-confessed murderer, on Saturday afternoon by stabbing him with a file in the head with a piece of wire. Both murderers are prisoners in the inmates' yard of the penitentiary. Shortiss is not seriously hurt.

Stopped Ship For Operation.

New York, Dec. 31.—When Christmas Eve festivities were at their height on board the steamship Romania, in yesterday from Mediterranean ports, the Consul Hiner was summoned to an abrupt stop in order that Dr. J. Fraser Gr., the ship's surgeon, might have the most favorable conditions under which to perform an operation for appendicitis.

Nicolet Returns Tarcotte.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Turcotte, the Liberal, was elected yesterday for Nicolet by a majority of 500. The seat was vacated by C. E. Casgrain, who resigned to enter the Quebec Cabinet.

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